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Cc: Planning Police

**Subject:** RE: Test Valley Borough Council Consultation for local plan 2040 regulation 18 stage 2

**Date:** 03 April 2024 10:23:13

Dear Louise and Toby,

I have forwarded your email to the Planning Policy team for consideration.

Best regards,

Cllr Phil Bundy

Cabinet Member and Portfolio Holder, Planning & Building/Planning Policy

Test Valley Borough Council

Ward Member - Chilworth, Nursling & Rownhams

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From: Toby Parker & Louise Mitchell

Sent: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 10:24 PM

To: Cllr Bundy, Philip

Cllr Dunleavey, Karen

Subject: Test Valley Borough Council Consultation for local plan 2040 regulation 18 stage 2

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## Good Evening,

We have regrettably missed the consultation period and would like you to represent our objections. Living opposite one of the potential sites (Blymont, Romsey Road). As a family with two primary aged children we have concerns over several matters. The impact it will have on our landscape. We have lived at our property for 10 years and enjoyed looking out onto the open field, trees and wildlife. This potential housing build will ruin the view and potentially could affect the resale value of our property in the future.

The potential traffic congestion which could result in accidents is a real concern with two young children and a worry for any parent. The access to the sites would increase the traffic congestion. There are no footpaths beyond Upton Lane, no cycleway along Romsey Road leading to Romsey. This is going be problem with increased housing and traffic. There is a lack of public transport along Romsey Road and a lack of infrastructure. This will impact school places, doctors and dentists.

There will be an additional noise, air and light pollution as a result of increased traffic and proposed housing. This is something we have been unfairly faced with when the bridge was rebuilt. This potential build would put us through this disruption furthermore with potential subsidence to our property with increased heavy load vehicles. We have already had to invest in triple glazed windows and this noise will only get worse if this goes ahead. There is also a risk to woodland habitat, as a family we have made lots of memories walking and learning about where we live and the natural environment and the wildlife and we are saddened that this potentially will stop if this build goes ahead.

Kind regards

Louise Mitchell and Toby Parker