

Uttlesford District Council London Rd Saffron Walden Essex CB11 4ER

Date: 5th December 2023 Your ref: S UTT/23/2622/PINS Our ref: PL/023/23

Please ask for Peter Lock

email:

Dear Planning team,

Re: Land West of Robin Hood Lane, Elsenham, S UTT/23/2622/PINS

Thank you for consulting me on this outline application for 40 new homes including 40% affordable housing which equates to 16 affordable homes. It is expected that the affordable rented and shared ownership properties will be delivered by one of the Council's preferred Registered Providers.

First Homes are not required upon the site as outline approval for the site was granted on 4/9/20 via planning application reference UTT/19/0437/OP and so the First Homes transitional arrangements apply.

The affordable housing mix can be agreed at the reserved matters stage.

Homes should meet the following standards: 1 bed property house 2 people, 2 bed properties house 4 people, 3 bed properties house 5 people and 4 bed properties house 6 people. Ideally, the new homes should meet the Nationally Described Space Standards (NDSS).

Yours sincerely

Peter Lock (FCIH) Housing strategy, Enabling & Development Officer