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I understand that people have to live and work somewhere, but is it really necessary for so many developments which prevent the local population from enjoying nature, exercise and recreation?

The impact that Hillyfields, Fen Meadow and Broadleaf have had on the local road networks has been all too apparent. Parking is starting to become an issue, particularly during busy periods such as school start / finish times.

The new residents will struggle to get health or dental treatment as the local surgeries no longer accept new registrations.

Also the amount of rubbish is increasing; for some reason people seem unable to clear up after themselves, and that will surely get worse as more and more people move in.

Quite frankly I would rather see the animals return, the deer, the bats and probably countless other native species. At least they are a joy to have in our midst and they do not pollute the environment.

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Specifically concerning the Upton Road in Nursling proposed development; ou family moved to Nursling in 2016 from South East London.

Since we have been here we have seen housing developments in Hillyfields, Fen Meadow and Broadleaf, but most worrying of all have been the construction of the industrial units in the field immediately in front of the Ordnance Survey headquarters.

This field was an important part of my life before it was built on. I exercised the dogs there, I enjoyed the wildlife, I used the field as a running route and I photographed the sunsets from this field.

Now, however, the options for dog-walking routes is severely limited due to the new use this field has been put to.

The deer and bats that used to live there are gone. The deer would be present on a daily basis, but now you just don't see them anymore. I dread to think what other native species have disappeared.

The trees, such a dominant feature of the field, are long gone.

The bridal path adjoining the Adanac development has been dug up and relaid, albeit not very well, so that now it is a trip hazard for walkers and joggers alike. I have notified the organisers of the Lordshill 10k (2nd July) who use this route that they may have to introduce additional safety measures.

My son and I used to play football in the field at the bottom of our drive, but now this is deemed a "No Mow May" spot by TVBC and is now an overgrown heathland only really used now as a dog toilet. Our alternative location for a kick around is Nursling Recreation Ground, but since the new turf was laid this has been nothing more than a boggy marshland totally unsuitable for ball games.

Enough is enough! These developments are a blight on the local landscape and are preventing the local population from enjoying nature, exercise and recreation.

We have seen the impact Fen Meadow and Broadleaf have had on the local road networks, heavens knows how the new residents get health or dental treatment is bound to be difficult as the local surgeries no longer accept new registrations.