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Chilton Parish Council Statement for Part 1 Examination

Matter 2 – Objectively Assessed Needs for Housing and Employment Land

2.1 Is the identified objectively-assessed need for housing of 20,560 new dwellings (an average of 1028 per year), as set out in policy CP4, soundly based and supported by robust and credible evidence?

The employment numbers are not credible and no robust evidence has been submitted to justify them. They appear to be aspirational and not based on criteria applicable to the Science Vale situation. The unnecessary roll-up of past shortfall in housing delivery inflates the housing need projections.

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