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Subject: Ref S62A/2022/0012 Land east of Station Elsenham

I object to this planning application for the following reasons:-

In 2016 the Secretary of State decided that a development on this site of 800 houses was not sustainable and refused permission. Since that date planning permission has been granted for over 1000 houses in Elsenham and Henham. If the road infrastructure couldn't cope with 800, how is it expected to cope with over 1200 (counting this new application) As a resident for many years it is clear that the junctions at Chapel Hill and Grove Hill Stansted are subject to traffic jams several times a day and cannot deal with current traffic levels.

It is a complete fantasy for developers to insist that drivers will willingly take an alternate 10+ mile detour around the airport to get to Bishops Stortford.

The schools in Henham and Elsenham and the Doctors surgery at Elsenham are full to capacity. There is a lack of leisure facilities in both villages. Henham tennis club has been refused floodlights several times and without these it means membership is limited. There is no children's playground in Henham, no football pitch or cricket pitch.

Public transport facilities are poor and not likely to improve anytime soon.

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