

Section F proposals at the Walthams (Section F) will have serious and negative effects on architecture, historic sites and human assets. The plans dissect Little and Great Waltham from each other - these villages share amenities (GP surgery, pharmacy, village shop and post office as well as schools). Impact on daily human life and activity for residents will be immediate and negative. The aesthetic impact is also significant and may have psychological and aural affects based on disruption to surroundings and background noise. The plans intercept local woodlands which will disrupt and cause harm to wildlife such as deer, badgers, foxes and a number of water birds who live at the fishing lake beside Border Wood. Ancient roads, woodlands, human social connections are all at risk due to this plan. Alternative re-routing and undergrounding at the Walthams should be considered seriously and offered as the alternative.