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To: Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>

Subject: Section 62A Planning Application: S62A/22/0007 Land to the South of Henham Road,

Elsenham, Essex

Dear Sirs,

I am writing in respect of the above application to build 130 houses in the village of Elsenham.

In regard to this application, <u>I must raise the strongest of objections</u>. Elsenham has already seen the building of two large housing estates, there are further sites in the village which the Parish Council have approved for development and waiting to be built and there is currently a further 350 houses being built by Bloor Homes literally a stone's throw from this site. Bloor have just submitted applications to add a further 250 dwellings to their original site. We do not <u>want or need</u> any more development

on this meadow which is the last green area in the village and is at its heart. It is central to many listed buildings which are of historical importance and is regularly used for grazing cows and sheep.

There is no infrastructure to support further development in the village. Roads are narrow and already struggle to support traffic in and out of the village which is often at gridlock in this area particularly if large farm vehicles and lorries are trying to manoeuvre down the roads at the same time. Wide traffic has to traverse both lanes of the road in certain spots. The roads on either side of the meadow are the drop off area for the local primary school which only adds to the congestion at certain times of day. The addition of the 350 and possibly a further 250 Bloor Homes currently being built is only going add to that congestion. Aside from the fact this development would be the final nail in the coffin for this village and everything it's residents hold dear, I would be astonished if this development, were it to be approved, would not increase the danger to pedestrians and road users given its location.

I sincerely ask you to refuse this application and save and protect our village and its community.

Yours faithfully

Lynda Jolly