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To: _WEB_Local Plan
Subject: Sharpness/Berkeley/Hinton/ area plan for housing

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I would like to voice my option on the planned housing developments for the areas above. I believe the plan for so many houses to be unacceptable. I understand that there is inevitably going to be some new builds but I believe the amount is far too many. All our amenities have been taken, our school was taken and sold at Wanswell and at the time as Chair of that schools PTA I warned the officers what was going to happen and already there are no places for the children now let alone if all these houses are built. The hospital was taken. Our doctors are already under immense strain and it is difficult to get appointments. Our roads are in a terrible state to be able to cope with more cars. There is little employment in this area so all earners are going to have to travel to jobs. We are supposed to be trying to make our country greener, and yet these houses will do the opposite. Each house these days need at least 3 car spaces, this very rarely happens with new estates. Our fields are being taken, we need our countryside! Most of the people buying these houses will not be local people, they will come from far afield, local young adults should be given priority. I know there will be some houses built. The the number and placement of these houses should be thou roughly examined. This area should not be turned into a concrete jungle. The flooding in this area is a huge problem already. More housing will exasperate this and the local district council will have to take responsibility should this happen. Global warming and increasing sea levels are also things that should be taken into account. We see it so often where houses are built in unsuitable areas and areas cut off by flooding.

I and my family are therefore against the massive plans which will change the place and villages we live. This is not progress.

Yours sincerely

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