INITIAL REPRESENTATION COMMENTING ON THE PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT OF PLÉMONT HOLIDAY VILLAGE

1PIC	John Shield, St Lawrence	 The old holiday camp site should be removed as soon as possible. It is unsightly and probably dangerous. Perhaps an order could be served on the owner? Whether or not the whole area is then left undeveloped or otherwise, the States should UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES make any contribution towards its future and should CERTAINLY NOT put any money towards buying it. That would open pandora's box to any multitude of other causes deserving of States' funding. I would be hugely disappointed if a penny of the taxes I pay went towards it. Those in favour of retaining it in a particular state are most welcome to put funds towards ensuring that can happen. If they can raise sufficient to buy it from the owner, then they can put it into a trust for the benefit of Jersey and enjoy the outcome of their endeavours. But, I repeat, the States MUST NOT contribute towards this. Too many other things are no longer supported by the States (eg: sports, the arts) which are as – or more – meaningful to the overall community.
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