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**Subject:** application for LAND TO THE SOUTH OF HENHAM ROAD

SUNNYMEADE



**18/9/22**

**Dear Sir**

**I am writing to express my profound concern regarding the application below.**

**The Planning Inspectorate Reference:**

Section 62A Planning Application: S62A/22/0007 Land to the South of Henham Road,  
Elsenham, Essex

**The Planning Inspectorate Postal Address**

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*This is the last green lung left in the village centre after all of the recent development that has seen around 750 dwellings approved and built together with another 250 plus in the course of being built. This has doubled the size of the village and it should be noted that there are applications for another 250 houses being considered by the planners. The meadow is precious to the villagers and the general opinion is that if this falls to developers it would be the final death knell of village life.*

*It is the heart of the village and forms a central setting for many listed buildings and other buildings of historic importance to the village and it is regularly in beneficial use for grazing of cattle and sheep.*

*There are still many dwellings that have been approved in Elsenham Parish but not yet built, there is therefore no shortage of supply which*

*would justify the loss of this important asset.*

*Currently with the present level of development the road from Henham is frequently blocked due to the sheer volume of traffic*

*Our rural villages are being swamped by the developments already happening. We are supposed to be preserving agricultural land. The need for local produce has never been more acute,*

*Please do not allow this to go further*

*Yours faithfully*

*Jim and Ros Heywood,*