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### Object to Proposal

My husband and I wish to strongly object to this planning application - we believe that the green belt should be protected for future generations to enjoy.

We lived in [REDACTED] for 40 years which has become severely over developed and have moved to [REDACTED] so that we can enjoy walking in the green spaces all around our home , in Ragged Hall Lane and nearby - the benefits of being able to enjoy nature are well documented, it improves mental well being, reduces stress, encourages exercise - being able to walk near a beautiful bluebell wood or though the lanes enjoying the wildlife & in peace and quiet is invaluable - it is a resource that should be protected and left as a legacy for our children and grandchildren

This Green belt land protects wildlife habitats and biodiversity.... building houses on this land would mean the loss of this vital green space with all the advantages that green belt brings ie improving air quality ( Chiswell Green is an area of high air pollution so to lose this would be detrimental to health. Air pollution is on the 81st percentile meaning only 19 per cent of locations in the UK have worse air quality )

Please consider recycling of urban land and brown field sites over and above building on our beautiful fields and open spaces.