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>>> On 19/12/2014 at 08:45, in message <1418978732.19830.YahooMailNeo@web87703.mail.ir2.yahoo.com>, E CORDER
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To whom it may concern

I am emailing to express my huge concern regarding proposed changes towards the green belt that currently exists around Wootton and Dry Sandford near Abingdon and the three suggested sites for housing development within the village area.

My concerns focus on the increase in noise, cars and the drain in services that would be a consequence of these developments. Currently the traffic that passes through the village is considerable and is frequently congested in the mornings and evenings. In addition the village schools are small and would struggle to provide further places. This impacts on village life if you cannot be integrated into the community life by your children attending local schools.

The village I feel is not able to sustain and support the needs that would be required through increased housing.

Already I have noticed a considerable change within the village as there is nothing here already for young people to do and has resulted in increased vandalism and litter around the community centre.

It would be detrimental to the community and the surrounding area to lose further countryside and the appeal of the village area if more land is used for further housing.

I feel alternative non-Green Belt areas should be used for housing as that was my understanding with regard establishing land use by having green belt land as this protected the areas and everyone has the benefit of experiencing open spaces, beautiful views and the opportunity to use these areas.

I hope due consideration will be given to these concerns and alternative plans considered

regards

Liz Corder

resident of Wootton.