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NORTH DORSET
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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POST ROOM

Dear Mr James,

I am writing to you ultimately with sadness in my heart in regards to the proposed development that is you are planning across the road from my family home. Whilst you have probably read letters and emails on the pressures that it will put on our resources; schooling, NHS, doctors and dentists to name a few, I urge you to think about the personal affect it will have on our Hamlet and our homes. The Manor House has been my family home for nearly 20 years and, naively maybe, I thought this is how it would remain. I am not sure anyone has contemplated the upset that this is all going to

have when
Taken from us with the building of this project.

Heritage and tradition is going to be ruined, the our house, Grade I listed is a beautiful part of not only our lives but also a centre point for the hamlet. We had over 500 people through the gates for the summer fête!

Before this goes ahead I urge that other areas surrounding Blandford are considered. The North of the town up by Blandford Heights, why isn't that suitable? There aren't any villages to ruin.

Although not a huge concern to you no doubt, the road we cross when riding is dangerous enough as it is. Imagine that with the added pressure of Lord knows how many more cars. We have young horses, why should our safety be put at risk purely for the financial gain of a few. It will tear my parents up to see 20 years of hard work creating an idyllic family home ~~for it~~ being destroyed.

Please accept that this isn't the best option and will only serve to destroy the local community.

Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Kind regards

