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On 11 December 2025 I addressed an email to Mr. N Crass, which outlined the objections of my wife and myself to the Stopping up order A3057 Western Avenue and West Street, Andover, Test Valley Borough ref NATTRAN/SE/S247/6126. The relevant email thread is attached.

From this thread it will be seen that the essence of our objections were the serious Health and Safety implications of changing the traffic flow pattern in West Street from a one-way system to a two-way layout.

The thread provides the response on 23 Feb. 2026 by the Regeneration Manager, Fay Smiles with it's 18 page report (omitted for brevity) that did not adequately address our concerns, and offered only an invitation for us to withdraw our objections. Our response on 27 Feb 20 declined to do so.

We now understand that the council are reviewing their scheme, which has the potential to facilitate further discussion and opens the possibility that the inquiry will be able to assist in finding a solution to the present impasse, whereby Andover has it's much needed park and a road system that does not expose the public to unnecessary health and safety hazards.