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Subject: My Shingle Hill Opposition

I am writing to state my opposition (and that of my entire family) to this project moving forward in our town. I support the Manchester Essex Conservation Trust's efforts to protect wildlife and wildlife habitats as well as our watershed. This apartment complex is not a good deal for wildlife or for citizens of this town. The affordable housing aspect is a joke. Let's stop this behemoth in its tracks and do something substantive that actually does take a step in the right direction towards solving our affordable housing deficit. We need affordable housing that is also accessible. Shingle Hill is not and it will put burdens on this town and its systems. Tell the town what we will have to continue paying (the fee/fine we already have been incurring) in order to do things thoughtfully. Certainly most people will agree that this is the right price to pay to do things properly for the benefit of the town in perpetuity.

By the way, I would love to hear what that actual cost is. Would you please let me know?

Thank you for your time and all you do in your volunteer capacity.

Heather Lovett