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Former Hook Estate and Kennels,Coopers Lane Road,Firs Wood Close
Northaw ,

I wish to strongly oppose the planning application for 150 houses at Firswood close.. this is greenbelt and the impact on our wildlife and well established ecosystem would be devastating.

Although a lot of their habitat has disappeared because of the indiscriminate clearing of bushes and trees we still wish to retain our wildlife. We have bats and Badgers and crested newts which I know are protected and many more such as deer and foxes and rabbits moorhens and many other species.

A representative for the Badgers came and looked and she said what they were doing was illegal. She gave me her number if it is of any use to you [REDACTED]. Unfortunately I don't have her name.

The impact on the environment with the increase in traffic the years of construction will be devastating.

[REDACTED] pets have been used to having the run of the area if the build is allowed to go ahead with all the heavy traffic coming and going down the Close it will be a constant worry.

I know there is talk of a small minibus going to and fro! Most people will need a car for convenience parking will be a serious issue. It won't just be the additional residents but also the staff needed delivery van service vehicles visitors et etc.

There are 45 houses in Firswood close and a further 12 in Hook Lane the area is not on mains storage and we have our own storage treatment plant which is designed for the number of properties already existing there is no way the plant could cope with another 150 properties as we know discharge goes into a small stream.

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