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

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

Dear Sirs

My reasons for objection to the above planning application are detailed below:

Impact on the countryside: The character of Elsenham has been changed already very recently by large scale development. I object to this being imposed on a village. I live here to be in a rural area with close access to the natural world. This is being taken away and Elsenham now has the population of a town with only village amenities. We have already lost so much access to open spaces and it has got to stop! It erodes existing residents' quality of life. This site is a long-standing grazing meadow which is very rare around here and adds to the character of the centre of Elsenham. It is one of the last old green spaces in Elsenham now. It should never be allowed to be lost. Road infrastructure cannot cope already: Grove Hill Stansted - where most people head for when leaving or entering Elsenham suffers gridlock frequently and queues every day. Once through Grove Hill there is Chapel Hill in Stansted which has parked cars up one side so is effectively single track - more congestion.

Another route out of Elsenham to the B1383 via Ugley is mainly narrow with tight bends. The other direction via New Road and then Station Road/ Old Mead Road is affected by the railway crossing which is another bottleneck to traffic. This is exacerbated by commuters parking in the streets. All this has just been ignored for previous developments and it just cannot be allowed to go on. These are the roads that these residents would have to use.

This development should not be considered alone but together with all the other developments, proposed and already approved, that are ruining the quality of life around here.

Yours faithfully

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