

APPENDIX 4

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**C Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services
County Hall Durham**

5th June 2013

Dear Sirs,

I wish to put in my objections for the appropriation of 20.54 acres of open space at Belle Vue Playing Fields, Consett, County Durham.

The open space which was listed for recreation for the people of Consett, has been well used by me, family, friends and the people of Derwentside for over 50 years and I along with many others think it is criminal to just take away this lovely well used site when we have so many larger more accessible sites available in Consett.

Yours truly,

Ann Hall (Mrs)

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Jean E Fraser



C.Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services
County Hall
DURHAM

Tuesday 9th July

Dear Sir/Madam,

Notice of Appropriation Belle Vue, CONSETT

I am saddened that as one of the children and young people to whom the gift of this land was made at a ceremony at the new sports stadium, that today's children and young people are to be denied this facility in the future.

However I have concerns, given the strongly welcoming reaction expressed by very senior members of the family, at the time of this ceremony, that a positive use for the land which they had considered to be useless due to it previous use, had been found. Whilst recognising that great advances have been made in the use of contaminated land, I am aware that it may be possible there may still be issues relating to this area which are not in the public realm.

I had hoped to have access to both historical documents and council minutes, held by the Records Office, from the time that this decision to gift the land was made, to seek a clearer picture for the possible reasons for my elders concerns, to date this has not been possible.

Not were plans available when I called at County Hall.

Consequently I seek assurance that if this area is to be developed that stringent contamination controls will be put in place, and monitored, and that any adverse historical use has been examined and addressed prior to any work being undertaken.

Yours sincerely,


✓ Jean E. Fraser