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Pat yourselves on the back - You Did It!



Almost 6,000 formal objections at Regulation 19!

A Huge Thank You to Every One of You

One of the largest local plan responses in the UK – ever.

You've just helped deliver **one of the largest responses to a regulation 19 Local Plan in the UK**—We were beaten by Wiltshire Local Plan Regulation 19 in 2023 at 10,700 comments received which was an outlier with particularly contentious issues.

We can confidentially say:

🗣️ “This is one of the largest Regulation 19 responses ever recorded in the UK and over all three stages is easily the largest.”

📝 **Stage 1 (Issues & Options):** Over 3,000 objections

📝 **Stage 2 (Regulation 18):** Over 10,000 objections

📝 **Stage 3 (Regulation 19 – the toughest yet): Almost 6,000 objections!**

That's *nearly 20,000* objections across the plan process—and this latest stage required everyone to navigate **strict technical criteria, a clunky portal, and bureaucratic hoops.**

But you still turned out in your thousands.

You stood up. You spoke out. You made sure CCC and the Planning Inspector know that this plan is *not fit for purpose*.

What Happens Now?

Chelmsford City Council now has to:

- Validate and upload thousands of objections to its consultation portal
- Prepare documentation for the **Planning Inspector**
- Respond to the technical and legal challenges we've raised

✅ **If you submitted through our website, you're in.**

📧 Don't worry if your objection hasn't appeared yet—it takes time. You should receive an email notification from CCC as they upload your objection.


Our Team Has Delivered:

- ✓ A **500-page professional objection** (on behalf of four Parish Councils)
 - ✓ Expert analysis on flooding, traffic, heritage, and planning law
 - ✓ Legal representation secured – we're going to the **Independent Examination**
 - ✓ Over **£30,500 raised** to date—but we're not done yet
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Help Us Fund the Final Push

To reach the Planning Inspector with full force, we still need:

- Kings Counsel representation
- Expert witnesses
- Evidence packages
- Administrative support

 Our **£55,000 target** is within reach – but we need more help to get over the line.

Please continue to support our campaign by donating and sharing the link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/No-To-Hammonds-Farm>

Alternatively, you can donate directly by bank transfer to Little Baddow Parish Council account :

Sort Code: 23-05-80

Account Number: 50822067

Or via cheque: Made out to Little Baddow Parish Council - write on the back that it is a Hammonds Farm donation

Send to:

The Clerk

Little Baddow Parish Council

The Memorial Hall

North Hill

Little Baddow

CM3 4TA

Donate here - No To Hammonds Farm

Final Word: Together, We've Made History

The sheer number of objections is *unprecedented*. You've proven that local voices **do matter**, and you've built a campaign that's impossible to ignore.

But the battle isn't over. So please:

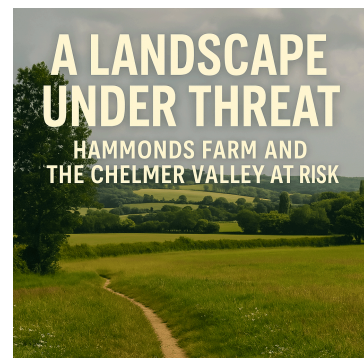
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- Keep the pressure on

With heartfelt thanks,

Sincerely,

The No to Hammonds Farm Working Group

In the meantime please explore our website, you may find some of these articles informative and entertaining:



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