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REF: P/140/16/OUT and P/25/17/OUT

Dear Mr Easton

This letter is following on from my previous letter dated 26th August 2016, regarding the above planning applications for the fields to the West of Pagham Road.

I am deeply concerned about the environmental destruction this development would cause to the area. The loss of habitat surrounding the Pagham Harbour Nature Reserve would be devastating to many species. Without these green buffer zones wildlife would be placed under threat and the local community would, as a consequence, also suffer economically, and that is not acceptable.

Living on Summer Lane I have a full view of the proposed site; I have seen many species of wildlife including Brent Geese and Swans, feeding on the fields. We have also seen bats, a protected species, within the area. Human incursions on the bats habitat would reduce their food source and would decimate their numbers.

The Pagham reserve is of great importance whilst houses can be built elsewhere, where there would be a less destructive effect. Once the land is gone for the reserve, it is gone forever.

Yours sincerely,

A large black rectangular box used to redact the signature of Mrs. June P. Skelton.

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