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Dear Sirs

We are writing in relation to Test Valley Borough's draft local plan 2040, with the following objections:

Local gaps

The proposed development on the land at Velmore Farm covers the area designated as local gap between Chilworth and Valley Park and damages the biodiversity and wildlife habitats within.

Traffic impact

The impact of Circa 2000+ additional vehicles using local roads, in particular at peak times, would cause both noise and air pollution.

Surface water flooding

The area is already impacted by flooding with it particularly noticeable at the roundabout at the end of Templars Way, onto which, you intend to send the additional vehicles cited above. The addition of more hard surfaces would only exacerbate the issue.

GP surgery

It is already difficult to gain an appointment to see a GP as the local surgery has absorbed the patients from the Brownhill Road surgery and despite repeated attempts to recruit has been unable to do so, thus simply providing more funding would not resolve this issue.

Schools

Without additional school place provision the local primary and secondary schools will become overwhelmed.

Anti-social behaviour

With no additional provision for youth services and support there will likely be a rise in anti-social behaviour and disorder.

Overall, the council's intention to add these additional homes cannot be supported in this already densely populated area.

Yours faithfully

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