

Annex B: Summary of Petitions

1. Huntington and New Earswick

668 signatures

I/We the undersigned oppose Labour's plans to use Green Belt land across York to build 22,000 houses on over the next 15 years – 2,000 of them in Huntington and New Earswick Ward.

2. Save Acomb Moor Petition

59 signatures

We the undersigned object to the inclusion of part of Acomb Moor as a development site (H9) in the Council's Local Plan. We believe that site should continue to be included in the Green Belt as it protects the rural setting of the western approach to the City and avoids the dominance that any buildings near the Great Knoll would have on the surrounding area. The moor is an important informal recreation amenity for local residents and this should be recognised in the Local Plan.

3. Save the Green Belt Petition

81 signatures

We the undersigned object to the inclusion of land lying between Wetherby Road and Knapton as a "showperson's" camp in the Council's Local Plan. We believe that this site should continue to be included in the Green Belt as it protects the rural setting of the western approach to the City. The introduction of large areas of hard surfacing, together with intrusive storage facilities and maintenance activities, would have a substantial impact on nearby residential areas. Such facilities should be located in commercial estates.

4. (Cllr Ann Reid – see Council Meeting 18th July 2013 agenda item 6 (ii))

2302 signatures

I/We the undersigned oppose Labour's plans to use Green Belt land across York to build 22,000 houses on over the next 15 years.

5. Dunnington Gypsy and Traveller Site

5 signatures

We the undersigned object to the proposal in the City of York Local Plan Preferred Options for a Gypsy and Travellers Site at Common Road/Hagg Lane Dunnington. It will adversely affect: Hassacarr Nature Reserve, the open aspect of the gateway to the village, village green and conservation area, and the parking provision for sporting events.

6. Proposed Siting of Gypsy and Travellers' Site on Common Road, Dunnington by City of York Council

136 signatures

We, the undersigned, object to a travellers' site on Common Road

7. Dunnington Parish Council

1323 signatures

We the undersigned petition the City of York Council to stop the building of a permanent 15 pitch Gypsy/Traveller site using land at Common Lane and Hassacarr Lane in Dunnington, York. It's located on Green Belt land, adjacent to Hassacarr

Nature Reserve and will have a major impact on the people living in the surrounding area, homes and businesses. There are plenty of area around York that would be suitable for these traveller locations that would not affect local residences and businesses. City of York Council needs to support our petition and keep residents happy by providing areas and communities that people feel content to live in.

8. Objection to H37, ST04 and SF4

89 signatures

The signatories below would like to express their objections to the Local Plan Development as defined in the accompanying document: Objects to The York Local Plan in relation to H37, ST04, SF4.

9. Copmanthorpe

879 signatures

We, the undersigned, petition the council to amend the draft Local Plan and save the traditionally Greenbelt-protected sites adjacent to Copmanthorpe from being developed, either for housing or renewable energy generation.

10. Petition against the Huntington Travellers Site

139 signatures

We the undersigned petition the council to stop the building of a permanent site for 20 pitches (20-80 caravans) on a 3 acre plus site, Huntington York. The placement of this travellers site right at the heart of an established community would be disastrous. Locating it immediately adjacent to homes, nature reserve and businesses indicates a complete lack of concern, by the council, for the impact this will have on the way of life of Huntington & Heworth residents. It is hard to conceive of a more inappropriate proposal.

11. Wheldrake

43 signatures

We the undersigned petition the council to listen to residents of Wheldrake and NOT build on Greenfield sites and Natural woodlands inbetween The Cranbrooks & Valley View as part of the York Local Plan (H28).

12. Save the Green Belt Petition (Cllr Lynn Jeffries - see Council Meeting 18th July 2013 agenda item 6 (ii))

124 signatures

We the undersigned object to the proposals in the council's Local Plan for the development of land lying between the existing urban area and the ring road. We wish to see this land retained in the "Green Belt" Instead we believe that the Council should concentrate any new buildings at previously developed, but now unused, sites such as Terry's, Nestle South, British Sugar and the area behind the railway station. We specifically object to the inclusion of part of Acomb Moor as a development site (H9) in the Council's Local Plan. We believe that site should continue to be included in the Green Belt as it protects the rural setting of the western approach to the City and avoids the dominance that any buildings near the Great Knoll would have on the surrounding area. The moor is an important informal recreation amenity for local residents and this should be recognised in the Local Plan.

13. Stop the Clifton Gate Proposals (Julian Sturdy MP)

14 signatures

I/We the undersigned petition the Council to amend the draft Local Plan and save the 330 acres of traditionally Greenbelt-protected land to the North of Clifton Moor from the development of over 4000 new homes. We believe the proposed development of this portion of land is completely inappropriate on the Greenbelt and entirely unsustainable, putting too much strain on the local infrastructure.

14. Stop the Travelling Showpeople Site (Julian Sturdy MP)

288 signatures

I/We, the undersigned, do not want the proposed site on Wetherby Road, Knapton to be used as a base for travelling show people. The proposed plan in the City of York Local Plan is to offer 20 plots, with a minimum size of 500m² each, to be used as a permanent show people yard on Wetherby Road, Knapton. The proposed site will have a detrimental impact on the area and we see it as an inappropriate development on Green Belt land.

15. Protect York's Greenbelt (Julian Sturdy MP)

416 signatures

I/We the undersigned petition the council to amend the draft Local Plan and save a number of traditionally Greenbelt-protected sites from being developed upon. The sites which have been earmarked by the Council for large scale housing development include Holme Hill and various plots of land at Clifton Moor, Osbaldwick, Copmanthorpe, Woodthorpe, Haxby and Monks Cross. We want to see the character of our villages surrounding York protected. We acknowledge the need for more housing in York, but believe the figure of 22,000 homes to be too high and the loss of over 1000 acres of Greenbelt land to be unsustainable. We believe it is absolutely vital that Brownfield sites are used first.

16. "Save the Green Belt" Petition (Cllr Ann Reid - see Council Meeting 18th July 2013 agenda item 6 (ii))

1084 signatures

We the undersigned object to the proposals in the council's Local Plan for the development of land lying between Wetherby Road and Knapton village. We believe that the site should continue to be included in the Green Belt as it protects the rural setting of the western approach to the city which would otherwise begin to merge with the outer ring road.

17. Petition opposing the development of land at Moor Lane (Cllr Ann Reid - see Council Meeting 18th July 2013 agenda item 6 (ii))

259 signatures

We the undersigned object to the designation of land west of Woodthorpe of house building (ST10). Successive local plans have indicated that this land is important in enhancing York's rural setting. The nearby Askham Bogs nature reserve could be adversely affected by any development. Residents are concerned that development in this area would exacerbate the traffic congestion problems which are already evident at certain times of the day. We therefore petition that the land continue to be included in the "Green Belt".

18. The Future of Huntington

53 signatures

We are residents of Forge Close and Sadlers Close, York YO32 who oppose strongly to the proposed Local Plan which affects our local community and is detrimental to the local infrastructure.

(For more detail see accompanying comment form and statement setting out reasons for objection)

19. Gypsy & Travellers Site, Malton Road, Huntington

1036 signatures

We the undersigned petition the council to stop the building of a permanent site for 20 pitches (20-80 caravans) on a 3 acre plus site, Huntington York. The placement of this site right at the heart of an established community, locating it immediately adjacent to homes, a nature reserve and businesses would not be appropriate in this locality, by virtue of its potential impact on Huntington & Heworth residents,. We believe it is hard to conceive of a more inappropriate proposal.

(For more comments see accompanying email)

20. Dunnington WI– Response to Local Plan Preferred Options

26 signatures

We have decided to deal with this in the same way as a petition to reflect that it is a collective response from an organisation but also to recognise and register each of the signatories.

21. Travellers Site in Huntington E-Petition

87 signatures

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