

13 November 2025

I am affected by the proposed Stopping Up Order by the Test Valley Borough Council and object on the following grounds:

1. The stopping up order is not necessary to enable the development of the Riverside Park to be carried out.
2. Residents amenity; the scheme and in particular the proposed increase in traffic movement in West Street will have an adverse effect on the living conditions of Chantry Lodge and other nearby residents.
3. Highway Safety: making West Street a two-way road will cause a new hazard for those people that have to cross two-way traffic. Local residents are of an age where mobility problems and hearing difficulties will place them in a dangerous circumstance.
4. The proposal is likely to increase increased traffic movements and noise adding more pollution to this locality.
5. The removal of one half of the Western Avenue dual carriageway will restrict traffic flow leading to delays and possible traffic holdups and peak periods during the day.

Please consider these points and refuse the current plans for traffic re-organization for this scheme.