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I strongly oppose the above application. The previous application where 450 houses were approved stated that this would be a commercial led project. However this new "hybrid" application has no mention of this and clearly the houses are the major part.

The site has continually been described as brownfield, which is totally incorrect according to the SDC website. The entire area is green belt but is a developed site. This means that only the footprint of the existing development can be built on. This is clearly not the case.

There is no infrastructure to deal with extra traffic caused by all these houses, particularly considering the other proposed building sites in the area. The road at Polhill is slowly slipping down the side of the hill and a previous report has stated that it will cost millions to repair it. The road has been narrowed to 2 lanes in most parts to account for the danger. The existing homes at the Fort spend long periods of time with no running water, in fact they are having to use bottled water at present.

The site is extremely contaminated after many years of work with explosives including the development of the atomic bomb by Dr William Penney. This cannot be removed safely without polluting another area. It would therefore be impossible to allow thousands of people to live there without great risk. It will be a very brave person who gives the final permission for all these houses to be built here without damaging the health and wellbeing of the inhabitants.

Yours faithfully
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