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Dear Sirs

I would like to object to the proposals in the draft local plan.

I am concerned about the erosion of the local gap between North Baddesley and Romsey by the proposed industrial sites near Abbey Park industrial site. Surely there must be other brownfield sites or green field sites not in a local gap.

Also I object to the proposed extension of the Test Valley Business Park next to Draper Tools. Draper Tools have outstanding applications to build on their existing site which have not been taken into consideration.

I object to the proposed Velmore Farm development. It will add to the over developed feel of the area, joining up Valley Park, Chilworth, and Eastleigh.

I object to any more housing in Romsey (by the By pass). Romsey is a small market town which was never designed to cope with such a large population and traffic. At peak times it is impossible to park.

In summary I feel that the whole of Southern Test Valley has been ruined by over development. The towns and villages are relatively close together so any development erodes the feeling of separate communities. Our quality of life is diminished by all the extra traffic, noise, pollution, lack of access to countryside for leisure and the road network is not maintained to a standard to cope with the extra traffic.

I would urge the council to reconsider the sites chosen and find sites which do not erode local gaps.

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