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Dear Secretary of State

I wish to support my local Council and constituents and urge you to uphold the decision to refuse
permission for SRFI located within my constituency on the land in and around the former
aerodrome, North Orbital Road, Upper Colne Valley, Hertfordshire (application reference
05/09/07/08).

This site is currently a green and open space that is well used by the local residents; walkers; and
horse riders, and provides a valuable setting for the City of St Albans which was recognised by the
inspector.

The site protects the village of Park Street from integration into St Albans and most importantly is
only accessed through the already overburdened village roads, and is therefore considered by all
local residents to be totally unsuitable for any form of development. It is a green belt site that has
been vigorously defended from all parties who wish to develop it.

Most importantly having already yielded gravel and aggregates, this site was part of an agreement
between the extractor of these valuable resources and the community that it would be returned as a
green field site after works had been completed. In my opinion to break this contract I feel would let
down the local people and renge on the promise given to the community. My constituents wish to
keep the site as fields and agricultural land.

It is the belief of the local people that this green field site is sacrosanct and a valuable amenity for
the local people and others to enjoy and so I urge the Secretary of State to defend this sensitive
green belt land.

With best wishes,

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