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Dear Sirs

I would like to register my objection to this proposal on the following grounds:-

The local roads around Thatcham barely cope with the existing traffic at peak flow times. The level crossing at Thatcham is regularly heavily congested and there is no suggestion of a bridge to mitigate this situation

Bucklebury Common is an important site for conservation, its ancient woodlands and heathlands must be protected. Growing the population with the addition of at least 1500 houses at the bottom of Harts Hill will inevitably mean very many more people on the Common, walking, riding, cycling, motorcycling which will erode the landscape and harm protected wildlife.

The existing schools will not be able to cope with the increase in population and there is not a clear provision for new education facilities within the local plan review.

There is no evident provision for a sufficient medical facility for the extra adults and children.

This development will destroy a valuable part of the local countryside and alternative sites should be found to build these houses.

Kind regards  
Prue Matchwick

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