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The following is a comment on application **P240422/F** by **Paul and Elaine Brown**

Nature of feedback: Objecting to the application

Comment: We are absolutely astounded that such an appalling proposal merits consideration.

Attachment:

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Infrastructure from section 106 to consider: Environment, transport, drainage, education, healthcare,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Please be advised that we wish to object in the strongest possible terms to this planning application. We lived in Lugwardine for 42 years until 2019 and during this time we witnessed firsthand the severe downturn in the quality of fishing on the River Lugg and the decline in the wildlife of the Lugg Meadows, particularly curlews and mayflies. Similarly, we saw a substantial increase in the frequency, severity and duration of flooding, not only to the Lugg Meadows but also of the A438 at the junction of Tidnor Lane, where faecal matter was often to be seen coming out of the manholes which surcharged during prolonged or heavy rain. These contaminated surcharges used to drain away through a road gully which discharges directly into the River Lugg. As far as we are aware, this is still the case and is indicative of the inadequacy of the sewerage infrastructure in this area

Mr Brown also worked in asset management company and construction, undertaking various contracts for DCWW and even then, some ten years ago, it was evident that the water and sewerage infrastructure was under considerable stress. The sewage from this proposed development will have to go to the treatment works at Eign, which can barely cope as it is.

We used to take our children, and more recently our grandchildren over the Lugg Meadows for walks and picnics and to swim and fish in the Lugg. We certainly do not do this anymore given the dire condition of the Lugg and we are extremely worried about the detrimental effect this proposed development would have on the fragile ecosystems of the Lugg Meadows SSSI were it to be approved.

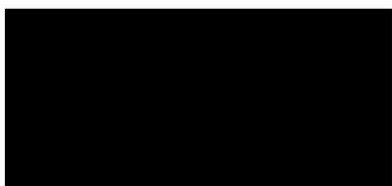
The traffic in and around Hereford is absolutely appalling, to the point where we do not travel into Hereford by car unless it is absolutely necessary. This development will only make matters worse.

When we lived in Lugwardine, our GP's surgery was at Hampton Dene. It was difficult enough to see a doctor then so quite where the residents of 350 houses are supposed to see a GP is beyond us. As for dentist surgeries, perhaps the Planning Committee should undertake some research and try phoning around to see if they can locate a dentist in Hereford who is willing to take on new patients.

We respectfully urge the Planning Committee to refuse this application.

Thank you.

Kind regards,



Paul and Elaine Brown