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Standing up for Hertfordshire's countryside

Mr Intan Keen,  
Planning and Development  
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Civic Centre  
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Hemel Hempstead  
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Our Ref:

Your Ref:

1<sup>st</sup> July 2021 (by email)

Dear Mr Keen,

**Application No. 21/02331/FUL**  
**Land off Cupid Green Lane, Hemel Hempstead HP2 6HN**  
**Construction of a polytunnel, agricultural storage building, livestock shed,**  
**a chicken coop and associated works.**

I write with reference to the above application, following our previous correspondence regarding applications in this area, and note that this proposal to some extent rationalises the previous consents and reduces the impact of the development on the Green Belt. This is clearly welcomed but our concern remains the piecemeal degradation of the open countryside and the impact on the amenity afforded by the Green Belt in this area.

In the light of the previous consents, and our support for appropriate agricultural activities, we would ask the Council to consider adding an informative, or better still, a condition on any permission, if granted, requiring a boundary treatment, such as planting, which would reduce the impact of the buildings on the open countryside.

Our previous concerns regarding the possible proliferation of buildings and polytunnels in this area remain. We would support any efforts to reduce their impact and urge the Council to explore the possibility of mitigation through requiring landscaping and similar solutions wherever appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Berry  
Planning Manager

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