Appendix A – to Para 11 - 21st October 2013 – to be presented at the hearing.

In the now received reply to Kevin Barron’s letter of 02/09/13 there is comment of

“As part of the Duty to cooperate, Bassetlaw District council and Rotherham Metropolitan Council liaise on a regular basis on the work being undertaken on Local plans/Local Development Framework, as required by the National Planning Policy Framework. Bassetlaw have not had reason to raise concerns on Rotherham’s growth proposals up to date.” (direct link - http://www.saveourgreenbelt.info/docs/kevin_020913_worksop_reply.pdf).

Clearly, there is no reference to the Core Strategy, just ongoing work. Bassetlaw also states,

“There are known problems with the watercourses located in the Rotherham area, which eventually feed into the River Ryton. However, there is on-going work being undertaken by the Borough council on this and Bassetlaw will be involved in this, as and when is applicable.” – Implicit in this statement is that any involvement will be futuristic, ie not in the Core Strategy.

“Furthermore, all developments in the Anston Brook catchment are restricted, ensuring that any surface water run-off is balanced on site. This means any development will not add additional flows to the River Ryton, ensuring that the flows downstream are not affected”.

The Core Strategy calls for sufficient land be made available for up to 3000 new homes in a new catchment area for the River Ryton. As for surface water run off being balanced on site, for 3000 homes?

Dinnington East is increasing the catchment area of the River Ryton, whereas Dinnington West, on the other hand, is already in the River Ryton catchment area and is Mudstone.

We are informed by the developers of the ongoing development of LDF0232 (Laughton Common), which is in the River Ryton catchment area, that there is no storage of surface water run off on site, the waters directly entering the existing network.

Again, there is no evidence of any cooperation with Doncaster MBC for the Bawtry region, which is a ‘flood alert’ area for the River Idle a few hundred metres downstream of its confluence with the River Ryton. Similarly, the proposed development of Bassingtonthorpe will drain into the River Don. Even the natural flood plain at Greasborough is to be built on.

Link

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