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## Q7

Insert any general comments that do not relate to a specific paragraph number or policy in the general comments box below.\*If you are suggesting a change is needed to the draft Local Plan or supporting document, it would be helpful if you could include suggested revised wording. If you are commenting on a document supporting the draft Local Plan (such as a topic paper, or the Sustainability Appraisal), please indicate so.

To whom it may concern, I am writing to discuss the planning proposed on top of Upton lane. We've recently bought 1 Upton cottages which would be our forever home. And are absolutely devastated to come across the news that planning is being put in for a housing estate and industrial buildings all around our property!! Not only has this caused us distress but also for the local community. I have lived on Upton lane my whole life, and it has always been a quiet country lane. A place people ride horses, take their dogs for walks, and living at the top of the road we see people going for runs/walks each day. I feel this is a godsend for peoples mental health to have a sense of the country side so close to home. And something that would be taken a way from the local residents as Upton lane would no longer be a safe place to do these things. As you are aware Upton lane is a very windy narrow road, which makes it dangerous in the winter and also with lots of traffic. Most winters the water runs down the road which freezes and causes accidents. With all the extra traffic this would deem very unsafe for not only pedestrians but cars to. As of course I am aware you would create access at the top of the road, this is also where children have access to the Mountbatten school bus which would also create danger with extra traffic. While I am on the subject off schools, with 2 local housing estates been built the local schools Nursling Primary and Rownhams ST Johns, are all ready very over populated. With people in catchment struggling to get their children placements due to the new housing estates being built. I for one being one of them. (Please find attached)

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## Q8

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This will now also be the case for anyone living in the sounding area concerned about secondary schools if another housing estate is built. This will be the only bit of country side we have left as it seems any piece of land must be built on, we've had 2 big housing estate built in the local community, why is there need for any more? It seems sensible to build on plots like the abbotswood estate in Romsey. Further a field and roads can be made safely to create a local community. Not just shoving plots wherever there's land on the side of a road. Lastly I would like to point out the most important part of them all, the land surrounding our home is home to many wildlife. Especially deer, unfortunately you see a lot more deer wondering round streets or causing accidents and this is because they simply now have no where else to go. We have taken their homes and left them with no land or woods left to live in. To just cut down all the trees in the woods is disgusting. To just destroy the whole country side will leave the whole community distraught. We would also like to understand what the change of heart would be, We applied for an extension on our home which got denied as it would block the view of the country side? But after this proposal there would no longer be any country side to block. We would please like you to seriously consider all of our points. We understand houses must be built but with 2 big estate just being built nursling and rownhams is only a small village why do we need more?

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