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To whom it may concern,  
My name is Rich Vanderweit and I live on County Road in Windsor. The driveway for the old prison is three houses from my house. This email is to tell you that I am firmly opposed to any housing being built in or around the old prison.

Our Windsor Grasslands Wildlife Management Area is a truly beautiful and unique place. Not only is the area rich in its diversity of terrain and scenery, it is also a prime spot for birding. To blight our WMA with a housing development would be a travesty. The best plan for the old prison would be to begin taking down the buildings and then the fence ( upon which several years ago my wife and I found a kestrel impaled, but still alive. In spite of the best efforts of a game warden and V.I.N.S. the bird had to be euthanized due to the severity of its injuries. )

Please do not build housing in or at the old prison. The Grasslands WMA is one of Windsor's treasures. Keep the land public and help to make it more beautiful.

Sincerely,  
Rich Vanderweit  
2447 County Road  
Windsor VT

p.s. If any of you are interested in exploring the area first hand, please feel free to reach out to me; my wife and I walk there every day.

