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To: Planning <planning@uttlesford.gov.uk>

Subject: [External] S62A/22/0000002- Friends School. FAO Planning Inspector.

Dear Sir or Madam,

The town of Saffron Walden has practically doubled in size, yet many local services have been eroded: doctors, the ambulance service, the police station have all gone, many turned into housing, which has meant Saffron Walden County High School (SWCHS) can no longer offer a place to all children living in the town forcing many to go to Newport or Linton.

The Friends School offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to extend SWCHS as a sixth form college or other facility with community classes in the gym and fields.

This school was gifted to the town to be used for Educational purposes and this wish should be honoured, especially now as the school is struggling for space. Housing can go anywhere. This asset is needed by the town as a school and the green space is needed by the community facing a climate crisis.

Best regards,  
Nicola Edwards

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