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To whom it may concern from whom it does concern,

I am very disappointed and worried that there are any thoughts to do anything with the farm land on Preston field, other than farm it. In times when we are told that there isn't enough food we seem hell bent to make quick, big money and ruin good fertile land by building unnecessary housing. It would spoil the landscape. All those who have this land in their daily view, knew that when they bought their houses and maybe wouldn't have bought there if the view was different. I'm all for change and progress but there are other brown field areas that have had building on previously, so wouldn't be a change. We need small social housing suitable for singles or couples habitation without children. The school is full, yet there are young people of the town who can't afford rents, so move out of the town to Bo'ness, Falkirk or Grangemouth, where they may afford something. Some stay with parents till their late twenties, putting a strain on relationships and keeping larger houses full with older couples who would like to downsize but can't get the children on their own feet. Where is the support from the council who are here to represent us. You are elected to do what we want, so you should be asking us if we want building, if we don't, you don't do it. Don't forget who puts you there and stop trying to get your name on some project that no one wants. The wildlife habitat is very particular for the protected species that are established there. The main words for you to realise and abide by here are, 'established' and 'protected', what's the point if you put one hat on to get yourself praise for protecting and another 'hard hat' to wipe it out. The ancient building will lose all of it's grandeur and design if it gets surrounded by modern building. No doubt you'd be looking for your name on some leaflet advertising how it had been saved and revered if that happened too. Think you'd better listen to Joanie Mitchell's ' Big yellow taxi' and Lindisfarnes ' All fall down' . Many thanks with anticipation of you thinking, looking ahead and stopping these ludicrous ideas. Marion Percival
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