

**From:** Maz Smith [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 15 January 2023 20:57

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

**Subject:** Proposed development at Land West of Thaxted Road, Saffron Walden

Dear sir,

Ref S62A/2022/0014

I'm writing to register my objection to this proposed building work. I live in [REDACTED], very near the proposed site. The fields in question are arable land and surely needed to continue growing our food! Quite apart from that, it's generally accepted that access to green spaces is very important for our mental and physical health and the paths around the fields have long been used for walking dogs, my own included some years back and my children used to play out there too. There is also the matter of the view from here, as we are on a hill. This would be ruined by yet more houses. I'm also extremely worried by the effects of more and more houses on the town in general; the roads have a lot of traffic jams and potholes, both of which are exacerbated by the increasing population; schools are full as are GP and dental practices. I have a friend who moved to Saffron Walden to live and work a few years ago, who has still not been able to see an NHS dentist!

Thank you for your kind attention,

Yours faithfully,

Marion Smith