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To: LDFconsult
Subject: Meeting on 15th January

I am emailing you about the proposed plans to build over 1,300 new homes on green belt land in Epping as I'm unable to attend the meeting to be held on Monday 15th January.

In addition to the proposed new homes, I'm assuming you're also intending to build new schools, hospitals, doctors' surgeries, nurseries etc., as well as providing more parking spaces, in order to accommodate all these additional families? Has any thought gone into how this will affect the town's infrastructure, to say nothing of its natural beauty?

Epping is a very attractive town, with a good deal of greenery, and it is what attracts people here as opposed to the London suburbs, most of which are extremely boring and similar, with nothing but roads full of similar housing, distinguishable only because of the road names. Epping is not a London suburb and we don't want it to resemble one - there are plenty of brown field sites that can be used.

If the proposed housing is built, it will not only dissuade people from remaining here, but it will also devalue our properties. In fact, friends of mine are currently trying to sell their house as they wish to downsize, and are having difficulty doing so. After requesting feedback, they learned that the proposed building scheme is the reason.

I hope enough people will object to this, and if that they do, which I'm in no doubt they will having spoken with several, the plans will be dropped.

Regards Barbara