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Regarding the proposed development at Velmore Farm (local plan 2040):

I am a resident of the Valley Park Parish and I am completely against this proposed development. Over 1000 homes will bring substantially more traffic to an area that is already struggling at peak times and becomes totally grid-locked with any M27 or M3 disruption. The increased number of cars on these local roads would be unbearable.

That area of beautiful green English countryside farmland should destroyed and covered in overcrowded housing. It should be preserved for the wildlife that lives and thrives there, for the benefit to the environment from the trees and natural land, and equally important for the wellbeing of the current residents.

The local infrastructure cannot handle this amount of growth - schools are already crowded, there's not enough jobs, the Drs and Dentists are at breaking point - an increase of this size to our local population would cause an unacceptable decrease in these services that we all rely on in many ways, ultimately it could cost lives if vulnerable people are not able to get the care they need in time.

Overcrowding the schools even more than they already are will dramatically lower the quality of education that can be provided, good teachers will not want to work here and this ruins the prospects and the childhoods of our children.

Velmore Farm is the nearest area of open land for valley park, which prides itself on being a thriving rural community, this proposed development would cause us not to thrive but to struggle with an overstretched, overcrowded local infrastructure. We would not feel like a rural community when we can't even see a green space day-to-day.

Surely there has to be a more suitable and less beautiful space that could be developed for housing, stunning green spaces like this should be protected.

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Respondent skipped this question

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