

Dear All,

I am responding to your latest Local Plan for the redevelopment of Limes Farm. I am alarmed to note that it proposes knocking down a lot of our homes, which are mostly privately owned. My wife and I bought our house in Limes Farm and have invested a lot into this with the hope of making it our permanent home. The reason we chose to reside in Limes Farm was due to its very strong community with facilities including shops, nurseries, communal halls, etc.

We also have a local Synagogue that has an active congregation with people of all ages. This is easily accessed due to the Public walking spaces and green area. The Public Open and green space are also used by our children, dog walkers, etc. leading to an active population. I am concerned that you are proposing to reduce this open space to build more houses which will cause lots of issues like lack of walking space, lack of spaces for parking, build up of traffic which is expected with a denser population living in the new built-up areas and causes for accidents.

I noted that the plan that was created in December mentions that the local residents will be consulted into the proposed plan, however, we only found out about the plan last week with a short deadline to raise our concerns.

It is also outrageous that we are having to do our own research to find out about this proposed plan and you don't provide any leaflets to inform us about this or asking us for our response. Whereas during elections, you don't mind wasting tonnes of paper, talking about party mandates and advertising your candidates.

I would be grateful if you can extend your deadline, ensure that every resident has a say in this proposal before proceeding. There are a lot of people who has invested their hard earned money for a better place to live .

Kind Regards

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