The only new dwellings permitted to be erected in the countryside are those required for a person employed in agriculture or forestry. When allowed, their siting is as important as their design if the unspoilt landscape of the Park is to be retained.

CONVERSION

The greatest need is for additional farm dwellings and the least damaging solution is to convert a redundant stone building within the farm complex without spoiling its character.

REBUILD on site of a redundant farm building, re-using old materials

NEW BUILD
A completely new dwelling may be justified but should be near to existing building group ...........

Replacement farm buildings may be required to offset the loss of the conversion

........ and not in the middle of a field, unrelated to the farm