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**Subject:** Urban sprawl - Coggeshall, Braintree and Colchester

Dear Ms Patel,

I am extremely concerned to read that Colchester and Braintree Councils are carrying out public consultations on where to build **30,000 houses**. Living in Coggeshall, as I do, this would mean many more cars on the local roads, the main one being the A120, which at present is barely coping. Added to this the incinerator at Bradwell is raising its ugly head again which will mean 400 huge lorries every day to and from the site.

I feel that the very necessary upgrading of infrastructure should be a precondition for all development in this area: transport, schools, health, water and environmental services. You are aware of the proposal by Honeywood School and Marks Hall to build 350 houses with light industrial units either side of the A120 which I feel again is most unsuitable. Coggeshall could not cope with that many extra cars and people. Local people need affordable housing too. Some years ago another proposal was put forward for a dormitory town west of Marks Tey which again cause immense problems with traffic links. Where are all these extra people going to work?

I am sure you are aware of the many concerns the residents of Coggeshall has with regard to any large developments in the local area and that you will support us.

Yours sincerely,

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