

13 November 2025

**Stopping Up Order A3057 Western Avenue and West Street Andover, Test Valley  
Borough Ref: NATTRAN/SE/S247/6126**

As a resident of Chantry Lodge I am affected by the proposed Stopping Up Order by Test Valley Borough Council and object on the following grounds.

West Street - Stopping Up - Closure of exit on to dual carriageway near the bus station leading to two way traffic in West Street.

1. Two way traffic will only contribute to making West Street less safe for students from the Sixth Form College, which will be increasing in size and numbers, Leisure Centre Users, and the less mobile accessing the Town Centre
2. Bus movement in West Street will be doubled, as will delivery lorries accessing and exiting Waitrose, and other Chantry Centre shops. Currently Lidl Supermarkets' very large delivery lorries do NOT access or exit Lidl via West Street, however this proposal will mean these lorries and Lidl customers in cars will be obliged to use West Street and will be crossing the flow of traffic to enter Lidl.
3. Both the above will increase congestion, and create more atmospheric pollution.
4. This Stopping Up Order is not required for the development of Riverside Park.

Western Avenue - Stopping Up - Objections to the removal on one half the dual carriageway

1. Community safety will be compromised, plus increased congestion at peak periods, due to out of date traffic estimates not taking account of the increased traffic due to Government requiring an additional 15,000 houses to be built in the Test Valley.
2. Recent roadworks on the dual carriageway caused considerable congestion in the town, which would be a permanent fixture the Stopping Up goes ahead.

I trust these points will be duly considered before any permission is granted.