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Dear Sir, Madam,

I am writing with regard to the proposed new site in Hadley Wood between Camlet Way and Crescent West SA45 and would like to contest this proposed development.

I moved into Hadley Wood in 1982 and the village has grown over this time but I am deeply concerned about the substantial new development planned on green belt. This proposed development will destroy the local area which all the local residents enjoy and makes Hadley WOOD what it is. Walking around the local area and enjoying the beautiful scenery, seeing the horses, walking with my children in the fields will all be impacted if this development continues. I am very concerned about the destruction of green belt when further plots in brownfield and other areas should be fully exhausted when considering development. If we start to destroy green belt land then where does it end as there will be nothing for our children, their children and all the future generations to enjoy. Mental health has seen a dramatic impact over the recent pandemic and millions of people have found solace in going out walking and enjoying the countryside. If we start to destroy Hadley Wood's countryside then there will be no "Wood" left in Hadley Wood for further generations.

There are also significant impacts on the local facilities. Doctors, schools, trains, parks - all of which are over subscribed in the local area. If you try to park to pop into our local shops, you end up having to park a long way away as the streets are already oversubscribed with cars. My mother is getting older and walking will become harder and harder as she gets older which means she will not be able to access our local shops easily. I do not understand how a further 160 houses with all the cars that go with them can be supported in this small village and the impact that this will have on our existing community.

There is already a considerable impact on the water table locally with flooding at the bottom of our road (Beech Hill Avenue) and also in the newer Douglas Close development. How will this be impacted further by yet more destruction of the surrounding farmland which often floods and is impacted when we have rain? This will also have further impact on the climate and removal of green belt and the countryside, nature that will occur is very concerning when we should be focusing on how to improve and preserve green belt to protect our environment and insects, animals, birds in our communities.

I would be very grateful if you could deny this development and consider brownfield sites which will protect our local countryside for future generations.