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Subject: S62A/2022/0012 - Land East of Station Road, Elsenham

Dear Sirs,

Since moving to the village of Elsenham in 2017, there have been 5 developments built/in the process of construction or approved for development. In addition, there are a further two sites going through the application or appeal process.

The current application was previously included in a proposal for development in 2016 and was refused by the Secretary of State as not being sustainable. The Secretary of State also agreed that such development would bring significant amounts of additional traffic to the village. Our roads are narrow and rural and in places without footpath. As well as residential traffic, the roads are used by large farm vehicles and articulated lorries/HGVs. One resident recently counted 17 lorries in the space of a few minutes on one road into the village and we have had two fatalities in one week alone recently. Roads are often at gridlock particularly around school drop off and collection times when parents are forced to park on the road and walk children to school. We have one small shop so people travel further afield for the bulk of their shopping. Our bus service is limited so people use their cars. Further development will only add to the congestion on our roads and increase air pollution which is already a concern to residents.

The village is being consumed by development so how can this application be approved when the only thing that has changed since the Secretary of State first refused this application in 2016 is further construction and increased amounts of traffic and air pollution in the village. I would therefore ask that this application be refused.

Yours faithfully

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