

Planning application comment was submitted on the **15 April 2024 19:51 PM**

The following is a comment on application **P240422/F** by **Carole-Anna Quinto**

**Nature of feedback: Objecting to the application**

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**Comment:** I strongly object to this proposal and believe that permitting this application would cause irreversible damage

to the protected and nationally important biodiversity of Lugg Meadows SSSI. In addition to having great botanical diversity, the site also supports one of Herefordshire's only remaining populations of breeding Curlew, which are highly sensitive to disturbance and could become locally extinct if this housing development is approved. It is our environmental responsibility to protect the Lugg Meadows and the area surrounding it. These Floodplain Meadows are Nationally Important and Legally Protected.

To the people that live in this area it is also plainly obvious that these 'Floodplains' flood and building 350 more houses will cause irreparable damage. This is an area that has already been affected by the cutting back of hedgerows and the creation of a concrete road - both of which have added to the problem of water not naturally draining efficiently.

Further to the environmental damage there will be the increase in traffic and demand on infrastructures (eg health, education) that are already at breaking point.

Overall this proposal is irresponsible and damaging both to people and nature.

**Attachment:**

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**Infrastructure from section 106 to consider:** The council should not be minded to approve this application under any circumstance and no amount of infrastructure would help at all. This is a very irresponsible and reckless proposal for the city of Hereford.

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