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Subject: Destruction of Welwyn GARDEN City!

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(1) Why put a preservation order on the silos if they would never be seen from every angle if the latest plans go ahead! The approach view by train from Kings Cross would not encourage visitors. The silos would be dwarfed entirely when being approached from the north.

(2) Another objection to high rise flats apart from them not being envisaged by Ebenezer Howard originally is; they obviously would only cater mainly for single people and what is needed in Welwyn Garden City are affordable houses for young families. Where children would have gardens to play in and oxygenating trees around them. This town has always been known to have 'clean air'. Nothing better than trees for that and have always been a wonderful feature on all roads and always commented on by visitors.

(3) Less green spaces would impact on wildlife, many of which are in decline.

(4) Where are all the cars going to park. It is no good assuming they have ALL been catered for in the plans, it doesn't happen like that.

As I now drive or walk around this GARDEN CITY I am beginning to feel completely boxed in with the blocks of flats that have already been built.

(5) We surely need more employment so encourage companies back here and allocate them on Broadwater Road where companies always were. Ie; Roche products, film Studios, Cresta Silks and many more and none were considered an eyesore especially compared with high rise flats.

(6). Lastly, we just don't want our town DESTROYED.

PLEASE THINK AGAIN.

Regards [REDACTED]

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