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Dear Sir

Once again we find our village under attack. We are being threatened by Quarries, Wind Turbines and now having our Green Belt, which is so designated in the adopted local plan, taken from us. Green belt land has always been thought of as protected land, and so it should be.

There are obvious areas of concern, the environmental impact on the village with sudden multiplication of the number of people, houses and cars resulting in possible water and sewage issues which have been experienced before, and the impact on local services in the surrounding area. Access to the site is proposed off the A635 on a section of the fastest part of this road. Although the speed limit is 40 mph it is regularly ignored, making access to the road precarious, the number of accidents on this road at The Star pub is a testament to this fact.

The development would destroy the views enjoyed by villagers of the unspoiled uplands and this would impact houses on Dearnfield, Carr Hill Road, Park Lane and the farm complex at the bottom of Park Lane. The residents of these houses will have to endure all the environmental impacts of general construction, namely noise, dust, machinery operations, delivery of materials and early starting times of working hours, making it impossible for them to sit out in their gardens and enjoy their surroundings.

My family and I have spent many days walking through the woodland and we are concerned of the impact this development could have on the woodlands particularly the habitat of the range of species in that area.