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*To whom it may concern*

**Planning application: 15/00286/FUL - 18-hole golf course on Land West Of Edgwarebury Farm, Edgware HA8 8QX**

For the reasons I have set out below, I strongly urge you to reject All Souls College's planning application for the creation of a 173 acre, 18 hole golf course with ancilliary clubhouse and associated parking at land west of Edgwarebury Farm House.

1. Loss of mixed arable and grazing agricultural farm land. This is contrary to London Plan policy 7.22 Land for Food: 'The Mayor will seek to encourage and support thriving farming and land-based sectors in London, particularly in the Green Belt.'
2. The proposed golf clubhouse with over a 100 car park spaces is 'inappropriate development' and in no way can merit 'very special circumstances'. This is contrary to both National Planning Policy Framework policy 87, and London Plan Policy 7.16 Green Belt policy.
3. There is already a high density of golf courses and lack of demand.

This proposal would encroach on the countryside and render the area out of bounds to non-golfers. The areas has been used for farming since the 13<sup>th</sup> Century, and is of great importance to wildlife and with its public footpaths enjoyed by the general public without restrictions to the open countryside

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