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I write on behalf of a number of my constituents who have contacted me about the application to build 50 homes at the Pound Farm site in Lyneham. The reference is 20/02387/OUT and the application was recently granted by Wiltshire Council, despite the concerns raised by local residents. I have received a large number of emails from constituents, expressing their disappointment and anger following the recent decision.

I also have many concerns about this development, not least because it is on a Greenfield site and goes against sustainable development plans. Furthermore, there is no internal village demand in Lyneham for 50 new houses, no infrastructure to support them, and few opportunities for local employment. Wiltshire Council had sound reasons for refusing Gleeson's previous three applications to build at Pound Farm. Nothing has changed since then, except for the housing supply figures and therefore I have to question the decision.

I would be very grateful if you could look into the matter and call the application in for consideration.

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