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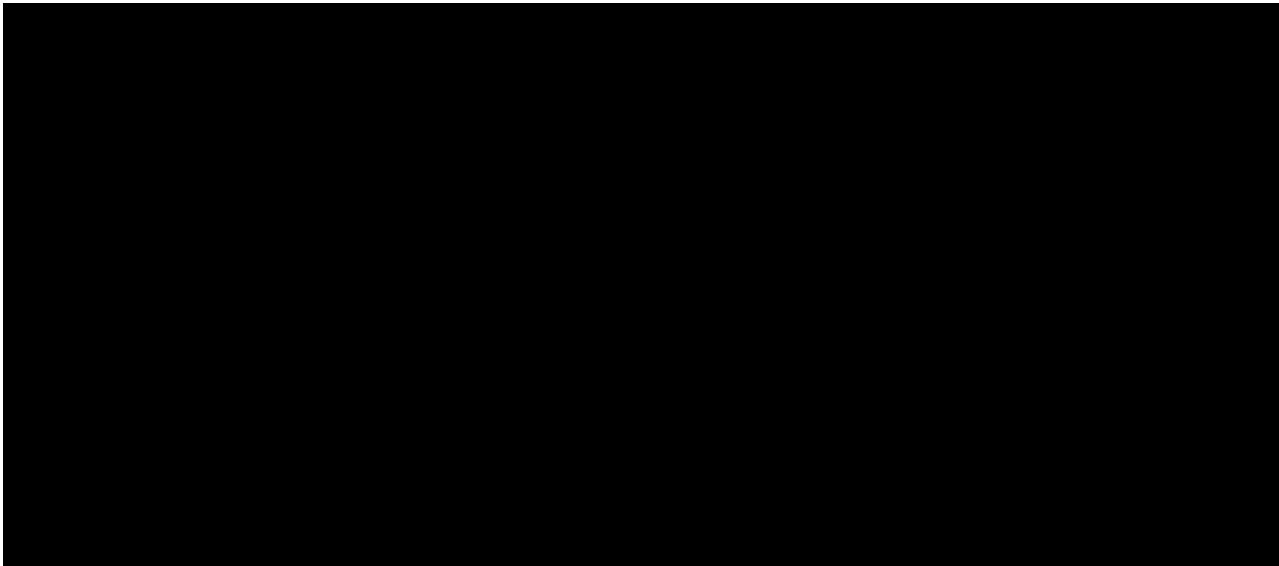
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**Subject:** OBJECTIONS TO the Broadwater Road Proposals

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I do not understand why anyone associated with the council would want to deliberately spoil Welwyn Garden City . That is what these proposals do, they undermine the ethos of the Garden City movement. If accepted the town will need a new name as it will simply not be Welwyn GARDEN CITY with all that the whole name implies.





Objection to Proposal 6/2021/0181/MAJ – The Wheat Quarter

The new proposal increases the number of dwellings by 50% from 811 to 1220, and building height to 9 storeys. This contradicts the Broadwater Road SPD limiting building to five storeys except in exceptional circumstances. The development hides the Shredded Wheat silos and production hall. It will compromise the Broadwater Road street scene, overpowering the art deco Griffin Place and Mirage developments to the south. It is inappropriate for a Garden City, being too dense in nature (264 dwellings per hectare compared with 141 for a typical London social housing estate) and lacking greenery. It has no kinship with our unique town.

It will house approximately 1200 more people than the 2019 application, making the local infrastructure inadequate to sustain a development large enough to form a new Ward in the town.

Other sites within the borough, such as villages with high public transport accessibility, appear to have been ignored despite their suitability for development.

