

Please find below the comments from Hillam Parish Council on application reference No. 2020/1111/S73 -Land North of Border Farm.

Hillam Parish Council OBJECTS for the following reasons:

- This site is on Green Belt land - a high protected area by both National and Local Planning Policy
- The encampment is inappropriate development in the Green Belt and the Openness of the Green Belt is severely affected; already the site is detrimental to the Openness of the Green Belt Area - varying conditions to further extend the period of time and the number of people who can reside there will only lead to expansion of the site.
- Concerns about an apparent lack of action and commitment from the occupants to find alternative sites considering it was known that the temporary period was coming to an end and the PC also still has concerns over the legitimacy of the businesses being run from the site

There has to be a strong, clear response to stop people taking advantage of the system.