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We bought our house in Copthorne on the border of Bedfordshire and Hertfordshire under the illusion that the Conservative Party would honour their commitment to the preservation of The Green Belt. Sadly we are now faced with the destruction of this beautiful countryside and the construction of 2,100 houses and flats.

I am not a Scientist or Ecologist but surely it is common sense that with the building of these houses and flats, we are talking about an extra 4,000 cars as most people in these houses will own two cars. The pollution will be increased markedly in the mornings and evenings, when people travel to work or dropping children to school. The Wigmore area at the best of times suffers congestion and traffic delays and this will just get worse, especially with the expansion of the Wigmore Park Development for the Airport.

Within a mile radius of Copthorne and within the last three years, we have had a block of flats built in Handcross Road and opposite off Wigmore Road a housing development which was built on part of a park and allotments. More green space taken and more pollution.

Living next to the Airport is another pollution hazard. Over the years the Airport has expanded and this expansion is set to grow substantially over the coming years. We can smell the aircraft fuel on certain days and especially in the Summer months cars and windows are coated in dirt from the airport.

Luton is also affected by the Pollution of the M1. Wigmore is

only a few miles from Junction 10 of the M1, which nearly every morning is crawling due to the sheer volume of traffic. Where does all the exhaust fumes go? Certainly if the wind is blowing in our direction the pollution is in the atmosphere. Not much of a world for our children!

The people of Wigmore have a lot to endure, please do not make it worse by giving the go ahead of the building of these houses.

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