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To Hugo Swire  
MP for East Devon  
House Of Commons

CAPS OFFICER SCAN

Dear Hugo Swire.

Re Proposed Sid Valley Industrial Estate

I bring this to your URGENT attention for action before it is too late to arrest the proposed disasterous plan before the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016. Having lived nearby and knowing the locality, it's history and it's people you can speak and act with authority.

According to the Sid Vale Association (the oldest in the land) experts and others the Sid Valley is rated to be very exceptional, unique flood plain environmental AONB, National and World Heritage, treasured even more than the National Park and is quite irreplaceable. It was to be linked with other small AONB's to obtain National Park status.

You will recall how in the previous attempts to put industry on this plain, the Government of the day decreed that it was permanently protected. The Sidmouth Town Council should still hold these documents.


Neither Devon County Council nor Sidmouth Town Council want or need this development. Workers recruited from other places would worsen the volume of traffic on these minor congested country roads. Please ask the Transport Minister (before the 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 2016) to halt proceedings until better solutions are obtained.

The use of the land to bypass Sidford was changed to housing and therefore the bottleneck at Sidford crossroads cannot be rectified. Since the removal of the Health Centre and the chemist from the village traffic has increased as people now have to drive for appointments and their medicines. This was ever a resort and retirement area especially for those with health problems needing warm climate and clean air.

The East Devon District Council's desire for the development does NOT comply much with actual need. Even in terms of employment it would be counterproductive by killing the traditional resort trades and livelihoods. We must retain what still remains of England's (and Britain's) Green and Pleasant Land and be environmentally responsible for future generations.

Thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely

  
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aka Dr Hazel R Meacock (NHS and Civil Service retired)  
(PS I have no political axes to grind- just preserve the planet for future generations).

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