

Dear Sir/Madam

I attach for your information a copy of the Sedgefield Residents Forum latest response to the County Durham Plan.

We are saddened and appalled at the comments made by the Diocese Board of Finance that 300 homes originally proposed for Sedgefield is too few and should be increased.

The comments made are obviously from people who have a totally wrong perception of our village/town. As our response to DCC states we seek to preserve the character of our village/town for the wellbeing of our community and would suggest that the Diocese speak with communities before making such sweeping statements. In fact we would have hoped that the church would be supporting community wishes.

Are the Diocese intending to continue with this stance regarding development in Sedgefield, we would welcome your comments.

Yours sincerely

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Chair to Sedgefield Residents Forum

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