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I have just been to a meeting (emergency,because we were not informed of the imminent timescale of the submission)of Limes Farm Residents Association and was shocked to find out about your decision regarding Limes Farm development! From the outset one of our main arguments regarding this was the loss of our ONLY green open space in the middle of a concrete jungle.Every body here uses this for various forms of enjoyment.,it will be criminal to stop this!Then there is the road system getting in and out of the estate-at the moment is chaotic,to say the least.What about emergencies-no room to cope,where would an air ambulance land?Parking is terrible wherever you live ,can you imagine the outcome with all of these extra dwellings being erected.No playing fields for the young etc.,etc.Also, lack of school places,medical surgeries unable to cope-complete breakdown of local standards of living.Why was the plan to build on Theydon Bois thrown out?Because the Corporation of London objected OR was it because some councillors lived in the area and would not challenge this ruling robustly because it would affect their comfort zone??(Am I being an old cynic for thinking this way-plenty of other people think this way as well)Also, contrary to what was said at the council meeting we were not consulted.We were also promised a REFERENDUM on this issue.Surely we should not be ruled by the Corporation of London when making decisions as important as this is SUPPOSED TO BE on our council's land.

Yours faithfully Mr.D.Polden