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Please see enclosed additional neighbour comments in respect of the above appeal
Thanks
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From: Christine Ellson-Evans <xxx>
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Dear Mr Jay Singh,

I would like to add further comments regarding this proposed development of 102 homes on this green field which is directly in front of The Grade 1 Listed Church of St Mary's and all Saints, situated at the end of The Forest, Hampton Lovett, in this peaceful & tranquil setting it is surrounded by the churchyard, which you approach from the Lych gate, this is also listed! Also The Monarch's Way passes through the Churchyard. Which Prince Charles (later to be Charles 11) came along when he was fleeing from the battle of Worcester. I knew about this as I have walked along parts of it!

I have since read more historical facts & the Heritage about this Pretty Rural Parish Church has, and the roles some of the local Gentry has played quoted in The Pamphlet available from St Mary's. **'If these walls could talk...'** This rural Parish has played a prominent role in the courts of Kings & Queens, in Parliaments, in religious circles also in Industrial innovation & enterprise!

(Mr Singh I have posted you a copy of this booklet so you to can be amazed how important this Parish Church is and why it should be given the respect it deserves including its outlook onto the green pasture land in-front of it, which also has sheep grazing on it for around 8months of the year if not more!)

This adds to its rural appearance & outlook which should be maintained and not spoiled by a modern housing development with roads & traffic going through it !
I know In the distance you can see the edge of Doverdale Park Homes, but it's not intrusive to the church's view! Being single storey park homes they are lived in by retired residents who do not pose any threats to the ambiance of the Church and it's surroundings.
This was also mentioned by The previous inspector at the last inquiry over 2years ago Ms Zoe Hill BA(Hons) MRTPI DipBLDGCON IHBC when, she Dismissed the Application!

I would like to quote a line from one of our patriotic hymns from William Blake's Jerusalem
" And did the Holy Lamb of God walk upon England's pleasant pastures seen"

I would like to replace England with **Hampton Lovett** and this should remain the view in Front of the Church of St Mary's & All Saints to keep its rural & tranquil outlook!

Yours sincerely

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