

County Councillor Johnny Denis

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I am glad we managed to get the caravan gone at long last and hopefully the area has now been cleared.

The minister was outspoken the other day saying that new development must be infrastructure dependent. What this means for policy and for planning committees we have yet to see but I would be arguing for this adding to the NPPF and that water and waste infrastructure in particular not being available gives an extra argument for planning committees to resist unsupported development. Mind you, a new prime minister, may have move the goalposts in any direction. I'm sure we are all keeping a weather eye on this.

Warm regards,

Johnny

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