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Dear Planning Officer,

Like many I have strong objection to the proposed site for the Acorn Site on the A1307 near Haverhill.

Objection to SCC/0045/23SE

Haverhill is the fourth most populated town in the county of Suffolk, with a mainly working class and growing diverse population who live with increasingly terrible and underinvested transport infrastructure.

Even though we have a population approaching fast approaching 40,000 we have no train station and limited bus service. What buses we do have certainly have no access to bus lanes.

People working or travelling west toward the nearest workable train station, Cambridge or M11 access are forced into cars and onto what is already a very busy single A1307 route.

There are 2 main ways west, out of this congested town and both of these routes use the small roundabout where the EPI business centre is located and close to where Acorn wish to build.

Acorn has confirmed that ALL of its traffic will also be using this roundabout, before mainly travelling down the A1307 west. IT IS worthy of note that even if a small number head east down Withersfield Road, it will be a disaster.

This town, without considerable investment in infrastructure is at breaking point.

This plant will makes things worse with no real benefit to local people which considering there seems to be no evidence Acorn have properly considered more workable sites is just not acceptable.

I sincerely hope Sir, that yet again, it will not be the poorer communities that will take the brunt of so called advancement for others.

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