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Dear Sirs,

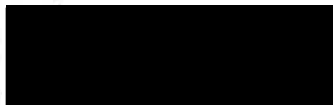
Draft Local Plan

I write to object to the above Supplementary Consultation, particularly in respect of 'SITE 26'

- The loss of green space that I grew up using and now my children use. I do not want this much-loved amenity taken away from them. To be able to walk through the fields and woods and along the canal all within walking distance of our home is a great pleasure. This area should be protected rather than built upon.
- The introduction of hundreds of new homes will cause additional road chaos and congestion that is already blighting the area. Bills Lane/Shakespeare Drive/Hathaway Road/ Tanworth Lane, already suffer from heavy traffic, congestion, and poor air quality. Vehicles use these roads to get onto the A34 Stratford Road as well as the schools and shops in the area. A massive influx of additional local traffic will cause further deterioration to quality of life and wellbeing of the existing residents. Indeed, in the document it says a benefit will be, '*shifting the focus of vehicular traffic movements away from the congested Dickens Heath Road to Bills Lane/Haslucks Green Road*'. How can you sanction a benefit to one area to the detriment to another?
- The additional strain on doctors, hospitals, schools, retail etc in the area. These are already struggling through large numbers – a further 1000 homes will cause additional strain on these services, again to the detriment of those already living in the area.

For these reasons I wish to lodge my formal objection to 'SITE 26'

Yours faithfully,



Simon Heath.