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Subject: Local plans re Barkby

We are sending our views re the local plans which will affect Barkby.

We are a small rural community and are already taking more than our share of new housing with the Thorpbury 4500 houses. The new proposed sites around Barkby are higher than the Councils own estimate of need which will overwhelm our community. Our roads are already congested which adds to air pollution. We do not have buses, shops, health centres and other amenities to cope with an increase in vehicles and people.

We are already subject to annual flooding. Extra roads, pavements and houses built on a flood plain or nearby can only exacerbate the problems. Existing houses will be more at risk due to increased flooding. Insurance is difficult to find at present.

Farmers will lose valuable grade A farm land. We are likely to have more anti social behaviour, littering and dog fouling due to the encroachment of a higher population near to our rural community.

We need to save our rural environment.

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