I object to this re-presented application because it is unsustainable and inappropriate for Cottenham. Whilst I accept that additional housing is needed by Cottenham it should not be such a large development and so far from the village core (and therefore would increase traffic within the village). The traffic generated by the new houses would put an unacceptable extra burden on the roundabout on the southern end of the village green on B1049 and for the length of the B1049 through Histon. The tailbacks are already unacceptably long during the morning rush hour and would be even more severe after this development was built.

The impact of the expanded roundabout at the junction of Rampton Rd and Oakington Rd on the listed almshouses has not been properly assessed in the heritage statement (there is not even a photo of the almshouses). Just because the almhouses are currently next to a mini-roundabout does not mean they will be unaffected by considerably expansion of the roundabout, which brings traffic much closer to the building and the elderly residents.