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I object to the draft local plan 2040

I do not believe you have considered the local area for cycle and walking, with decent links into Eastleigh or Southampton. The same as you have not in Abbotswood in Romsey a lovely cycle route has been build but not li ked to any where else. So people will not use this and return to their cars.

Chandlers Ford can not cope, the road, the schools, medical care are full to capacity.

Carparks are full and polution will rise so making it very unpleasant for cyclists too. I am a Breeze leader for British Cycling locally and suppose to encourage cycling but it is just not safe. Previous cycle ways in Valley Park as so over grown, a bike can not even over take a single pedestrian and the vegetation his taking over the cycle path but at least 3 foot and the surface so broken up between Guildford drive and Asda, you need a mountain bike now with sucken paths by 6-8 inched so how can you be trusted to even put the cycle ways in and maintain what is degrading fast???

Regards

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