

Hello My Names Aimme, I'm a resident of castle point and I'm here to speak about the things that nobody sat in this chamber today can speak about...

I trust that PIP and the officers will be speaking to you about facts of this application and if it's not emphasised enough I'm sure the close to 700 objections will paint a better picture as to why this plan simply can't be approved. I'm here to speak about something that I don't think has been considered and that's the life threatening effects on the humans and animals that call this land home.

The loss of this land will have a crippling effects not only to local people, wildlife and agriculture but also for the equine community, We have close to 40 horses at Brook Farm some of which have been there since youngsters and have now grown old into OAP's and retired. If this appeal goes forward it would destroy our equine community within daws heath leaving us nowhere else to go. We've had it confirmed that at least 5 of the horses will be put to sleep due to them being too old to move so if this appeal goes through their blood will be on your hands.

We're a group of people who have dedicated our lives to this sport well it's not a sport it's a way of life and it's not as easy as packing up and moving on. We have families who have three generations riders handing down there knowledge to keep this life alive and they've done so all from this site. This site is one of the only sites I know if that has onsite hacking (the tracks round the fields) this keeps us off the roads and safety away from cars which is incredibly unique.

Castlepoint simply doesn't have 40 stables to relocate us too and that's the truth meaning this life that we've all worked incredibly hard to achieve will now stop here because somebody has decided that pound signs are more important than the infrastructural stability of Daws Heath Road.

We recently had someone try and move it took her over two months just to find a stable in Castlepoint that's not stable that she wants that's just a stable within Castlepoint. We have a thriving ecosystem on this piece of land which is incredibly vital to our local population of wildlife, its keeping our rare birds of prey and other endangered animals like water voles thriving if Brooke Farm gets bulldozed this moves the chess piece for these species closer to extinction.

Just some other bits I wanted to note because understandably inspector you don't live in Castlepoint but we simply don't have the infrastructure for anymore building on Daws Heath Road, our roads will not cope, our sewage system will not cope, our watermains will not cope. This is all evidenced within the boundaries of Castlepoint you just need to look. Looking back onto the report I see the NHS have stated they'd have no issues of taking on 177 new homes currently. Well I'm evidential proof that that's simply not the truth again speaking as a local resident who nearly lost her life last year due to our local hospital not having enough beds after being sat in A&E for nearly 12 hours meanwhile my fallopian tub had ruptured during my ectopic pregnancy leaving me with internal bleeding, massive amounts of unbearable pain and incredibly close to death now at 26 years old I now need to start the process of IVF which our local hospitals simply can't facilitate due to the mass amounts of people needed these services. My story I'm sure is one of 100's and is a slight insight of why this plan can't go ahead.

If this isn't evidence enough then listen to the nearly 700 objections for this plan, we're supposed to be a democracy in which the very definition means "rule by the people" well the people of Castle Point have spoken and we're telling you NO.

Thank you.