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**Your
personal and
contact
details**

1.1 Name *

1.2 Are you? a member of the public

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**Select a
topic to
comment on** Suggest sites for development

Development Any proposed site on arable land

Site 1

2.1 Address

/ Description

of Site

2.2 None

**Landowner's
Name (if
known)**

2.4 eg: Land to West side of Poolewe

Suggested

Use/s

**2.7 Select
any issues
you are
aware of that
may affect
development
on the site** Road access
Good farm or croft land
Protected species and/or habitats
Neighbouring uses not compatible

2.8 How will you or the developer of the site resolve any issues selected in question 2.7?

These sites should not be developed., In communities with huge amounts of rough ground and very little arable, however degraded, it is unconscionable to build on the little arable ground there is. We cannot know the future and whether or not our descendants might have to live of this ground. To build on it verges on being criminal. The builders and their plans are often speculative and put cash in their pocket-- not the communities. They build there because it is relatively cheap to do so. They should be obliged to use rough ground and rock only (as they do in West Norway where arable is equally at a premium)
