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I oppose Harlow North due to the severity of the pressures it will put upon the local infrastructure of Sawbridgeworth, which is already under great strain from the existing amount of traffic that passed through the area on a regular basis, which would only certainly lead to an increase if Harlow North were to go ahead.

I believe that these centrally imposed mass housing developments (such as the LDF) are an unfair, and that there should be greater freedoms given to local Councils to decide the future housing requirements of their communities as they are much more ably equipped with the understanding of local housing demands to meet those needs more effectively.

Harlow North also fails to take into account important local interests, with developers showing no respect for the local area or the environment and only showing self interest whilst pushing this proposed development.

If elected I will work tirelessly to oppose Harlow North both to protect Sawbridgeworth from the weight of the development and also defend the important rural areas of Hertfordshire which are treasured by local people. I have lived in this area most of my life and will do everything in power to stop this development. I will work with STOP Harlow North whose campaign opposing this development has been excellent and I will also work alongside my fellow District Councillors, County Councillors and our MP Mark Prisk to fight this development as a united front.