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I wish to object to conclusions outlined on page 202 of the report and contend that the Northaw Common Parkland in Area 53 including Cuf 17,17a and 17b should be assessed as Moderate to high as per the category allocated to all the areas surrounding it.

There is a thought that it could even be 'High'. Why have LUC's March 19 Green Belt Study (refers to this area as P86) recommendations been changed and downgraded from 'High Harm to the Green Belt'?

Cuf 17,17a and 17b are hugely significant areas in terms of countryside protection and should surely have the same rating as the rural areas next to them? Views from the Hertfordshire Way have to be protected and currently this could be in grave danger given a seemingly inconsistent grading produced by the very same people (LUC), altering from the March 19 Green Belt Study to a July 19 downgrade in the Landscape Assessment-why and what has changed in the character of these areas?

I am extremely concerned that this latest study does not properly reflect the unique characteristics of these downgraded landscapes and would challenge their ratings as being anything other than at least consistent with the others in this Area.

Please consider a regrading.

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