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Dear Sir/Madam,

From: [REDACTED]

I am writing to express my opinion on the proposed development at BioPark.

Four year ago, when I first visited Welwyn Garden City, with the intention to purchase a flat at the Times Square Development built by Metropolitan Thames Valley, I was amazed by the greenery offered by this town and decided to move here. At that time, [REDACTED] assured us that they will only build one or two more blocks of flats. However, further 4 block were approved and built since we moved here, all the greenery that made the place attractive was quickly replaced by further blocks of flats with no parking spaces for visitors.

This had a profound impact on the residents' wellbeing. In addition, the extra flats brought a plethora of crime: consumption of illegal drugs (there is an open, ongoing case with the local police about this), theft of and from cars, regular break ins in the bike shed and bikes being stolen, noise pollution, fly tipping, antisocial behaviour, amongst others.

I understand that at a national level further homes are essential, but if the council is to learn a lesson from this development, perhaps the new development can be built more sensibly, with lots of green spaces, shops, nursery, gyms, skate parks, etc. as it was initially approved, rather than sacrificing the residents' wellbeing for additional flats in the interest of corporate profit.

I am asking to kindly not approve the proposed tower blocks at BioPark on the 12th of August. Approving this will mean that Welwyn will not longer be a Garden City, as I am sure this will just be the beginning....

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]