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Velmore Farm - Parish of Chilworth

I understand that the Test Valley Borough draft local plan 2040 identifies Velmore Farm, in the Parish of Chilworth as a preferred site for 1,070 houses and an employment site.

If this is allowed to proceed I believe it will have a detrimental impact on Valley Park, which is unacceptable. I have lived here for over 20 years and in that time I have seen the traffic congestion problems increase, especially when people are commuting to and from work, but increasingly during the daytime too. A development of 1,070 homes with the hundreds of extra cars this will bring, will only increase these problems, especially at the current School Lane roundabout.

I also believe the extra hundreds of people will put increased pressure on schools, pharmacies, dentists and doctors. It can already be difficult to book a doctors appointment quickly.

Valley Park is a beautiful place to live and one of the reasons for this, is the green space in and around it, more houses, especially a development of that size will ruin this and take away what makes Valley Park special in the first place. Also, with the loss of the farmland, I fear the flooding issues, which can be very clearly seen at the School Lane roundabout, will increase.

For the reasons above, I do not believe the Velmore site is appropriate for 1,070 houses, lets keep Valley Park and the beautiful farmland, as it is currently.

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