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This is my first submission as an individual representing my own views on the subject of development plans for the above.

As a resident of [REDACTED] I wish to submit my views on the proposed planning for private housing on the site of Preston Farm Field, Linlithgow.

Besides the danger this would present to the area in terms of the preservation of wildlife such as bats and badgers, housing on the scale proposed would undoubtedly add to the already problematic issues of traffic congestion in Preston Road.

At present the morning traffic, when St Joseph's and Linlithgow Primary schoolchildren are being dropped off, and in the afternoon when they are being collected, there is a substantial danger to both children and adults due to the fact that cars are parked on both sides of the road. This makes it particularly difficult for cars heading north to Beecraigs or south towards the High Street. Add to this volume of traffic the inevitable number of cars associated with a further sixty-eight houses in the vicinity of Preston Road the risk of accident would be substantially increased.

Further to this there is a risk that Linlithgow High Street, which is already congested in the early evening, would be practically impassable at peak times.

On a personal level I feel Linlithgow has managed to hold its charm and is one of the prettiest parts of West Lothian. I feel it would be detrimental to the town if the traffic passing through the High Street was substantially increased.

Regards,
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