

Dear Sirs

We have been residents of Uffington for 31 years. We are strongly committed to preserving the best of our environment but have always accepted the need for a balanced growth in housing in order to keep the village viable for a diverse population.

Simon Jenkins has kindly shown us his response of 17th December to the above consultation. We had broadly taken for granted, quite wrongly it appears, the figures for new housing in our locality as stated in your flyer. We were shocked to read Mr Jenkins' analysis of the background to these figures. There are clearly a number of very important factors still to be weighed before the Vale housing targets can be considered acceptable.

We therefore support Mr Jenkins' conclusions set out in his final paragraph.

Yours sincerely

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