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To: PlanningPolicy

Subject: WBC LPR Regulation 19 Objection Date: 02 March 2023 20:12:29

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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 great 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 with a newborn child (and have since welcomed two new members of the family in and chose the outskirts of Thatcham and specifically 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, even with the proposed inclusion of a community park cannot return the wide open spaces and natural habitats of so many local wildlife, and cause irreparable damage to our prized local environment.

As a parent of a school aged child (and twins due to attend local schools in the future) the lack of consideration for school provision concerns me, there is no wider remit to support the already over subscribed Kennet school (which is our only option for high school) and there is no coherent end-to-end plan within the LPR at all. Within this plan WBC are breaching your own obligations to provide education facilities for children from EYFS to secondary education.

I am also concerned about the lack of consideration for traffic and infrastructure across the whole of NE Thatcham and this impact on the wider communities that access services within the area. 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.

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.

