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Subject: Hertfordshire County Council (Development Services) email 2 of 3
Attachments: Response form 5 - SADM24 Village Envelopes (Elstree).pdf; Response form 3 - SADM33 Key Community Facilities (C1).pdf; Response form 4 - Paragraph 4.76(b).pdf; Response form 6 - SADM24 Village Envelopes (South Mimms).pdf

Please find attached representations made on the Hertsmere SADM plan on behalf of Hertfordshire County Council (Development Services). In total there are 10 response forms and a main response document (a total of 11 files). Due to the files sizes involved I have broken the response into a series of emails as follows:

Email 1

- Main Response Document
- Response form 1: SADM1 Housing Allocations (H6)
- Response form 2: SADM1 Housing Allocations (H9)

Email 2 (this email)

- Response form 3: SADM33 Key Community Facilities (C1)
- Response form 4: Paragraph 4.76(b)
- Response form 5: SADM24 Village Envelopes (Elstree)
- Response form 6: SADM24 Village Envelopes (South Mimms)

Email 3

- Response form 7: SADM25 Key Green Belt Sites
- Response form 8: Paragraph 5.22
- Response form 9: SADM33 Key Community Facilities (v)
- Response form 10: SADM43 Town and District Centres (TC2)

I would be grateful if you would acknowledge safe receipt of all 11 documents

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As stated in response form 2 the removal of the site from the Green Belt and allocation for residential development is welcomed, however County Council objects to the requirement for 1.4ha of the site to be designated as public open space.

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Policy SADM24 Village Envelopes - the presence of a Green Belt designation washing over sites being used for education acts as a constraint and obstacle in being able to respond to the need to provide new, or to enhance existing facilities.

The South Mimms village envelope as defined by the policies map excludes St Giles C of E Primary School in Blanche Lane, South Mimms. The County Council considers that the school site should be included within the village envelope.

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Paragraph Policy **SADM24** Policies Map Other part of Plan (specify) **Elstree**

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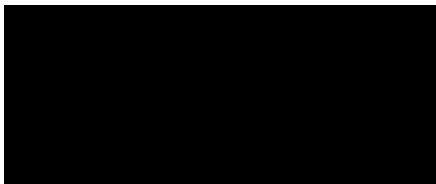
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