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Dear Sirs

As residents of Valley Park we find the above Velmore Farm 2040 Plan to be totally unacceptable..

It is self-evident that neither Templars Way nor Castle Lane will be able to accommodate the massive increase in traffic estimated to be in excess of 2000 vehicles. Any local resident of this area will tell you of the traffic congestion on a daily basis. We cannot cope with any more additional traffic.

The local health services and amenities are already under excessive pressure to accommodate the existing population. The last thing that is needed is 1070 new houses no doubt accommodating around 3,000 people.

The area made news with its flooding problems in the proposed area during the month of January 2024 and is prone to road flooding whenever there is heavy rainfall in the School Lane/Castle Lane district.

The loss of green space is a matter of considerable regret, nevermind that this project is closing a Local Gap.

This particular part of Hampshire is already designated a highly populated area and we urge Test Valley Borough to reconsider this unfortunate proposal.

Yours faithfully

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