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Good afternoon,

I am writing with my objections for the proposed planning at Home Farm Warminster for 135 houses. Planning number PL/2026/02717)

My objections are as below;

Environmental impact.

This is a chalk landscape running into a chalk river which also serves as a flood plain. I have huge concerns around the increased flooding in the local areas & the all-around damage this will cause.

In the proposed field at the back of the Dene, There are hundreds of plants & wildflowers, for example the field contains *ONOBRYCHIS VICIIFOLIA*. Due to its Anthelmintic properties it's a natural way to control nematode parasitism in the guts of small ruminants. This is a vital need for the health of the food chain this land supplies. For example, living there are, All types of, insects, Rodents, butterfly's, wild bees, songbirds, birds of prey, Deer, Hedgehogs to name a few. Why are the government paying famers to create this type of environment, apure natural flower meddow, when it's already in action & now under threat from a housing plan that will not only destroy this immediate area but the knock on effect for nature & our wild life for a large distance around it.

So many people use this space to enjoy our natural world. Often it is to help their mental health. Disabled people are able to access it due to the footpaths & bridle ways. We all know that once something like this established area has gone, it can never be replaced. The animals & insects do not move, they die or don't breed due to lack of food/habitat ect. Extra homes here will mean extra pollution & pets. Cats in particular will hunt the ground nesting birds like sky larks who are resident in this area.

Design & apperance.

The Dene blends in to the area well. The preposed new houses are an eye sore to be honest. They do not fit in at all. This is close to heritage sites. A row of trees will not hide it! The park proposed on the Borham road side? How do you expect children, disabled persons & youth to safely walk along to it. The road is fast & dangerous, especially for cyclists.

Traffic & parking

As above but also there is little parking in the Dene as it is, Will cars from the new estate have enough space to park? If they park on the road to use the park, this increases the risk of road traffic accidents due to the narrow roads for the amount of traffic/Parked vehicles

The increase in traffic & vehicles that this will bring to an already congested area going in to & out of town. The children walking or cycling to school will be put at high risk from this.
Pollution from cars will increase causing more harm to the environment
Increased noise levels & light pollution near a conservation area/Historic sites.

Amenities

We have one Dr's surgery at the moment & its impossible to get an appointment, as it is with an NHS dentist.

What about the extra bin collections? It's every 2 weeks at the moment. With talks it could be every 3 weeks!

Sewage disposal ect

Leisure facilities, supermarkets, schools.....

I'm asking you to consider my objection on these points & reject the plans from Bellway housing. Once that natural eco system is destroyed, its gone for ever! I believe we have an obligation to protect it 7 unique places like this for generations to come.

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