

20 NOV 2015 SITE NAME;-WLIDP/P/0280 LINLITH GOW, HLL-12, "PRESTON FARM FIELD" LINLITH GOW.

November 14th 2015

Dear Sir,

I would like to object about plans to alter the town boundary at Preston Farm Field and allow development. This is also known as Linlithgow site HLL12, and this is my first comment on the matter representing my own views.

Please remove this site from future plans due to:

-Traffic and safety pressures that will flow around the schools near Preston Road. Few new residents would ever use public transport which is far from here and poor.

-School and health places could not cope with more housing in this area of town.

-Badgers, bats, birds of prey and many other creatures inhabit this land and should not be evicted when there are plenty of places for housing that would not affect them.

-Scenery has always been protected. The field is in between the canal & Preston House which are part of local history and Cockleroi Hill is behind. Together these make for a wonderful landscape up close and afar - coming along the Falkirk Road towards town and from areas below the canal near the Academy. Such scenery gives this part of town its identity and should be kept for locals and visitors to enjoy.

The 'few handfuls' of housing here should be absorbed in less important and distant locations.

Yours sincerely,

(M. CANNON.)