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1 Introduction

Section 1 provides a context for the Main Issues Report Do you have any comments in relation to this section?

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Re Cordyce School development bid

The Association received notification, through a resident of Dyce, and following a public meeting recently (of which the Association, as owners of the riverbank, was unaware, but which he attended), of the Council's proposed plans to allow around 100 houses to be built on the above site. Surely this area is far too near the river for that amount of building and indeed would seem worthy of categorisation as green belt land.

The Lower Parkhill beat of the River Don and the Upper Parkhill beat above it are hugely important to our Association.

The Association was formed in 1946 and is one the biggest and most successful of its kind. It has approximately 700 members.

It was established after the Second World War to enable access to salmon and trout waters to local residents at a reasonable cost and this still maintains to this day, indeed now membership is open to all regardless of geographical location.

Information about angling

- More than 3 million anglers contribute at least £3.5 billion to the UK economy each year.
- Tens of thousands of people are employed in angling and its related industries.
- Angling provides huge benefits for health, education and well being to people of all ages, and it is often the only outdoor activity easily available to urban communities suffering deprivation.
- Anglers invest millions of hours of volunteer time into the maintenance and improvement of water environments by clearing litter, restoring habitats and monitoring pollution.
- According to the Scottish Government, in 2004 angling was estimated as worth some £113m per year to the Scottish economy, £31m of which to the north east economy.

I wish to register in the strongest possible way, my objection to this proposal, and look forward to your reply.

Additional Files

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