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Proposed extension of area for housing growth South East of Blandford St.Mary

Dear Sir,

I am writing in opposition to the above application.

-Speed and volume of traffic on A350

At present when I take my dog for a walk and cross the A350 I take my life in my hands (and my dog's) due to the volume and speed of traffic on a road that has a 60mph speed limit. My previous dog got hit on the same piece of road a few years ago. I also take my 8 year old and 4 year old nieces for a walk along Wards Drove but dread having to cross this road safely to get there. More houses being built are going to make this problem a great deal worse.

-Blandford Town Centre

It also concerns me that with the growing population this proposed development will have on Blandford town centre it will make it virtually impossible for emergency vehicles to get through the town (which is already a struggle) endangering the lives of those they are trying to save.

-Detriment to local services

A routine appointment at our GP surgery is now 3 weeks which I feel is unacceptable and another example of how our existing services are already full to capacity and cannot accept any further patients without detriment to existing patients on the books. Our community hospital now only has one ward and could not cope with the strain additional housing would incur. I work at the hospital and parking is horrendous both for staff and patients. It is only a matter of time before an accident happens.

-Impact on village

Lower Blandford St.Mary has always been a quiet and peaceful place to live. With proposed increase in housing this will undoubtedly lead to an increase in noise and a loss of privacy.

I would be grateful if the council would consider my objections when deciding their application.

Yours sincerely,



Lorna Wrench (Miss)