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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: BH007 "The Paddocks" Elstree Road Bushey

I was born in Bushey Heath and was delighted to know that Reveley Lodge, the cottages and the Paddocks, was given to the Bushey Museum. Reveley Lodge is a very important building to Bushey Heath's history. Although I have just moved to be near my family, I lived for over 70 years in the Bushey Heath area.

Bushey Museum is an important local and national record of the Herkomer Art movement and now is custodian to Reveley Lodge that is used for school children as part of their Victorian History.

If the Paddocks is not able to be sold for development, the Museum will not be able to continue to maintain Reveley Lodge, which requires continuing maintenance that old buildings demand if they are not to fall into disrepair.

It would be a great loss to Bushey if this was to happen as a result of "The Paddocks" becoming a "Local Green Space" which serves no purpose when Stanmore and Harrow Weald Commons are so close and many other local open spaces.

Reveley Lodge has a beautiful garden which is open to the public to walk around and is maintained by the Museum/Reveley Trust and is a Local Green Space in its own right. This would be lost if Reveley Lodge is forced to close due to lack of funds.

Yours faithfully



Phyllis Bibbings