

Hanney Planning document Philippa Manvell comments continued

6. The primary school in East Hanney is currently oversubscribed and already village children have to travel into Wantage for their early year's education. Additional homes will inevitably result in an increase in the number of children and they will not be able to have primary education locally, an issue in its own right and contrary to the policy. Access to secondary education is over 7Km away and requires transport, thus exacerbating the already busy roads.

7. East Hanney is a village and as such has limited facilities. To create a new village by building this housing estate which is what the plans amount to without any additional facilities or employment is simply increasing the need for people to travel, contrary to the Vale's policy on transport.

8. The sewage treatment works at Grove, currently serving Wantage, Grove and both East and West Hanney, is already at capacity and there have been occasions where sewage backflushes through the drains, unpleasant at best and a potential health risk. Provision needs to be made for upgrading the sewage works before any further building developments take place, including Grove and Wantage, as well as this proposed site south of East Hanney. There appears to be no proposal or plans to address this issue, another point making the plans unsound.

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