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Representation to the Inspector for Pendle Strategic Development Plan – Hearing

Session 1.

My representation 17 February 2014 was edited by Council representatives prior to publication, i.e. key evidential photographs and references were removed. I have reinstated the photographs to assist my representation. The mere fact that my representation was edited suggests that others could representations could equally have been edited?

When questioned, the response provided by John Halton via email (19.05.14) was that the Inspector would have access to full responses should they be requested? This is clearly not in the interests of the public and I would expect full unedited representations to be made public at all times.

Notification of consultations has been ad hoc and via local press which is not read by all residents of the area. I only found out via two separate Labour propaganda flyers which sought to blame the Conservative Party for the potential development of Trough Laithe.

Kind regards,

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