

From: Aaron Wood [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2024 8:44 AM
To: Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>
Subject: Planning objection to S62A//

This is a rehash again of the same proposal we have seen and has been rejected several times for good reason. The update is that they want to do a cycle path, have a look there is a path there that has been used by people on bikes since I was a kid 50 years ago, if anything its more accessible than ever, what this is, is an excuse to turn it into a through road. because they bought a piece of land thinking they could make a profit raping the local village of its historical past and in the process destroying the old prisoner of war camp in the process.

Points to note,

- 1) We don't need Holiday homes in Hatfield heath, its a cynical opportune attempt to build and then convert into houses for sale.
- 2) The area has failing services, limited Doctors, limited school services including drop off. And a school that has RAAC building that will require further work in the near future, adding additional children to area will not help. Secondary school Leventhorp for which is a feeder has had to drop this year its scholarship because it already can't meet the needs of its feeder schools.
- 3) Broomfields where I live which hosts the doctors can't take any more vehicles coming through it, its already a nightmare as there is so many cars parked especially at school drop offs, the children like mine that do walk to primary school would be further endangered by the (Road they are trying to sneak in). Also I will add that exiting our roads onto the A1060 is difficult with additional traffic would be worse.
- 4) Uttlesford can't cope with servicing us correctly anyway yet again the garbage wagon this week failed to pick up our Bins, this is unfortunately a re-occurring issue. adding in additional time and routes will not improve this.
- 5) Historical significance, the prisoner of war camp despite being largely inaccessible. was always significant in the minds of myself and other kids as we played war etc. I can say with certainty that it influenced my life, as I could be signing off this complaint Captain (Retired). I know that my both my children have been shown it as part of their school curriculum for local history and social education, although they couldn't go in, a walk around was organised. Its significance for future generations is important. It shows how humane we could be as a nation to those we fought, and how after the war they were able to stay, settle and marry. We even have a history of a prisoner vs Village football match (Unfortunately we lost!). I also believe that the buildings that are described as outbuildings which in fact are the remnants of the prisoners accommodation, contain graffiti done by the German and Italian prisoners of war.

I hope when these points are considered the planning application is again turned down as its not needed, will make the situation worse and destroy an educational and historical landmark POW camp 116.

Regards

Aaron