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Re: Planning Application SA62A/2023/0016

Location Address : Warish Hall Farm Weston Homes

Dear Sir/Madame,

I am objecting to the above application. I grew up in Takeley and still live in the area. I have seen huge changes, with a huge loss of green belt and agricultural land. This seems to me to be the last of the true character and beautiful areas.

In the 1980s Stansted Airport was expanded towards Takeley. The local people were promised to be protected with policy's being passed to keep the area rural. The CPZ is current and should be upheld in this case.

Jacks Lane, Smiths Green, Priory Woods are part of our English/Essex countryside which are full of charming character and heritage buildings. We should work on preserving them, not finding loop holes in planning and using Government insensitive to make Profits.

My parents live in the Four Ashes area of Takeley, where they have lived for 50 years. They really struggle with their amenities as they are in a old part of the village. Even though they are paying a higher council tax, they rarely have the road swept, and foliage and trees not managed, leaving the paths inaccessible.

They have extremely low water pressure, in fact I have recently found out they have to share bathing water as they don't have enough water to have one each. This is 2023 and I can't believe this is what they have to put up with!

What worries me even more a recent house fire on Takeley Street/ Stane Street, B1256, was burnt to the ground. The fire services reported that the water pressure was so low they were unable to control the fire and had to request support from Fire Rescue at Stansted Airport.

If my parents home was to catch fire I doubt if they would have enough pressure too, in central Takeley.

There is an extreme lack of bus service, dentists, doctors, and schools in the area. These amenities should be at the top of addenda's. Please start looking after the residents that are there before bringing in more.

Road infrastructure is stretched beyond capacity with the M11 and junction 8, now becoming one of the country's most dangerous roads.

Weston Homes based their head office in Takeley and are gradually destroying the area for their profits, and will not stop until it's all concrete.

Please do not allow this application which is not wanted by so many local residents.

Diane Conway