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**Subject:** S62A/22/0007 Land to the South of Henham Road, Elsenham, Essex.

Dear Inspector

**Ref: S62A/22/0007**  
**Land to the South of Henham Road, Elsenham, Essex.**

**I object to this development on several grounds.**

1. Since **2015**, when the then **Secretary of State said that the 'infrastructure was not sustainable for any further housing development'**, we have seen the Inspectorate overrule him, allowing many housing developments within the few square miles of Henham and Elsenham, reaching some several hundred houses. There has been no improvement in the infrastructure, in fact the water, electricity, gas, sewage, and the internet are already over capacity, causing brown outs and flooding.

2. The roads are over used and breaking down without repair. There are traffic lights, road works and queues where new developments are being serviced. However, despite requesting emergency repairs to a minor road which has been used as a diversion for 36 months, Essex Highways have not started the repairs, which they keep promising to do as soon as possible. With new housing along the roads leading into this diversion, this will exacerbate the problem considerably. The routes out of the village are already overcrowded and subject to delays, potholed and in some cases dangerous. If you look at a map, indeed there are routes, but this does not make it obvious that these are **minor roads and in some cases, single track. Totally unsuitable for additional traffic.**

3. The large number of people arriving to live in these houses obviously means the absolute need for medical services- doctors, hospitals and dentists, schools and jobs. The surgeries are, allegedly, turning away new patients as their lists are full. The roads to reach schools and especially the motorway for access to London, Cambridge and towns between are hampered already. If the motorway is closed, as it frequently is, the villages take up the through traffic. The roads are at capacity now!

I appreciate your immediate attention and look forward to your decision to stop this ever increasing housing boom in this area which cannot sustain it.

Yours sincerely,

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