

Mr Gary Hall  
Chief Executive  
Chorley Borough Council  
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CHORLEY  
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Dear Chief Executive,

**Planning Appeal: APP/D2320/A/12/2172693 Land to the North and West of Lucas Lane, Whittle-le-Woods.**

As residents of Whittle le Woods we write to you to register our disappointment that the Council have been overruled by the Inspector.

We feel that our democratic rights have been compromised by this decision as we were already in a consultation process when Redrow put in their application, and now the Inspector has made this process a sham. Despite all the rhetoric about Localism it failed to be applied to this decision which is wrong. Now we risk over development and the loss of the village identity.

The decision by the Inspector has gone against the local residents, the Parish Council and the Council. We ask you to appeal this decision on behalf of the local people of Whittle and bring back control to planning in Chorley.

In addition we would like to complain about the proposal in the Inspectors report **not** to spend any of the councils £1 million gain in Whittle le Woods should this development take place. To plan to spend the monies in Astley Village whilst we are taking all the pain is totally unacceptable. Monies need to be spent in Whittle improving community facilities and infrastructure.

Ultimately we do **not** want this development and as residents we ask you to apply for a Judicial Review.

Yours sincerely