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To Whom this may concern,

I am writing to you about the proposed development of the Merton Park Estate.

A development of this size would have an overwhelming impact on many factors:

- The infrastructure of the local highway system
- Overloading Doctors surgeries, local schools and hospitals.
- The Water, Sewage and Utility services would be unable to cope

Most importantly, in my opinion, the effect on the biodiversity of this area. There is an abundance of birds and wildlife that would be affected. Also, the effect on the physical and mental health and wellbeing of the many local residents that use this area on a regular basis.

It would be a tragedy for this development to take place in this area, to take away playing fields, orchards etc. The views and landscapes would be forever changed and these free spaces never replaced. I would like to point out that I am not against more housing where it is needed. A better site would be more appropriate.

After attending the meeting in Heaton Road Scout Hall on 17th October, where, I add, quite a few people had a lot of valid points about how the development would impact their lives and the lives of their children, I felt a duty to write to you to express my grave concerns about this proposed development.

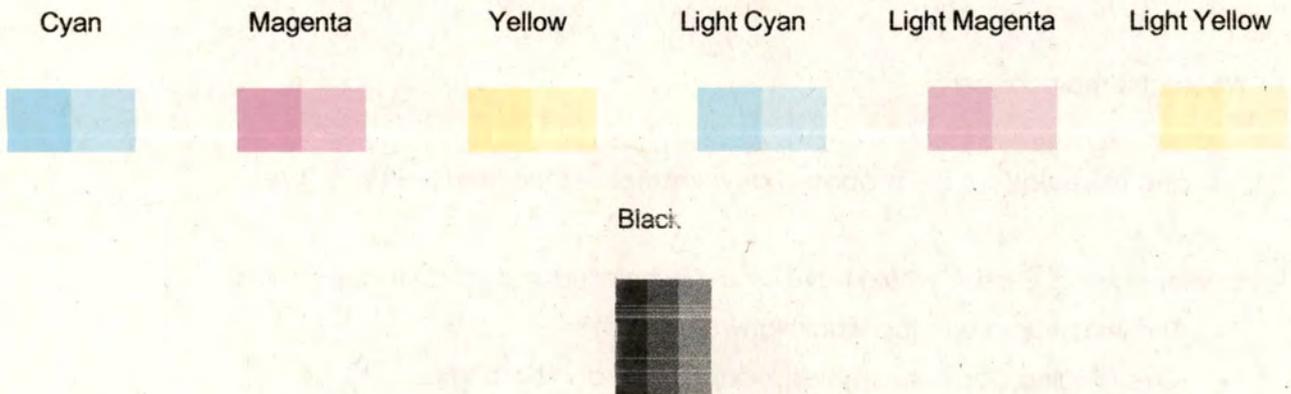
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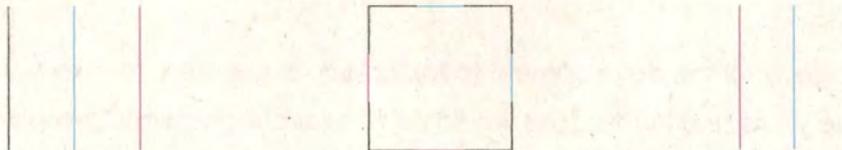
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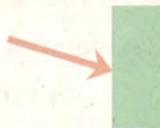
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