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To: [LDP](#)
Subject: Objection to local planning sites in Potterton (OP1 and OP2)
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To whom it may concern,

I wish to formally document my objection to any further development surrounding Potterton as the HEALTH of the residents within our village may be at risk

The Government published a policy paper in 2019 regarding the necessity to protect the nations health, nature and environment with a Clean Air Strategy, they documented that air pollution shortens life; Potterton is already on the direct flight path for Helicopter traffic coming onshore.

It is well researched and documented that an increase in industrial/traffic activity raises toxic levels of pollution and construction contaminants (PM10); I have written previously raising my concern in regard to a suggested development by the same company who applied to extend the use of landfill in the area - this was declined.

I have been a resident of the village since 1992 and have already seen many changes to surrounding areas, such as landfill sites, the AWPR and further residential development.

I am not against development in an appropriate area but would like some feedback from yourselves regarding the extremely high incidence numbers within our village concerning the health issues mentioned below.

- Miscarriages
- Birth defects
- Disease rates (of an unusual nature)
- Cancer cases

I am aware of at least 4 cancer cases and 2 birth defects within neighbouring homes, let alone the numbers throughout the village. As a health professional and cancer patient I am more than aware environmental toxins has a huge detrimental impact on life. Along with increased air pollution, unsustainable development swallows up farmland, wildlife habitats, increases flood risk and car dependency.

In addition to the health impact, our local unclassified roads are not fit for purpose, the schools within the catchment area are at capacity and I am aware that the NHS suggests that any countryside development should be accessible by public transport and linked to health and social care centres; as the feeder GP practices are currently full with no development planned I cannot see how any increase in residential accommodation can be justified.

If you require me to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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