

On Thursday, 25 February 2016, 10:59, Programme Officer  
<ProgrammeOfficer@westsomerset.gov.uk> wrote:

Dear Mr McDonagh,

Your email to the Council dated 18 February regarding Matter 6, site 5 has been passed to me and I have forwarded it to the Inspector. He has asked me to reply as follows:

The sites to be discussed under Matter 5 are those put forward by landowners and/or developers for inclusion in the plan. They are not included in the plan as submitted and the Council does not support them. As you also have grave concerns about the development of this site, it appears that you share the position of the Council and support the plan as submitted. Supporters of the plan do not normally appear at the hearing sessions since it is for the Council to make the case for its plan. In respect of other sites, it is for those promoting them to explain why the plan would not be sound unless their site was included. Should that case be persuasive, the site would then have to be put forward as a main modification to the plan which would be subject to consultation. At that point you would be able to elaborate on your concerns which would be taken into account before a final recommendation was made to the Council. As you do not wish to see any change to the submitted plan in this respect, it would not be appropriate for you to participate now in the hearing session; the Council will make that case. I hope that explains the position but if I can be of any further assistance, please contact me.

Regards, Salla Arnold

Programme Officer

**From:** Martin Wilsher  
**Sent:** 18 February 2016 12:01  
**To:** Arnold, Salla  
**Cc:** Bryant, Nick; 'tonymc04@yahoo.co.uk'  
**Subject:** FW: Matter 6 Point 5 South West Strategic Developments

Can you forward this to the Inspector as Mr. McDonagh would like to take part in the hearing session on the land east of Watchet (Matter 6.5). He is a resident who would be directly affected by the development of the land in question.

Regards, Martin

**From:** tony mcdonagh **Sent:** 18 February 2016 10:20  
**To:** Martin Wilsher  
**Subject:** Matter 6 Point 5 South West Strategic Developments

I understand that the above matter will be discussed during the second/third week of March 2016. I have grave concerns about the above and would wish to express my views to the Inspector, in person, when he chairs the various meetings.

Yours faithfully Tony McDonagh