

Dear Constituent.

Re: Re: Planning permission for c.480 home development at Ystrad Barwig Isaf, Crown Hill, Llantwit Fardre, Pontypridd, CF38 1BL 480 (RCT reference: 15/1295/13)

Following representations from a number of concerned constituents, I wrote to you in late 2015 to express my opposition to the above development.

I spoke at a Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council planning meeting on the 7th July 2016 in support of constituents opposing the application, but unfortunately planning permission was granted.

I write now to confirm that this planning application now proceeds to the Planning Inspectorate.

I have written to Lesley Griffiths, the Cabinet Secretary responsible for planning issues and asked her to intervene on this issue on the basis that the Llantwit Fardre area is not capable of sustaining additional housing development beyond that already in place or approved. A copy of the letter is enclosed for your information.

Planning matters are devolved from Welsh Government to Local Government, so there is no guarantee that Welsh Government will intervene or that any intervention will be successful. I will however continue to do whatever I can to help local people and local Councillors oppose this development.

Yours Sincerely



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Assembly Member for Pontypridd