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Dear Sir or Madam,

## Tiverton Eastern Urban Extension - Second Consultation

First of all, I would like to thank you for sending me the summary of the Consultation Draft of the Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document.

However, it is clear that this plan differs very little from any of the earlier proposals and is fundamentally unacceptable. There can be no justification for the scale of this proposed destruction of natural farmland habitat, of our physical and cultural environment, of precious Devon countryside. Every parcel of land lost to urban sprawl represents the gradual erosion of our land's integrity, and this must not be allowed to happen.

It is imperative that there is a major overhaul of thinking on housing and development policy by our local and national politicians. In respect of the "housing crisis" there are well publicised alternatives to the destruction of countryside that have not been pursued; they must be.

The unpalatable repercussions of what is proposed by the **Tiverton Eastern Urban Extension** will be endured by future generations. I urge you not to let them down by sanctioning this crime against our countryside.

The **Tiverton Eastern Urban Extension** plan must go no further.

Your sincerely, /

James Morrison