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Your Ref: 0/43059  
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## Re: Planning Application - Land at the Corner of Pentywyn Road and Marl Lane Deganwy

Dear Councillor,

I am writing with regards to the above-named planning application, reference 0/43059. A number of constituents have approached me in relation to this application, to voice their views on this matter.

Of principle concern to many of my constituents is that the site in question has previously been considered for inclusion within the LDP, and did not form part of the Adopted LDP's allocated site list. Nor was it included in the Council's JHLAS 2016. Having raised the issue of how housing land availability is calculated in the wake of the revised TAN1 to the Cabinet Secretary for Environment and Rural Affairs recently, I remain concerned that any potential deviations from the LDP (as this application could potentially become) could result in the loss of a great number of our valuable greenfield sites.

Concerns have also been raised with regards to the impact on existing properties in the vicinity and local infrastructure, and I note that safety concerns, in specific relation to the proposed site access to Pentywyn Road, have been raised in a number of submissions to the consultation.

Furthermore, Conwy County Borough Council Education Services department has highlighted their apprehensions with regards to the "very severe strain" that such a development would place on Ysgol Deganwy, in terms of school places. Additionally, the impact of such a development on registrations with local GP surgeries must also be considered. Concerns in relation to GP services are a prominent local issue at present, particularly in light of the forthcoming termination of the Llys Meddyg practice's contract with Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, and I urge the Committee to be mindful of the potential for further strain on local practices in which this proposal might result.

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Finally, I note that CADW, in their response, advise that the application contains insufficient information with regards to the potential impact of the proposed development on scheduled monuments CN016 Deganwy Castle and CN201 Bryniau Tower. The protection of such local heritage and history must be maintained, and I feel that further consideration of this proposal without such information should not be made.

I trust that the Committee will consider fully the views raised by all respondents to this consultation, and be mindful of the local feeling with regards to this application, which appears to be exceptionally strong. Indeed, at the time of writing, over 874 'Neighbour' responses to this consultation had been registered by Conwy County Borough Council, as well as to objections registered by Conwy Town Council and local Councillors.

Yours sincerely,

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