

## **'Skewed survey' not representative**

AS Benjamin Disraeli observed 'There are three kinds of lies: lies, damned lies, and statistics.'

With that thought in mind, it is dispiriting to discover the claim that 80% of Waverley Borough Council's (WBC) citizens are in favour of Dunsfold New Town (NT) still has currency, whereas the truth is only 3.3% of the electorate responded to the 2014 Survey (not to mention that three of the four options offered in the Survey were to build on Dunsfold aerodrome).

So a skewed survey is being accorded an unmerited value.

As a further insult to local democracy, it is understood that WBC quotes the 80% figure in their Local Plan - the objection process for which is so complicated it would tax the brains of most scholars.

In the context of local democracy, the question might also be asked: Why do those in favour of the NT find it necessary to tear down POW Campaign posters?

If those in favour of the NT blot on the landscape really believe in their cause they

should have the confidence to erect their own posters. I wonder why they don't!

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