

12 November 2025

As part of your consultation - I wish to express deepest concerns on the plans NATTRAN/SE/S247/6126 – Andover.

The proposals to reduce capacity will cause serious impact to Andover. I note that the Test Valley housing plan will have circa 2000 new homes in Andover per year for a 15 year period. As such, any proposals to reduce capacity on a main artery which links: schools, bus station, and train stations - is nearsighted.

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My concerns are largely related to capacity of the road network through Andover.

The road in question is a main arterial route that is used heavily each day. As we look ahead, Test Valley (see link below), is planning for an additional circa 2000 new homes every year until 2042.

My main concerns are that there will not be enough infrastructure to accommodate this addition of potentially 4000 extra vehicles in Andover a year (an extra 30,000) in 15 years. The removal of traffic capacity at this time appears to be nearsighted.

Just to add further, we received another consultation this week for the reduction of school places across Hampshire. I fully anticipate that this will, also, have an impact on travel on these roads due to the volume of school transits (and a local school bus runs from the layby nearest the bus station).