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Attn Graham Smith

Dear TVBC please find below my comments ref the 2040 Draft Local Plan.

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

The current local plan boundaries sets out 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.

I believe there has been extensive and too much residential development along the land between Cupernham Lane and the Canal path and nature reserve. The existing developments have been multiple smaller piecemeal developments which I feel have resulted in an unsightly appearance, probably due to restrictions that likely would have been made to a single larger planning application.

Any further development I feel would be against the principle of the existing boundary, unnecessary in view of available unused brownfield locations around the area, and contrary to the future look and feel of Romsey.

Please protect Romsey.

Kind regards  
Mark Richardson

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