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Dear Mr Rave,

I have recently been contacted by a number of constituents who are concerned about the proposal for Mill Field in Market Deeping to be included in your draft Local Plan for development.

As you may be aware, this field was the site of the former Deepings Agricultural Show and provides a welcome green open space for local residents. Many of my constituents use the field for recreational facilities such as walking, jogging and enjoying the countryside; it is easily accessible from their homes. Clearly, we would not want to see all green open space used for housing, the character and nature of our towns and villages must be preserved and respected for future generations.

Furthermore, my constituents are concerned that if the field were developed Millfield Road, which runs alongside the field, would have to be upgraded from its current single lane status. Currently, it is a quiet country lane used by young families, dog walkers and wheelchair users, offering the feel of the great outdoors on their doorstep.

I, therefore, fully support my constituents' view that Mill Field should not be included in the Local Plan for future development and I would be grateful if my views could be included with the Consultation responses you have already received.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'John Hayes', written over a horizontal line.

**The Rt Hon John Hayes CBE MP**  
**South Holland and The Deepings**