

From: on behalf of Programme Officer
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Dear Mr Goodman

I have received a letter from Miss Rayner in which you seek my views on the content of SLDC statements regarding the fact that the current coalition government have given notice of their intention to abolish the Regional Spatial Strategies.

I would have thought that if SLDC have been advised to abolish this method of assessing the housing need in South Lakes that it must be thought to be flawed, but from the content of your letter it appears that SLDC cannot think of the correct method of achieving this objective and will use this method against government advice.

How can SLDC state that they are seeking the views of the residents and Parish Councils when it appears that they have already made up their minds that the RSS suits their own needs, and on what evidence base do SLDC have, as it appears that most of the evidence would suggest that the local communities are against such large developments?

If the current coalition government throw out a poorly thought out plan to increase housing just for the sake of it, does this not suggest the quality of decision making at SLDC is seriously flawed. All the evidence so far would suggest that SLDC wish to take the line of least resistance and as such I would object strongly to SLDC choosing to ignore the wishes of the voters.

As I have been in correspondance with Mr Farron, our local MP I have sent a copy of your letter and also a copy of this reply, as he has requested.

I trust you find these comments helpful and I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Jackson

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