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Dear Sir/Madam,

We have to build more houses, which is a problem. Developers prefer to build expensive houses on green land. We prefer to have affordable housing and not lose our green land. We must insist on affordable housing and avoid building on green land as much as possible. However, I fear that some green land will have to be built on but prefer it not to be Merton Park. I feel that the orchard at Morten Park has more biodiversity than the alternatives and soaks up more water and captures more carbon dioxide than the others. It also supplies fruit.

Yours sincerely,  
David Hinch.