



## **DRIGG & CARLETON PARISH COUNCIL**

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### **Via Email**

For the Attention of: Heather Morrison  
Case Worker  
Planning Department  
Cumberland Council

17<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Ms Morrison

### **Planning Application: 4/25/2408/DOC – Partial Discharge of Condition 2 of Planning Application 4/08/2298/0 – Yottenfews Car Park, Yottenfews Lane, Sellafield, Seascale**

### **Re: Concerns Regarding Worker Travel and Parking Pressures – Sellafield Site**

Drigg and Carleton Parish Council wishes to raise ongoing concerns regarding the impact of Sellafield commuter traffic on our villages and neighbouring towns, particularly in relation to workers travelling from the south of the site.

Due to current access and travel rules, increasing numbers of Sellafield workers are parking in local village and town car parks before continuing their journey. This behaviour is placing significant pressure on already limited parking infrastructure, affecting residents, businesses, and visitors. The issue is especially evident in communities to the south, where local car parks are frequently full during the working week.

Sellafield Ltd's own policy states that the company has a responsibility to "*monitor our travel arrangements and collect meaningful data to understand the impact of these arrangements on the wider community.*" In addition, the Yottenfews planning condition requires Sellafield Ltd to provide updates to the local council and highways authorities on progress against their Travel Plan measures.

We acknowledge that a 12-month action plan has been developed to address the identified workstreams. However, given the scale and ongoing nature of the issue, the Parish Council requests that Sellafield Ltd continues active monitoring—

particularly of parking behaviours and travel impacts from the south—and ensures that mitigation measures are put in place where necessary.

### **Formal Request for Response**

Drigg and Carleton Parish Council formally requests a written response outlining:

1. What monitoring Sellafeld Ltd is currently undertaking in relation to staff travel and parking in surrounding communities.
2. How impacts identified in southern villages and towns are being measured and addressed.
3. What actions are included in the 12-month plan that relate specifically to reducing parking pressure in local communities.
4. How the planning authority will ensure Sellafeld Ltd continues to meet the obligations set out in the Travel Plan and Yottenfews conditions.

We would be grateful to receive this response within the standard consultation timeframe or by an agreed date.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We look forward to continued engagement on addressing the impacts of Sellafeld operations on our local communities.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Cath Jopson  
Acting Clerk to Drigg & Carleton Parish Council