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Dear Louise St John Howe

My husband and I live in Falconers Field Harpenden AL5 3ES

We have read the three questions raised and would like the following to be taken into account:

None of the horse field should be released from the green belt as it will be a loss of openness of green belt that has been deemed valuable and will encourage further sprawl into the green belt that it is part of.

We are increasingly concerned that any development on the green belt horse field would compact the already inadequate road system. There is only one A road which joins the Luton Road and this passes a large school.

The infrastructure is already at breaking point.

The loss of green belt would be extremely detrimental to the area – enjoyment – air quality – habitats.

Encroachment beyond the existing building line would exacerbate the current traffic congestion. On-street parking is already causing problems as well as dangers for traffic. Increasing the number of vehicles using Falconers Field due to increased housing would be irresponsible and ill-judged.

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Sent from my iPad