

## CALTON VILLAGE – PETITION

FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE PERMIT ALLOWING  
THOUSANDS OF TONS OF INDUSTRIAL WASTE TO BE  
SPREAD ON THE MUSDEN LOW AREA – ONE MILE FROM  
THE CONSERVATION VILLAGE OF CALTON AND WITHIN  
THE PEAK NATIONAL PARK.

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We request that our elected M.P. Karen Bradley use her position on our behalf to force the Environment Agency to reconsider the above permit **this time** taking into account all the points raised by local people over the last two years. Points raised (but not exhaustive) include:-

- 1) **Impact on wildlife** – especially the RED listed Curlew, a ground nesting bird that until the spreading started was common in that area has now virtually disappeared.
- 2) **Pungent smell in village** – depending on wind direction the smell in the village can be horrendous, so much so that it penetrates peoples washing and homes and makes it very unpleasant to sit or be outside.
- 3) **Unsuitable access** – this is by one of three single track twisting lanes to the village and is not suitable or constructed to take scores of 30-40 ton multi wheeled road tankers. Damage is being done to roads and verges.
- 4) **National Park/conservation area** – this whole area is used as a retreat by scores of walkers each week and several of the public footpaths criss cross the designated spreading area, to cover this area in industrial waste is ludicrous.
- 5) **Risk assessment** – the risk assessment presented to the E.A. has various points that are questionable or omitted e.g. underground water courses, village pond, soil type, etc.