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I am writing this e-mail on behalf of my wife and myself. We totally oppose the ridiculous application to build 116 houses on land at Hogshaw. We live on Nunbrook Grove and have lived in the area since 1975. That land should be for the public to enjoy, like it is now. Years ago a similar application was submitted and after a public enquiry, which many locals attended, the application was denied. Part of the reason was the disturbance of what was originally a council refuse tip would cause all sorts of health and environmental problems. That risk is surely still there. A golf driving range was also applied for on that land. The applicant, before permission was granted, cleared the whole area of trees and plants. Again the permission was denied and nature did what nature does, makes a area nice again for us and all the wildlife that live over there. Rabbits, birds which if I am not mistaken, cannot legally be disturbed. Very recently, while walking my dog I met a young deer who was also enjoying the area. The other part of this complaint is a people one. There has been huge numbers of houses built in Harpur Hill and in Dove Holes and they are still going up. Obviously these proposed houses are going to be mainly for families. Where are the children supposed to go to school? Where are people supposed to go for medical treatment when you cannot get a doctors appointment now without waiting weeks, if your lucky. Same applies to dentists, we pay a daft amount of money to see a private dentist to guarantee a appointment when needed, most families cannot afford that luxury, so have to rely on a NHS dentist, good luck finding a place in one of those. Summing up this application should go where it belongs, IN THE BIN. Yours sincerely Geoffrey Ashby.