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I am very concerned about the development plans for velmore farm.

- The loss of green space will impact badly on the local families currently living in the area. This both provides open space which is pretty to look at and can be walked along helping residents have a good quality of life and was invaluable during covid.

- Local amenities are already at breaking point. I am unable to register at the local private dentist as they are full. We have also in the past received general notices from the gp surgery that they are at capacity and please only contact them if urgent. Local shops, schools and associated parking will get even busier.

- we would lose the gap between Chilworth and chandlers Ford. This would fundamentally change the character of the area as we would be part of an ever sprawling densely populated area connecting to Southampton. Chandlers Ford would not feel separate and have its own community feel.

- Traffic and noise would increase. At rush hour this is already very bad and would make the situation worse. Especially with the sheer scale of the development. Chandlers Ford is often used as a diversion if the m27 is closed, which is chaos and this would make it even more congested.

There is already flooding on the mini roundabout at the bottom of velmore farm and in the industrial estate. These 2 areas flood every time it rains. The development would get rid of the grass on the farm which absorbs the rainwater. So would lead to worse flooding making the roads potentially impassable.

Overall, the development is a bad idea for the reasons laid out above. Thanks

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