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To: Planning Policy
Subject: Irvine Road Orchard

I am writing to you regarding the planning for Irvine Road Orchard.

Please, please reconsider. This orchard is a safe haven for many species of wildlife that we are losing from Colchester. The age old orchard trees provide food, shelter and safety to a small surviving population as a go between from roads upon roads. Surely we can't squeeze houses into every last nook and cranny of Colchester?

The residents of Irvine Road have come together as a community and were even willing to buy the land to protect it from projects like these. Instead of building yet more houses surely we can turn it into a positive news story showing residents of Colchester what's worth fighting for. It could be used as public orchard, a place to educate local school Children etc.

I strongly OBJECT to the planning permission and would like my thoughts heard,

Yours Faithfully,

Lindsey Raven Emrich