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Subject: APPEAL REF: APP/M1900/W/24/3346607 Land at the former Hatfield Aerodrome, Hatfield Road, Smallford, Hertfordshire, AL4 0HP
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Good Morning

I would like to object on the proposal that would have a severe detrimental effect on this Country Park.

We were promised so much for this site yet so much has not been delivered and residents have continually let down

A loss of 87 hectares of **Green belt**. “The proposal represents inappropriate development in the Green Belt and would not protect the countryside from encroachment...”

reason 1

25 years of **Biodiversity** is destroyed. “The proposal would not sufficiently minimise the impacts of the development or provide for adequate net gain within an appropriate timescale contrary to National Planning Policy Framework paragraph 174d. Further the development would result in significant harm and is not adequately mitigated contrary to paragraph 180 a). The proposal would be likely to result in loss of or damage to habitats or species contrary to policy 9 of the Hertfordshire Minerals Local Plan Review 2002-2016 Adopted March 2007.

reason 5

Heritage The proposals do not adequately consider the setting of the heritage asset, Popefield farmhouse and barns (Grade II listed)....”

reason 2

Landscape Character and visual amenity “The proposals by reason of their size and scale, the extent and long term siting of screening and perimeter bunds, and the extensive removal of roadside vegetation to create visibility splays for the new access (A1057) would be harmful to landscape character and the visual amenities of the area ”

reason 4

After any quarry the land is sterilized by removal of minerals, it then becomes available for **Future Development**

Loss of **Ellenbrook Country Park** and open space for 40 years

Kind regards

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