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From the Isleham Society to the Examining Authority

Dear Examiners

At the Society 's AGM Thursday 19 January the members again discussed the Sunnica plan, and again expressed the general reservations regarding safety and negative impact on small roads expressed in our Written Submission.

However, on this occasion attention was focussed specifically on considering the new proposals for E05, the site of the 1949 Bomber crash. The sense that at least Sunnica might be beginning to realize the importance of this site to the village was welcomed.

However the unanimous opinion of the thirty members present was that a preserved area of 50m around the crash impact crater would not be sufficient to preserve the special nature of that historic landscape as viewed from the Ark, Sheldrick's Rd and Beck Rd towards Worlington.

Neither would a 100m radius if the rest of E05 were to be covered by panels.

It was widely agreed that the sacrifice of the twelve dead airmen, and the valour of Major Ingham the pilot in averting a catastrophe to the village should be commemorated in a permanent memorial which would then become the focal point of remembrance.

This Fen edge open sweeping landscape gives a particular and much appreciated character to the village as well as connecting us to a long and continuing agricultural heritage.

For residents, this particular route looking over the fields as we come into or leave the village has a much more powerful emotive feeling than 'non-natives' will easily appreciate. It is an experience which changes with the seasons, with the rotation of crops, even with the weather. As a heritage society concerned with the good of our community we want to preserve that experience for generations to come.

In conclusion, the main request of the Isleham Society is that, as the Councils have requested, E05 should not be developed and should be withdrawn from the Sunnica plan.

Thank you for your attention

Yours Sincerely

Mark Fletcher (Chairman)