

27 May 2026

For the Attn. Juliet Bradbury

As a written statement of objections please see the following.

'I am affected by the proposed Stopping Up Orders for West Street and Western Avenue, Andover, by Test Valley Borough Council and object on the following grounds:

West Street: The re-routing of Lidl traffic, to West Street, all of which currently uses Western Ave, the doubling of bus movements, deliver vehicles, and refuse lorries, along with the 4 pedestrian crossings and the fact that vehicles will have to cross the two-way traffic to enter Lidl's car park and Portland Grove, will considerably increase traffic congestion, resulting increased noise, pollution and crossing difficulties detrimental to the health and safety, for those living and using the area.

Last November the entry to West Street was closed, by the Fire Brigade. If West Street had been stopped up the resulting congestion would block up Chantry Street prevent emergency vehicles from supporting the 87 elderly residents of Chantry Lodge or the 42+ residents of Portland Grove, decremental to their health and wellbeing.

Western Avenue: Although the current dual carriageway is not at full capacity, the planned increased housing for Andover means it soon will be. Reducing the two lanes to one, will only increase congestion. The ability of emergency vehicles to attend to an incident will be considerably affected.'

A copy has been sent to TVBC Planning

Angela Morris (Mrs)