Comment for planning application 6/2018/2768/OUTLINE

Application Number 6/2018/2768/OUTLINE

Location Hatfield Business Park Hatfield AL10 9SL

ProposalOutline application for a large-scale mixed use development including 1,100 new homes and

supporting infrastructure including a primary school, local centre and open space with all

matters reserved

Case Officer Mr Gerry Ansell

Organisation

Name Mike Hartung

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Type of Comment

Objection

Type Neighbour

Comments Historically the whole site has a flood problem, with the land sloping towards the South East.

The only river carrying this water is the Ellenbrook, it rises at Astwick Manor flowing in a southerly direction, through balancing ponds then under the A1057 roundabout (74m ASL) to meet the river Colne. The area along its banks is already classified as a flood risk. The development will increase the risk of flooding with extra rainfall run-off and drainage. The cumulative effect of the proposed quarry situated to the N.W at @ 80M ASL and the proposed housing Hatfield Green to the North will contribute to flooding in low lying areas near the University, A1057 roundabout, and along the Ellenbrook river - this will occur because the stripped vegetation that normally absorbs surface water will be removed. Surface rainwater & drainage from housing will eventually find its way into the Ellenbrook

river system. NPPF section 155 deals with the calmative effects of development.

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