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S.247 TCPA 1990 Stopping Up Order Application – Western Avenue and West Street, Andover

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Further to your correspondence of the 23rd February 2026 in respect of the subject of **S.247 TCPA 1990 Stopping Up Order Application – Western Avenue and West Street, Andover**, please find my response set out below.

Having fully considered the ‘universal’ responses from the Authority I am bound to say that my objections have not been addressed.

My concerns about the West Street changes were made at a very early stage, September 2024; these are well known and fully documented; the proposed changes to incorporate two-way traffic in West Street are simply not required in order to create a Riverside Park; the alternatives provided by the most affected residents, as identified by the Authority, incorporated the space-sharing (pedestrians and vehicles) principle proffered in mediation by Kit Malthouse MP, and this is demonstrable in the area north of the multi-storey car park; the Authority has never discussed such alternative proposals with the residents affected; I repeat for avoidance of doubt that no Chantry Lodge or Portland Grove resident is in favour of the stopping up of West Street which will in turn generate abject traffic misery for the townspeople of Andover at the junction with Western Avenue.

As a consequence, I am not prepared to withdraw any of my objections to the draft Order.