

PLANNING REF : 251310
PROPERTY ADDRESS : Church Road
: Reading, Berkshire
: RG7 1TU
SUBMITTED BY : James Gray
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COMMENTS:

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I strongly object to this proposal.

It is a greenfield site of premium grade agricultural land providing me, and others with food and more importantly food, habitat and living environment for many of our unduly stressed flora and fauna, struggling to exist in our dwindling rural areas.

I heard a skylark rising and (unbelievably), something that sounded very similar to the RSPB's recording of a corncrake.

Whatever, it wasn't a pigeon cooing. There's a resurgence of cuckoos, little owls, barn owls and bats this year after a steep decline in recent years. I've seen two types of deer regularly patrolling these fields. Four rabbits (thankfully myxomatosis free), after an absence of at least thirty years. And, had I the time to study, undoubtedly reptiles, with the warmer weather.

This land desperately needs a proper environmental impact study to confirm that all these (and hopefully many others), are striving to return. Let's improve their and our chances of survival.