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From: Sawston Info [REDACTED]

To: Neil Kent [REDACTED]

Date: 28 September 2021 at 09:43

Subject: Re: Green Belt Classification for land adj to Spring House, Church Lane

Dear [REDACTED]

The Parish Council did indeed make a strong representation to South Cambs on this issue, supported by evidence from the original plan of the Southfields Estate showing that the area in question was originally intended to be the site of a sewage pumping station which in the event was never needed.

Whilst the Parish Council considers that this is conclusive evidence that this site was never intended to be part of the green belt, South Cambs persists in its view that retaining it in green belt is essential for maintaining the historic setting of Sawston Hall, even though the Hall is only visible from a very limited splay in midwinter when all the trees are bare (which the Parish Council also pointed out).

I am afraid that South Cambs makes the final decision on green belt boundaries and that having made the case, there is no more that the Parish can do. We can only suggest that you make a direct representation during the consultation on the submission local plan. All such submissions are passed to the planning inspectors charged with the examination of the plan and you and/or a representative can ask to appear at the relevant section of the examination in public to put the case in person if you so wish.

Kind regards
Jo