

13 November 2025

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

West Street

Residents, like myself, will suffer from more traffic, noise and pollution.

All traffic to Lidl, including delivery lorries, will now have to enter and exit via West Street.

The pavements will need to be narrowed, thus making it difficult for mobility scooters and pushchairs.

Test Valley Borough Council have not made it clear in their proposal the alteration that will be made at the junction of Chantry Street and West Street. Vehicles from Chantry Street will have to cross oncoming traffic so as to exit on to Western Avenue.

Last week the fire service closed West Street behind Lidl whilst dealing with a fire. In the new proposal no cars, ambulances or other vehicles would be able to access Western Avenue.

Western Avenue

The Government enhanced housing requirement for Test Valley Borough Council to build an additional 15,000 house will only increase the amount of traffic. The proposal however is to reduce Western Avenue to half its present capacity. This will lead to congestion on one of the main routes for many residents to Andover Hospital.

The change to Western Avenue and West Street in Andover is not necessary for the development of the riverside park.