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Dear Mr. Kemp

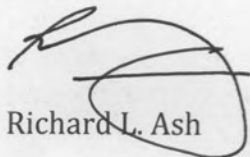
I wish to register my disbelief in the process surrounding the review of local resident comments surrounding the planning consent for the development on land adjacent to Sutton Coldfield;

1. Firstly, the process was incredibly complex – my elderly parents were completely unable to understand, let alone complete the forms. Is excluding a large number of the population part of the attempt by the council to ensure consent was given.
2. How on earth could almost 6000 comments be ignored – I thought the government wanted to encourage local involvement in the planning process. A wholesale ignoring of this feedback is incredibly insulting and I believe contrary to government policy.
3. The plan to introduce so many homes to an area that already has overcrowded schools, roads, hospitals and facilities without sharing a plan for their improvement will inevitably draw a huge outcry. This has still not been addressed.

I would once again ask you to carefully reconsider your position on this application as the long suffering residents of Walmley and Sutton Coldfield do not intend to accept this development without a considerable fight.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely



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