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	Draft Proposed Aberdeenshire Local Development Plan ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Strategic Environmental Assessment Interim Environmental Assessment	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Your comments

Having seen the map for the development of Westhill (as shown in Iris Walker's "Focus on Westhill & District" flyer, I am extremely concerned that the development area is highly excessive. The total additional development area would create totally unsustainable loads on the existing infrastructure including particularly the roads and existing schools plus relevant health facilities.

Our present road system is already loaded to the limit, and beyond, during the travel to and from work period and is generally busy at all other times during day time. To near double the size of the community would have dire results for all involved. Grid lock does not serve economy well, it strangles it.

I also note that there appears to be very little additional business area allocated so how are the additional households going to be employed?

Westhill Academy has already had to be stretched and there is insufficient land available at the present site to accommodate such a large increase in population, so another secondary plus more primary schools would be required, have these been included in the plan.

Further we cannot assume that there is an economic/business need for this excessive development as the oil boom has come and gone, the hydrocarbon development needs are at a significantly lower level and can be met by existing stock.

I, therefore, object to the proposed development for Westhill and consider that it should be on a much smaller scale.

Your comments (continued)