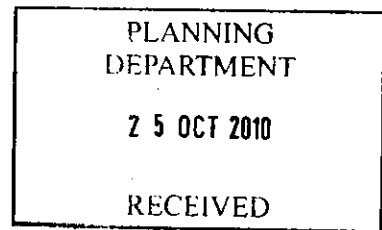


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22 October, 2010

Ms. Lisa Hughes
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Welwyn Hatfield Borough Council
Council Offices, The Campus
Welwyn Garden City, Herts., AL8 6AE

Dear Ms. Hughes,

Re: Planning Application No. S6/2010/1710/FP
(George's Field)

I am writing to support this planning application.

The use of George's Field as a parking area would reduce the impact of traffic at the Main Gate to Hatfield House located opposite the Railway Station which attracts its own large volume of vehicles (buses, taxis and private cars). There are also serious safety issues for pedestrians in this busy area which would be helped to a considerable degree by the reduced use of the Main Gate of Hatfield House as the principle entrance for visitors driving to the Estate.

The use of George's Field as a parking area for buses has already demonstrated its potential to address these traffic problems.

The use of George's Field as a parking area will enhance many proposed developments for Old Hatfield which have been identified by extensive public consultation through the Charrette process in 2008 and endorsed by the hundreds of interested citizens who took part in this process which was open to all the community, either living or working in Old Hatfield.

Traffic and parking are serious concerns and I support this application which provides sensible solutions and benefits for our community.

Yours sincerely,

