From:	[redacted]
To:	Site Allocations Plan
Subject:	PDE03117_SAP response; FAO Planning dept
Date:	16 November 2015 11:49:20
Attachments:	Word version of SAP comments.docx Publication Draft response form-revised comment.pdf

Sir/Madam

The Council switchboard has advised that the above email address is the one I should use to ensure my response to the SAP gets to the right department at LCC.

I was unable to find this email address online and had experienced problems in filling in the on-line PDF response form and process. The form did not appear to let me see or print out what I had written in some of the response fields so unsure how far this was complete. The PDF format seemed confusing and unnecessarily complex for those without the IT skills needed to fathom out how it worked, even when I had good advice. We were unable to find how to extend the PDF form to provide extra pages of comment.

The system may work fine for your office but I believe it to be inadequate as a proper means of public participation in planning and a deterrent to people unable to use the system. *Please take this comment as a formal complaint about the legitimacy of the consultation.*

I have tried two means to ensure comments get through to you:

1. I have printed off what I could of the PDF form and attached a Word version of the comments in boxes and given this hard copy to Otley Town Council who had agreed to pass these on to you last Thursday.

2. I am *attaching a revised version of this PDF form* to which my son has added comment boxes in case some of the fields cannot be read together with the Word version as per 1 above. Note that I have revised the hard copy version of the form (1above) to include the comments above re adequacy of the public response approach you have taken. In the light of conversations regarding the flooding yesterday. *I would also wish to add to comments on site HG1-15 to express concern that a full examination of the effects of any development at Rumplecroft on the hydrology and drainage pattern of that area on properties and infrastructure lower down the slope should take place before any decisions are taken.*

Please email confirmation of receipt of this email and attachments.

Yours sincerely

Mike Feist