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To: Planning <Planning@a2gov.org>

Subject: I oppose Cottages at Barton Green

Dear Ann Arbor Planning Commission,

I understand that next Tuesday you will be voting on the Cottages at Barton Green project. As a resident of Skydale Drive, immediately south of the proposed project, I urge you to vote "no."

The project is completely inappropriate to this part of town and wastes valuable space that could be used for something more appropriate and in keeping with the surrounding neighborhoods. I work at the University of Michigan and have bounced the idea of dedicated student housing off students, both undergraduate and graduate. Without exception, they have been mystified as to why undergraduate housing would be built so far from campus. A common question is, "Why would you build undergraduate housing somewhere where you need a car?"

Undergrad housing should be built closer to campus and this land should be used for mixed housing that will attract a diversity of occupants.

Thank you for your time,
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