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To Whom It May Concern

I write to you today feeling extremely concerned regarding the proposed modification by the Council to the local plan. Specifically, I wish to express my complete displeasure at the intention to remove the Green Belt designation in the area known as SP4.3.

I live at ... Redacted..., ... Redacted...labelled on the map as 'Residential Site Allocation'. As you are aware, this is currently Green Belt.

I have been in contact with the Council who advise me that this area is allocated for 750 new homes, 5 traveller sites and the potential relocation of the hospital. What they are not able to advise is the exact locations of these allocations within area SP4.3.

As a result of these findings, please take this email as our formal and wholehearted objection to this modification. Not only have we seen the detrimental construction work of the new M11 junction 7a on our doorstep, with increased air and noise pollution and a reduction in the once enjoyed wildlife, together with the destruction of the once enjoyed view of the valley, but the Council's intention to remove this green belt area would put pressure on existing traffic congestion and air quality on the B183, and also local infrastructure such as doctors surgeries and schools. 750 new homes with the potential of having one or two cars or more for each, will equate to a significantly higher number of cars in the area, impacting traffic congestion and air and noise quality. The environmental aspects for the planet must be at the forefront of any considerations made, which does seem to be a focus of local councils nationally at the current time, and should be taken into account by the Council going forward. I would also be very interested for you to advise us of any Calls for Site of the landowners for this site.

It saddens me to see the impact that the current construction of the M11 Junction 7A has on the wildlife which was always so visible and a joy to see in the area. It feels as though there is a constant push and change of direction from the Council to allow the development in this area to keep growing considerably, with no consideration to the local residents, the wildlife, pollution, traffic congestion and safety, and the quality of life of those in the immediate vicinity.

In conclusion, I confirm that I reject the proposals to remove the green belt and request instead that the space remains as open countryside, or is developed as an open green area and parkland for local people.

Please advise by return that this email has been received and will be considered as part of this consultation process.

Regards
Helen and Mark Wilson