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I have been part of the Stop Harlow North campaign since its inception. I have steadfastly opposed the building of vast housing estates on Hertfordshire land North of Harlow and west of Sawbridgeworth.

This project is not in anyway viable, due to the infrastructure being inadequate to sustain this degree of development. This includes, water, sewage disposal, road and transport access, employment opportunities, schools, and health facilities. All of these are at maximum capacity at present, and would be incapable of coping with a housing increase six times the size of Sawbridgeworth.

To expand most of this infrastructure is either not possible or too expensive to be realistically practical..

This land should retain its food growing potential to avoid costs of imports.

I further support the plan of a Gilston Great Park with access to the public and using my Locality Budget have donated a grant to buy 12 trees and guards for this project.

However I do support small developments in some of the villages to ensure the viability of the schools, shops and churches. Also ensuring they are mainly affordable so young people can live in the places they were brought up in, and remain in our very pleasant part of Hertfordshire.