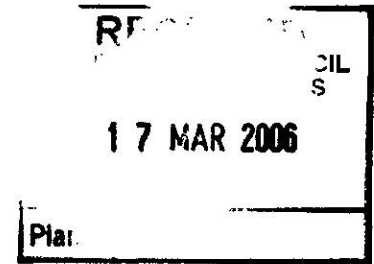


From: The Rt. Hon. James Arbuthnot, M.P.



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Dear Mr. Evans,

Re: Warehouse and Distribution Park at Hartland Park, Pyestock.

I have been approached by a large number of constituents with their concerns about the above planning application. I share their concerns and wish to raise the following objections.

Although there are already buildings at Pyestock, they are not of such a character as to destroy the importance of the site which is, fundamentally, a strategic gap between Farnborough and Fleet, and should remain so.

In my view, the surrounding roads are not suited to the dramatic increase in traffic that would accompany this development. There are predicted to be a large number of lorry movements which would destroy the local living environment for residents who should not be forced to put up with such intolerable disturbance at all times of the day and night.

On a more general level I am becoming increasingly concerned that the existing infrastructure of our area is inadequate to support the level of development that is being proposed. This development will dramatically increase the strain on already stretched transport infrastructure and, more critically, depleted water resources.

And finally, the arguments put forward by English Nature relating to Special Protection Areas to protect the wildlife of the area should be considered very seriously indeed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Arbuthnot".