**QUESTION 6: Could the council explain the status of the Development Concept Plan that is included in the attachment to their Statement on Ilminster and describe how it relates to the proposed direction of growth for the town.**

Yet again the council have changed their statement regarding the direction of growth for Ilminster.

How can they claim that everything is being done with due local consultation when every time a document is produced, (if we are even allowed to see it), the content has been altered?

This winter has emphasised the extremely poor drainage on Pretwood Hill. Shudrick Valley has been a lake from before Christmas up until the middle of April.

I am extremely concerned that the council have only just discovered that the figures they were using for the agricultural land values were wrong, which makes one wonder about the validity of the rest of the figures used.

In this time of austerity when we are all being exhorted to make savings I cannot see how an option ( Shudrick Valley ) which just puts money into the pocket of a private individual can be preferred over one ( Canal Way ) that puts money back into the public purse ie. Somerset County Council which could be used for the good of all.

Mrs G. Walker