

Andrew Bishop [via email]

Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority

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Comment on Planning Application: R/56/490 Pike Barn, Ashes, Hawes

Dear Sir

The Yorkshire Dales Society asks that permission to convert Pike Barn be refused.

It is not clear how the location of Pike Barn meets the requirements of being within 50 metres of a public highway. It is a field barn which clearly lies out in open countryside, being accessed down a private drive, through a holiday home complex and a farmyard, and round the back of a large agricultural building. Conversion of this barn would adversely impact on the character of the local landscape, and would set an extremely unfortunate precedent for the many similar field barns within Wensleydale and elsewhere.

Yours sincerely



Dr Malcolm Petyt, Chair of Policy Committee

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