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Subject: 84- 108. Ragged Hall Lane 5/2025/0331

My wife and I would like to strongly object to this planning application because it is on Green belt land which we believe should be protected.

We previously lived in [REDACTED] for 40 years and moved to [REDACTED] to enjoy the green spaces nearby ... we often walk along Ragged Hall Lane and through the nearby countryside... along the lanes, through the bluebell woods.

The benefits of enjoying nature in this way are well documented... it is good for mental health and well bring to be able to enjoy the peace and quiet of the natural world , also it is good exercise.

Alongside this there are wider benefits - the green belt improves air quality- particularly important in this area where Imperial College reports that air quality is at the 81st percentile meaning that only 19% of locations in the UK have worse air quality - currently the air quality is listed as high levels of pollution and unhealthy so bearing this in mind it seems unwise to reduce the green belt land nearby and furthermore to introduce additional traffic into the area by building more houses.

We are parents and grandparents, our family live locally and we think it is imperative to preserve the green belt for our grandchildren to enjoy.

We believe that first and foremost urban land should be used for house building including brown field sites / in this case there is no exceptional reason why the green belt should be lost forever Yours sincerely Peter Neill

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