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**Petition to North East Herts MP, Councillor, Planning Officer and Health Officer  
With regard to property: 7 Sunny Hill, Buntingford, Herts SG9 9HP**

For the attention of: Oliver Heald MP 01763 247640  
John Warren, Councillor 01763 273344  
Charles Allingham, Planning Officer 01992 531651  
Neil Webb, Health Officer 01992 531485

We the undersigned, being residents of the addresses set out opposite against our names below wish to express our concern and opposition to the current building operations and works being undertaken at No. 7 Sunny Hill, Buntingford, Herts SG9.

We understand this to involve the construction of a kennel building for around 15 dog pens in preparation for a dog breeding 'hobby' - as indicated by the builder.

The reasons for our concern and opposition to the construction work include:-

1. It will alter Sunny Hill and Bridgefoot. Which are currently quiet family residential cul-de-sacs with very limited parking and access.
2. Health & safety and antisocial implications eg noise of dogs and puppies, drainage, safety of residents and in particularly the young children etc.
3. Infringement of privacy of gardens and family life.
4. Reduction of market value of properties in Sunny Hill, Bridgefoot and surrounding area.
5. Reduction in sale ability and appeal of properties in Sunny Hill, Bridgefoot and surrounding area.
6. Welfare of the dogs in such a confined space.

We kindly request you, as our local MP, Councillor and Officers, to investigate as a matter of urgency whether the work is being undertaken legally (eg in accordance with planning and other laws) and it's appropriateness, since it seems unlikely that this would be the case. The attitude of the builder seems somewhat aggressive (he is related to the owners).

We look forward to receiving your urgent response.

Please make your primary contact:

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