

### **3. Question from Mrs Jean Watkins, Upper Lyde**

3.1 *English Heritage state that one in five archaeological sites in the UK are in danger of destruction, threatened by not only natural processes but man made developments and vandalism. What level of priority does the Council put on identifying, preserving and protecting our natural and historic heritage which is irreplaceable and much valued by local people?*

3.2 *How much importance does the Council attach to adverse impacts on the tranquillity and attractiveness of the local countryside, particularly with regard to preventing its deterioration due to increased noise and man-made pressures on the quality and character of the exceptionally diverse landscape?*