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I wish to uphold my objection to the above.

The “Replacement with a new park with significant new areas of grass, shrub and tree planting. The Council considers that this will bring benefits to the local environment through creating new areas for wildlife, enhancing and conserving existing habitats along the riverbank and providing new green spaces for the community to enjoy which is important for health and wellbeing.” This is admirable and lovely but is no use to the elderly living in Chantry Lodge, most of whom cannot walk that far.

The noise outside Chantry Lodge will inevitably increase with two-way traffic of buses, lorries and delivery vehicles passing in both directions, as will the air pollution. It will also increase the potential for accidents as we are all elderly and mostly disabled in some way.