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I wish to have the site north of East Hanney for 80 dwellings removed from the Local Plan.
Do the planners know the history of the area? Hanney is one of the island villages – the name being derived from the original “Hen Island”. The village is prone to flooding and indeed Ebbs Lane has had severe flooding during our occupation. Several residents had to be rescued and lost their belongings and the resident on the corner of Ebbs Lane /Ashfield Lane never recovered from having to spend his final months in a caravan. There are many photographs of the severity of the last major floods taken by residents. There has also been a case of subsidence following which insurance was difficult to come by.
We retired to a lovely, quiet country village with a wonderful community spirit but now feel we are being driven out of our homes.
Surely there must have been an area suitable for a new town instead of ruining all our villages.
Already the waiting time to see a doctor is too long, the A338 too congested and very difficult, (sometimes impossible) to park in Wantage when you do get there.