

13 November 2025

I am writing on behalf of my in-laws, Mr and Mrs Norman Bannock of Chantry Lodge who have asked me to respond to the public consultation on the above order which will have a detrimental effect on their quality of life.

They object to the order on the following grounds: -

- The proposed stopping up is unnecessary to enable the development of the riverside park, particularly at a time when public money is in such short supply.
- The loss of a carriageway on the A3057 will inevitably lead to congestion as it currently serves a large car park and provides access to the service road for delivery vehicles to The Chantry shopping centre and to the central bus station.
- The associated proposal to make West Street a two way highway would double traffic flow outside Chantry Lodge, increasing noise pollution and emissions directly outside the homes of the elderly residents.
- Pedestrians, including a large number of children, already have to exercise particular care crossing West Street to access the leisure centre and Andover College. A 100% increase in vehicle movements and the proposed reduction in the width of the pavement on one side of the street will exponentially increase the risk.

I trust these objections will be given due consideration. If you respond to this e-mail, please copy in my in-laws who have been Cc'd above, as I write this on their behalf.

Thank you in anticipation.