

15 November 15

Dear Sir,

re Ryedale Local Plan - Development proposals  
in West End Ampleforth.

A neighbour has informed me that  
the District Council is consulting on "preferred  
sites" and that two sites in Ampleforth West  
End are being considered.

I write now to suggest that the  
two sites mentioned, 616 and 11, are quite  
inappropriate. Houses built there would destroy  
the beauty of Knoll Hill in this area & outskirting  
metropolitan beauty adjoining the National Park.

A similar development proposal was  
refused on appeal in 1987, and the it  
would amount to a substantial extension of  
the settlement area of Ampleforth as marked on the  
Ryedale Local Plan. Nor is there any need in  
this area for yet more housing. The houses already  
admitted for sale are waiting a long, long time.

Yours faithfully,

(The Rev.) Norman Taylor