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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have lived adjacent to the EoO site proposed for future development for the past 34 years and I have always been given to understand that the field directly behind my house (38 Cambridge Drive) and neighbours, was unsafe to be built on as it was originally a Victorian rubbish tip and has to be checked regularly for gas levels. Has the gas suddenly disappeared!? If not, in view of the stringent Health and Safety rules imposed on us all these days, how do you propose to "clean" the site in a safe manner prior to building?

On another point, this week I was refused cover for house insurance by the Halifax with the explanation that I lived on a flood plain - as confirmed on the Government's own web site. Surely by concreting the land with more houses it will only exacerbate the existing situation? By losing more land to building surely the flood risk increases even more?

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Sent from my iPad