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

To whom it may concern

I write with great sadness to find you are considering yet another housing application on the last meadow left in Elsenham.

The village has doubled in size in recent years with the addition of houses on every side of the community. Planning was originally turned down for the huge number of proposed new houses but now, it seems, they are being accepted in accumulating numbers without thought for the the village and those who live there. The hedgerows are being ripped out and the fields built on. This meadow is the last green space near the heart of the village. As such, it is a most valuable asset for villagers. Many beautiful, historic buildings surround it and sheep and cattle regularly graze here. We have so few animals around. Will you build even on this last field?

In addition the supply of houses in the village and the surrounding area is plentiful. Seven hundred and fifty new houses have been built in Elsenham and another 250 are in the process of being constructed. There is no need that justifies this proposal. And have you considered the yet further increase in traffic? I urge you to consider the unsuitability of the roads, the air pollution and the frustration of yet more cars piling through the village.

I write to appeal to you to reject this planning application and to save Elsenham as a village for the villagers!

Yours faithfully  
Rachel Pilcher

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