

Walling, Fiona

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To: Walling, Fiona
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Hi Fiona,

Thanks for the letter dated 8th July regarding the applicants appeal.

I would like to underline the fact that the proposed change of use is on a known flood plain which regularly floods when there's any heavy rain, which is quite often!

Especially due to the fact that the area in question is right at the bottom of the valley... it is exactly where all the water from the surrounding hills naturally goes.

The dogs are always barking when they are in the field and is a constant source of annoyance.

The dogs are also being shipped to this area for their walking from East Lothian and Edinburgh and surrounding areas where the fast and furriest dog walkers are based.(the main occupant of the field).

Not very nice really having animals from all over coming to bark and poo all over a natural area.

In addition they have also been guilty of leaving poo bags all over the place and fecies left in the field not cleaned up...Not a great track record.

It has been proved already that the applicants are willing to erect buildings (massive plywood shed with concreted posts into the ground, made with 8 x 4 sheets and painted green, with old settees dumped inside)without permission blotting the natural appearance of the land..

In addition they also shipped countless tractor and trailer loads of rubble to form an access road right through the middle of the field without permission likely well over 150 tons of rubble over a period of days/weeks...This was all levelled out by a bulldozer.

They have also significantly widened and deepened the access into the field from the main road so as to now be able to get almost any type of vehicle into the field (small and large vans, even a sports car which was dumped into the field and left to rot)..where as before it was almost impossible to drive anything other than a tractor in.

It still lies exactly where it was laid except now vegetation has grown over it...a scar on the land!

This is blatant disregard for the surroundings and lack of respect for anyone passing the area.

I do not see any reason why any further lenience should be granted for this venture, as the applicant cannot be trusted.

If you require any further information please email me.

Kind Regards,

Ray Haston.