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Dear Sirs

Re Oakleigh Farm, Buckland Road, Higham, ME3 7HY
Application for a Lawful Development Certificate in respect of
the existing area outlined on the submitted site location plan that
has been used for the commercial storage of caravans, vehicles
and containers for a continuous period.
REF: GR/2024/0251

The Site is in an area within which Green Belt Policies apply. The use is in breach of Green Belt Policy. The Society notes, it appears that the activity has been taking place unlawfully. The existing caravans do not appear to be connected with agricultural activity. The Society also notes the application appears to be for full planning consent for commercial storage of caravans, vehicles and containers. No very special circumstances have been put forward that would warrant overriding Green Belt Policy. In the Society's view the proposed use would do potential harm to the Green Belt by impacting on the openness of the Green Belt and the rurality of the area.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Lippiatt
Hon. Secretary