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**To:** Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** Bloor Homes Planning Objection

Sir or Madam,

There is an application for a further 200 houses on land that is already unfit for the 350 Bloor Homes are building. I am writing to object in the strongest possible terms to this application.

The land was already ruled unsuitable for such a large building project in 2016 by the Secretary of State. Nothing has changed since then. It is still countryside next to two once lovely small villages now under constant siege from more and more building work. There are houses going up all around us. We still have no more school places, no more doctor's surgery space, only two trains an hour into London that are already full, and we are still accessible only by narrow country lanes and a one way traffic light lane into Stansted that simply cannot take any more traffic. There are hardly any buses, everyone living here uses cars to travel and the roads cannot cope even now. What on earth makes anyone think that this is an appropriate place to put a new town?

My family and I moved here 16 years ago to live in the countryside. With each passing day, as we battle to get into Bishop's Stortford on the school run through closed roads, temporary traffic lights, dodging pot holes and avoiding enormous lorries thundering past village schools, we are more and more questioning our decision to stay. So if your plan is to force more people out of villages and to tarmac the few remaining green fields around us, then congratulations. You are succeeding.

Regards,

Matthew Searson