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LETTER TO CRAWLEY MP PETER LAMB: MINISTERIAL INTERVENTION WEST OF
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Subject: Ministerial Intervention: West of Ifield

Dear Peter Lamb MP

I am seeking a response to my earlier correspondence regarding the need for Government to require the withdrawal of Homes England's West of Ifield planning application.

Both Gatwick Airport Ltd and Crawley Borough Council have now submitted significant objections, raising fundamental concerns about safety, infrastructure, environmental impact, and the overall deliverability of the proposal. These objections materially alter the planning context.

Homes England nevertheless appears intent on advancing an application that no longer commands confidence from key statutory stakeholders. In administrative terms, there is a genuine risk of the "tail wagging the dog".

It would be administratively prudent for Ministers to instruct Homes England to withdraw the application, thereby avoiding unnecessary expenditure and reducing uncertainty for local communities.

I would be grateful if you could raise this urgently with the relevant Ministers and seek clarification on the Government's position in light of the objections received.

Yours sincerely

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Homes England's speculative West of Ifield plan has lost credibility—yet still advances.

**GATWICK OBJECTS. CRAWLEY OBJECTS.
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