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I believe it is critical to maintain existing settlement boundaries around Fishlake Meadow Nature Reserve and the scenic canal path per the current Local Plan and as proposed in the Draft 2040 plan.

The Local Plan protects open countryside and should continue to do so.

Over development along Cupernham Lane and consequential urban sprawl will physically and permanently harm the visual character of countryside surrounding Fishlake Meadows Nature Reserve. This is unnecessary and should be prevented by maintaining current local plan boundaries.

Land to the North of Oxlease Meadows is not designated within the current development plan and lies beyond settlement boundaries. It is an open countryside location and the updated local plan should protect this status.

Maintaining open connections between FMNR and surrounding countryside is critical to attracting diverse species and sustaining wildlife welfare.

Further development on land to North of Oxlease Meadows will:

Physically and permanently alter the tranquil character of Fishlake Meadows Nature Reserve

Permanently isolate FMNR from surrounding countryside and impede/deter wildlife access (deer, otter, bittern, osprey, cuckoo etc).

FMNR is a key feature of the local area due to its verdant and natural appearance and open undeveloped character. The canal and footpath are used extensively and form an important part of the visual character. Any development on land North of Oxlease Meadows will negatively and permanently impact this beautiful environment.

Further development on land to the North of Oxlease Meadows and to the West of Cupernham Lane would result in loss of amenity and permanently alter the tranquil character of Fishlake Meadows Nature Reserve.

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