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We are writing in response to the above planning proposals.

This is the first we have heard of these plans and are quite shocked by them.

Firstly the reason we chose our house was because of the open space surrounding the back of our development. We, together with our children, grandchildren and now great grandchildren, have enjoyed this over the last 30 years and it has added greatly to our quality of life here. Many of our neighbours feel the same as many are dog owners and walkers who enjoy this space on a daily basis.

It looks from these plans as though we would be effectively just surrounded by houses at the cost of this open space which is absolutely not what we want.

Why would Haverhill council propose such a thing when it is a relatively new town surrounded by open space - why are you adopting a planning approach of a council in an old town that is restricted by space.

This is clearly a proposal in denial of the quality of life of local residents and we are staggered that it has got this far.

Furthermore we would like to know why, when such a major and imposing development is being proposed that would profoundly affect the local residents, was the leaflet and map delivered as late as 23rd December 2015? We were just about to leave to go away to our sons for Christmas when it arrived, another hour and we would not have received in time to respond! Some of our neighbours had already gone away for the Christmas period yet the oppositions have to be in by 29th December??

This could only be due to extremely poor planning or a desire to restrict the opportunity for residents to oppose - either way we are disgusted by the whole thing.

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