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To: PlanningPolicy

Subject: WBC LPR Regulation 19 Objection
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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this email as a clear objection to the plans due to their unsound nature.

I have lived in grant for years and find the blatant disregard for community and the natural environment to be worrying and results in my support of WBC to be no longer evident.

I moved to the area for the natural environment, the protection of the AONB area, and the wonderful green spaces that were afforded to me. The blatant disregard of our local biodiversity, this development cannot begin to consider that their suggestions can return the wide open spaces and natural habitats of so many local wildlife, and this will cause irreparable damage to our prized local environment.

Another of my concerns is the lack of consideration for healthcare, whilst the plan proposes a new GP surgery, there is little evidence to support the viability of this, and with the shortage of GPs in current practices there is little prospect that a new surgery would open up, in turn adding higher populations to the already over stretched service available in the area. This is also the case with Dentists in the area, and there is no consideration of this within the plans.

The increased traffic through our small villages as people seek quicker and alternative routes to an already congested A4, and this can only be a danger to our local village, and the general public, especially our young children who walk through the village to school, endangering them to the risks of high traffic volumes and pollution.

This new development would effectively mean that Bucklebury school students (who live in the village) are going to be denied access to Kennet school (if oversubscribed, which would be the case with this increase in houses) as the new development would be closer, that means that our families and students are going to need to find considerable monies to pay for transport to Downs school, and miss out on continuing their education with classmates that have been through primary school with just because we live in Upper Bucklebury and are therefore further away from the school than the new development.

I object wholeheartedly to this planned development and stand with my community as we fight to retain our green spaces and ensure there is adequate infrastructure and support for our community as a whole.

