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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Inspector C/O Mr Ian Kemp

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Dear Mr Kemp,

I am writing in support of a number of residents in Tring who have raised their concerns about the proposed traveller sites which are proposed as part of a development of land on the outskirts of Tring.

The location is, essentially, the gateway to the town and in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

I share the concerns of local residents that such a development is not necessary, in terms of need of pitches for the traveller community in the area, and that the inclusion of the travellers' pitches damages the viability of the development as a whole.

Consequently, I am supportive of local residents calling for this element of the housing development plan to be dropped.

Yours sincerely,

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