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Subject: Major Change to the Green Belt requiring 'exceptional circumstances' to mitigate loss of habitat.
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Dear Anthony,

This is a copy for your information. I live at Ninewells and am not against expansion of the Biomedical Campus, but this wholesale destruction of the green belt is uncalled for, completely out of keeping and against the Councils own better judgement 2 years ago.

Sincerely

Jill .

To the Planning Team.

With reference to the Cambridge local plan, S/CBC/A which suggests a 'Major Change' by encroaching on 40 hectares of Green Belt to accommodate further development of the Biomedical Campus.

The local plan of 2018 has no indication of such an enormous change and these new proposals contradict your own preferences on protecting the entrance to the City and the Green Belt.

You have already allocated extra land on Dame Mary Archer Way, and that has been accepted. If more is definitely required, that area could be extended round Ninewells, which would have to be carefully landscaped, to the south, while maintaining and enhancing existing hedgerows.

If you were to develop the field to the north east, adjacent to Babraham Road and Granhams Rd. you would be completely breaking your own rules about providing a 'Sensitive transition between the urban fringe and the open countryside'. This field also floods regularly.

Your ambitious plans for development on that field would be completely out of keeping

with gentle landscape now in place which provides some of the best views in the county. Despoiling this and suggesting that your development would '