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Dear Mr Leech

Thank you for your letter of 21<sup>st</sup> November 2008 following your attendance at the Environment Committee Meeting of this Council on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2008.

I am not at all sure I follow the analogy you describe in your letter. The fact is, as I explained at the meeting, we are engaged in a process which cannot be circumnavigated and it is important that every aspect of the technical studies that are taking place are completed. These relate not only to Elsenham but to a number of other alternative suggestions for development in other parts of the District, put forward by housing developers. During the process it is not possible for the Council to make comment on the desirability or deliverability of any of the options or alternatives that would come forward.

I wrote a personal letter to the Herts & Essex Observer last week and you may have seen the letter, which I hope sets things in context.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Jim Ketteridge  
Leader of Uttlesford District Council

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