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Hello

I wish to object to the proposed future development at Velmore Farm for 1070 houses. My reasons are as follows:

- 1. The loss of valuable countryside and impact on nature and biodiversity locally.
- 2. The impact on local public services, already stretched, especially local health services in a time when it is difficult to recruit such staff.
- 3. The impact of additional traffic on what is already a very busy road and especially at peak times Templars Way and the roundabout near ASDA.
- 4. Templars Way floods on a regular basis and an additional several thousand cars on this stretch of road will add to traffic problems during these times.
- 5. A breach of the Local Gap.

I do hope that this proposed development does not proceed and that the area can be retained as it currently is.

