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I would like to submit my opposition to the proposed development of the Velmore Farm site.

Such a large number of houses in a green space between Chandler's Ford and Chilworth would significantly change the nature of the area, filling in a local gap and damaging wildlife habitats and biodiversity.

There is already a lot of flooding from the site onto nearby roads, which would be bound to increase with housing rather than fields.

Traffic on Templars Way is always busy and that and the surrounding roads would soon be gridlocked by the considerable increase in traffic every day. Even more so in rush hours and if there are problems with nearby motorways, triggering diversions.

Local health services are stretched now and would be overwhelmed by the huge number of new residents. Schools would find it impossible to absorb the extra pupils.

I believe there are other considerations to be taken account of, such as electricity power lines and the possibility of a roman site.

Yours faithfully. Jane Nash