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**To:** Section 62A Applications <section62a@planninginspectorate.gov.uk>  
**Subject:** S62A/2024/0057

Dear sir/madam,

Regarding the above planning application for 91 new homes at the former Friends School site in Saffron Walden.

I don't understand how this can be reasonably considered, given the already ridiculous burden on local facilities. The GP surgeries are overrun, with it near impossible to get a timely appointment. Hospital services are also clearly at capacity. With all the other local large building developments round Dunmow, Hinxton etc, this is only going to get worse. Schools are generally oversubscribed and an expansion of the local population by 91 further households without addressing any of the local shortage of amenities can't be a sensible decision.

I object to the planning application. I understand the need for more housing but feel that any development ought to include well thought out plans to reduce the demand and burden on already-overstretched public services.

With kind regards,  
Sharon Kelly