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Application Reference No. : HPK/2022/0484 Site Address: Land off Long Lane South of Chapel-en-le-Frith High School Chapel-En-Le-Frith Derbyshire SK23 0TQ Comments by: C Gregg

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Submission: Objection

Comments: It has become obvious from the numerous objections to the glamping site that the site is highly valued by the residents of Chapel-en-le-Frith. The public footpath along Bank Hall Drive is used by hundreds of people every day. Some walk along here daily. The benefit to these people is immeasurable. Walking is simple, free and one of the easiest ways to get more active and become healthier. It boosts mental, neurological and physical health.

The Government's Environmental Plan 2023 states:

‘The evidence is clear that spending time in nature is beneficial for our physical and mental health and the Government recognises the importance of improving access for all to green and blue spaces.’

‘There will be work across the Government to fulfil a new and ambitious commitment that everyone should live within a fifteen minute walk of a green or blue space.’

Developing this field would deprive the residents of Chapel-en-le-Frith of a valuable green space.

Further to this, the organisation ‘Fields in Trust’ produce a ‘Green Space Index’ which is their annual barometer of park and green space provision in Great Britain. A significant proportion of the population of Chapel-en-le-Frith does not meet their minimum standard of green space provision. To develop this field will make the situation worse.

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