Planning Policy Team, Brentwood Borough Council, Town Hall, Brentwood, Essex. CM15. 8AY.



2nd February 2015

Dear Sirs,

Ref. SAWYERS HALL FARM

I am both appalled and saddened by the proposed development of the above and strongly oppose these plans.

My association with Hopefield Sanctuary goes back to its beginning as its Founders, the late Paula and Ernie Clark were very dear friends.

I have witnessed the continuing struggle faced by this couple as they fought to keep the Sanctuary going, but owing to their physical and mental dedication they left this wonderful legacy not only for the people of Brentwood, but also for many others from near and far to enjoy.

As I am sure you are aware, Hopefield has progressed from its modest beginnings. It is now a remarkable place for both young and old to visit and enjoy whether for recreational or educational purposes.

David Schlaich and Lianne Angliss as Managers have worked tirelessly in order to bring about the amazing improvements from which both visitors and the considerably increased number of animals, birds and reptiles benefit. I would describe this couple as an inspiration to young people everywhere.

There are many other sites which would be suitable options and I urge you to seriously consider these.

Christine Rogers (Mrs.)