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To: Planning Enquiries

Subject: Planning application comment was submitted

The following is a comment on application 'P173536/F' by 'Garry Strudwick'

Nature of feedback: Objecting to the application

Comment:

As an addition to my previous comments I would also like to comment on the importance of the wood to local birdlife.

I strongly believe the wood should have some kind of special status or protection as it protects the large meadow on the east side from the westerly wind which can be quite forceful. This creates a sheltered haven for birdlife. As I have looked directly onto this meadow since 1989 (27 years) I can't help but notice the many migratory swallows that arrive early in the summer. They use this large sheltered meadow for catching insects and can be seen feeding their young. We also have yearly arrivals of Redwing, Field Fairs and flocks of Starlings. I have seen Warblers, Bull Finches and Restarts also around the perimeter of the meadow. We also have a local population of Woodpeckers and Tree Creepers so who is going to speak up for them if we see more feeling of trees within the wood or it is lost forever to development. How will the slow but sure reduction of tress within the wood affect the wind sheltered status of the meadow and all the above that use it?

Attachment:

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