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

I wish to object to this development proposal on the following grounds :

**Loss of Land for Social and Recreational Use.**

The loss of significant swathes of greenbelt land will have a very detrimental impact upon the social, leisure and recreational activities that the local population currently use this land for – family outings, walks, rambling, dog walking, exercise, usage by young people. In particular young people will have less natural open space and green fields within which to exercise and socialise. At a time when childhood obesity is on the rise and when RMBC has dealing with this problem as a high priority, as part of the Every Child Matters Agenda, this development proposal will have a detrimental impact on achieving this objective as vital areas for play and exercise will be lost, impacting upon both child and adult health.

This proposal, if it went ahead, would not only severely undermine and weaken social and recreational land for the current residents and population there would also be an increased demand for usage of this type of green space due to any new residents / population arriving and yet there would be far less greenbelt land available to meet this need.

**Yours Sincerely,**

Signed .....

Date .....