The SAM Dev. Plan for Shropshire

Dear sir,

I would like to challenge the 'soundness' of the SAM Dev plan as it affects my property in Plealey. I own The Forge and a small paddock as shown on the enclosed plan and I would like to develop two houses for young people on the land.

I think the local parish council are wrong to object to small scale development in the village especially on land such as mine. The site is on the edge of the village and would have little effect on any other houses but could provide the opportunity for two young families to move into the village. Plealey, and most other small villages, need new blood and the present policy is allowing a small number of parish councillors to dictate planning policy in the smaller villages and stop any development.

Please reconsider the wording of the policy to allow far more small scale development in villages like Plealey and allow the countryside to flourish with more young families. Plealey is almost exclusively older people and there is a real need for some new young blood.

Please allow me to build a small number of houses on the land shown on the enclosed plan.

Yours faithfully

Mr John McCarth

