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I am on the Stop Harlow North mailing list to receive updates on the campaign, which I support. Personally, I have supported the SHN campaign by responding to relevant consultations and petitions.

In 2010, as a Parish Councillor, I helped organise a public meeting in Stanstead Abbots to publicise the East Herts Council Local Development Framework Core Strategy consultation, which included a question on development of Harlow North. The aim of the meeting in Stanstead Abbots, which SHN attended in order to answer questions, was to provide residents with an opportunity to raise questions and concerns with the District Council, that would also help inform the Parish Council's response to the consultation. Key concerns of residents that emerged from that meeting were (1) a strong desire to protect our Green Belt (an issue which has clearly come across before in our public meetings) and (2) to avoid coalescence of villages and towns in the area, through over-development. I prepared and submitted Stanstead Abbots Parish Council's response to the consultation, reflecting those concerns.

The full response can be viewed on

<http://consult.eastherts.gov.uk/portal/issuesandoptions?tab=list> (Search under Stanstead Abbots Parish Council or Julia Witting)