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To whom it may concern,

The proposed plan of building new houses around the Sharpness and Berkeley district is a foolhardy notion which has not been thought through enough to consider the local residents. This proposed plan is inconsiderate to the already local residents who have made their lives in a semi-rural location. If we wanted to live in a town, we would have bought a house in a town. Although I do acknowledge the need for more housing, I also am opposed to the unnecessary consuming of green land to buildings or projects that are unnecessarily built when already standing buildings (in towns) in the wider area could be converted into useable, residential accommodation. Why build new, when you could convert older buildings into accommodation instead? The infrastructure of the proposed site is not there to support such a large project. Do we need another secondary school? We had one in Wanswell which was perfectly ok, why build a new one? That one could have been invested in and brought up-to-date. Have you really done your homework, do you know the area? What about land drainage? By building such a large village, will it affect the flooding that occurs locally? I and many others enjoy our rural location and the wildlife that it supports and will definitely not be happy with new buildings covering up our green areas of land.

What you have proposed about the new village, a new supermarket, a new school, community area etc we already have. But if this goes ahead, you will not have green fields, wildlife, clean air and happy locals in our semi-rural home.

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