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Subject: REF S62A/2022/0012 Land east of Station, Elsenham

Dear Sirs

My family and I wish to formally lodge a complaint against the proposed building of a further 200 houses, in addition to the 350 already approved on the Bloor site, which affects Elsenham and Henham.

I have lived in Henham for over 40 years and have seen many changes, some necessary. However I am at a total loss to understand how this development has been approved, it is totally unsustainable.

The roads between Henham and Elsenham are not able to take this level of activity. If every house has a minimum of 2 cars, how will the roads be able to cope, Grove Hill is a nightmare, the queues during peak times are terrible.

Every single minute of every single day. The surface of this road is full of potholes, the lorries that go up and down cause damage to the already poor roads, the pavements are dangerous, people can't actually use the area

The risk of being hit by a vehicle is too high. You have to drive to the local shops, the bus service is too infrequent to be reliable. Surely using agricultural land for houses will have consequences for future production of food. The amount of concrete instead of soil/grass

causes flooding as there is not soak away. You could not use the local shops in Elsenham for your weekly shop so traveling to the town is the only option. The verges on the side of the rural road have been damaged with the current amount of traffic, there is insufficient lighting, and some places don't have footpaths, it's a car crash waiting to happen. They cannot cope with any more!

Has any consideration been given to the primary school and secondary schools in the area, both are full and cannot take any further pupils, what is the option for them? The surgeries are also full, any thoughts on where the new occupants of these proposed houses will get their medical help?

If the proposal for 800 dwellings in 2016 did not get approved planning permission, how is it possible to allow piecemeal developments which will ultimately mean 1000 houses in the long term.

Please, please rethink this proposed development, we must think of the future generations, I realise housing is necessary but I do not think Henham and Elsenham can cope with the amount of traffic and new houses, this is not a feasible solution.

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