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**POLICY REF. R5**

I wish to record my objection to the inclusion of the Bread and Cheese Field in the above Draft Plan. CCC recently ruled that the Field falls within the boundaries of Westbere parish. That decision correctly identified the need to protect and promote local Heritage. The Field has been part of Westbere for hundreds of years and helps create the unique character of the village.

As proportionality is a consideration in this Draft Plan, considering adding 150 dwellings to a parish of fewer than 130 properties clearly creates a contradiction to proportionality.

It should be remembered that a High Court Judge ruled that a field at the other end of Westbere, Two Fields, should not be considered as suitable for development as it provides a green buffer between Westbere and Sturry thus contributing to CCC's Local Plan which in part aspires to protect the unique identities of villages and avoids the "bleeding" of one village into another.

I consider that the Bread and Cheese Field location provides a clear example of this issue with Westbere and Hersden being the victims.

I respectfully request your remove the proposal for the Bread and Cheese Field to be included in the Draft Plan.

Yours  
Colin Dawson OBE

