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To whom it may concern,

As I am sure you are aware, Mr. Saunders is a Romany Gypsy, born and bred in Hertfordshire, who has lived all his life in the locality. A superb sportsman, he held the World Middleweight Boxing Champion title from 2019-2021. He is generous with his time and resources working with, helping and training local youngsters.

I myself, on the teaching staff of the London School of Economics for 37 years and a Professor at the London College of Music for 15 years (now retired) am descended from Romany travelling fairground folk, while my wife, also a Romany herself, born and bred in Cambridgeshire is a graduate of LSE whose hands-on work with wild chimpanzees with Jane Goodall in the 1960's transformed our understanding of human origin.

We all, particularly Mr. Saunders, care deeply for the local countryside.

In 1979 we acquired 5 acres of nearby derelict woodland. Working only with hand tools we restored it to its former role of Traditional Woodland Pasture, and now a Site of Special Scientific Interest (S.S.S.I.) is owned and cared for by Mr. Saunders.

On my resignation in 2021 Mr. Saunders was elected as chairman of the Broxbourne Woods Area Conservation Society.

I believe the Local Authority has a moral duty to help preserve the traditional way of life of a peaceful law-abiding community that has suffered prejudice and discrimination for far too long. You may be certain that if the present application is approved Mr. Saunders will ensure that the site will be kept in immaculate condition and a credit to the neighbourhood simultaneously providing vital accommodation and help to those less fortunate members of the local community.

Yours sincerely

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