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**From:** Helen Went [REDACTED] >  
**Sent:** 26 February 2015 21:02  
**To:** Planning Policy  
**Subject:** Call for Sites submission Rowhedge

Dear Sirs,

I have read the information on the website regarding the call for sites scheme and understand this is the first phase in a long process however I feel I must raise my concerns regarding the submission at Battlesbrook Farm and surrounding areas in Rowhedge.

The proposed site would endanger the wildlife we have in the area. There is a brook which runs along the length of this site and I believe water voles have been spotted around this area. Cuckoos have also been heard in the area. As you probably already know these are both endangered species. There is obviously a lot more wildlife in this area from butterflies and birds to small mammals all of which need green space to survive.

We as a small village have a small infrastructure to support it's community but this is already stretched and with the addition of more housing etc this would cause serious issues for our community.

In addition to this I can envisage serious resistance from the residents of the roads which back on to this site. Lots of whom I believe purchased the properties there because of the natural beauty of the area and the chance to be closer to nature.

We are a village, we do not want to be joined up with Old Heath via developments on this land. There are many issues with the proposal of this site, I was lead to believe that it was green belt land, although having read the information on your website this may not be enough to save it from development.

I would appreciate it if you would take the time to note my concerns and consider them in any decisions you make regarding this site.

Kind regards  
Helen Went  
Rowhedge Resident

Sent from my iPad