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To
Rt Hon John Gummer MP
Secretary of State for the Environment
2 Marsham Street
London SW1

Dear Mr Gummer,

SAVE OUR TEMPLE...SOON!

As practising Hindus, we deplore the efforts of Hertsmere Borough Council to ban us from public worship and religious festivals at our most holy and revered shrine, Bhaktivedanta Manor in Hertfordshire. The Council has further failed to approve the temple's application to hold worship and festivals as it has for over 21 years, but with a new access drive avoiding all local residences. We call on the government to end this ever mounting dispute.

Specifically, we urge you to:

- 1) expedite the appeal process ,
- 2) appoint a different inspector than previously adjudicated the temple's appeals.
- 3) use all your powers to avoid the Council prosecuting the temple for breach of this ban while the appeal is being determined We are particularly concerned over the Hindu holy day of Janmashtami (the day Lord Krishna was born) and are unable to experience this at the temple.
- 4) uphold the temple's appeal for its application of worship with the new access.

Thank you for your help. **Please acknowledge receipt of this card.**

Yours sincerely,

Signed.....Name.....

Address.....