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**An Objection to the Development of Bassingthorpe Farm
and the surrounding areas**

What it would mean to the local community.

- The loss of a tremendous amount of Greenbelt and farm land.
- The loss of wildlife in the nearby woodland. The council has a **duty** to protect woodland and the wild life under the UK BIO Diversity Action Plan.
- The loss of valuable, heavily used recreational spaces for the local populace of all the age groups to enjoy
- Disruption of local footpaths and bridleways.
- Loss of the natural break from the other nearby communities, creating an ugly urban sprawl.
- An over capacity for local schools and doctors.
- Heavy traffic on local roads which are not suitable for the amount of housing proposed. They are always in a poor state of repair.
- There is the danger from the overhead power cables and the phone mast to anyone living under or nearby to.
- Due to historic mine workings the land may be unstable and dangerous to build on.
- The LaPortes chemical company would not be a healthy environment to live near to.
- More, excessive, housing would increase the Carbon Footprint.

We urge the council not to consider building on the Greenbelt or farmland, but to utilise the numerous BROWNFIELD sites. These would more than meet the current housing demand.

Yours Sincerely,

Signed

Date