

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Planning Policy](#)
Subject: Local plan 2040
Date: 07 February 2024 16:00:05

Caution: This email originated from outside of the organisation. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognise the sender and know the content is safe.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I live in Valley Park, which borders on the proposed site for development under local plan 2040. There was an attempt to develop another area close to this one a few years ago. There were many objections and the proposal was shelved.

This latest plan should be shelved for the same reasons. These proposals to continue the urban sprawl without regard to the crippling pressure on the wildlife, the detrimental affect on human existence caused by the lack of adequate open space and the overbearing pressure on services which are already at breaking point is pure folly. As a nation we continue to develop sites for housing with this total disregard of the consequences and then we wonder why our health and, particularly our mental health, is going to pot.

To cope with the demands created by new housing I would suggest that we in Test Valley should not consider further development without insisting that additional hospitals, doctors practices, dentists, schools and other services are also included in the plan. We should also ensure that we leave adequate open spaces, large enough to accommodate our natural wild life and not just of a size to let people exercise their pets. Not to do so just creates modern slum like conditions full of neurotic human beings. If we are going to accept millions more immigrants over the coming years, surely our councils must take up the challenge and prevent our communities from becoming third world because of it.

Development should enhance peoples' lives, if it is going to have a derogatory affect it should not go ahead. Please reject Local Plan 2040.

Graham and Diana Foster

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows