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## Dear Councillors,

I am writing to object totally to your plans for the development of prime farmland on the East of Exeter for Housing. This applies particularly to Option 3 of the plan, although Option 2 should certainly be reviewed.

Our Country is dependent on this type of productive farmland to support the provision of basic food that is essential to help feed the people of the United Kingdom.

The Option 2 area includes large areas of farmland which is also a haven for Wildlife. Housing on these fertile areas will lead to even further destruction of habitats which are vital in maintaining the already fragile and dwindling number of Birds, Wild Animals and Insects in our Country. Add to this the impact on the Climate that huge numbers of houses, cars and people will have, it is a scenario for Armageddon.

I am horrified that a group of conscientious and well-meaning Councillors and their employees could consider committing this level of damage on such a sparse commodity. It is nothing short of Environmental vandalism.

I hope you see sense and review the whole calamitous plan.

Yours Faithfully, James Allenby Dr W J Allenby