From:

To:

Site Allocations Plan

Subject: PDE00554\_Objection - Site Reference HG2-12

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to make it known that I have a STRONG OBJECTION to building work on "site HG2-12" as this is the resting place of my aunt, mother and grandmother.

Their ashes are spread on this field. My aunt passed first in 2011 after suffering from Huntingdon's disease for 10 years. When she passed, it was my grandmother's and mother's wish that her ashes were spread on this field in particular as her and my mother used to play there as children. Within two years, my mother passed away very suddenly. My mother suffered no illness, she just simply died in her sleep. My grandmother wanted her to be in the same place, the same place as her sister, surrounded by calm and peace, beauty and nature, so we spread the ashes of my mother there too. When my grandmother passed away last year, the biggest comfort was that she was now with her children again. So we spread her ashes with my aunt's and my mother's as this was my grandmother's wish.

I went to visit them the other day, just on the off chance. I miss them all dearly, being only 23 myself, and go there religiously on anniversaries and Christmas. But this day was different. I just wanted to lay them some flowers, to look at the landscape, to enjoy the calm and the peace, for this field, to me, holds their graves.

Can you imagine how I felt when I saw that you were planning on building 130 houses on what I can only describe as the graves of my aunt, mother and grandmother? That the resting place of my family members may be demolished? That their graves be sacrificed for houses? I was devastated. Where can I go to mourn if not their grave?

It seems barbaric that anyone could possibly do this. My four year old son and six year old nephew miss their great grandmother so much. To think that I may not be able to take them to visit her resting place, to think that instead of visiting them with nature and beauty there, instead, could possibly be 130 houses...... It is beyond anything I can imagine.

I know that there are many objections to building on this site but my reasons for objecting are unique and individual. The whole area surrounding it is sacred. Would you be allowed to build on this site if their bodies were buried and they had headstones there? Why is it any different for a body that has been cremated?

I beg of you to really consider the ethics of what you are proposing to do, which is

destroy the graves of my aunt, mother and grandmother. Please, do not do this.

I have included some pictures from my most reason visit to the "site", as you put it, to help you understand why this field means so much to me. I hope when you look at them you can appreciate the beauty of the nature there, rather than visualising houses and pound signs.

Holly Conant