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Dear Councillor

I believe that SODC councillors should resist any pressure to accept the recent inappropriate and undemocratic local plan for this area. The previous local plan to 2027 was a more appropriate scheme and designed to include a 5 year supply of land to prevent speculative applications.

SODC councillors have a democratic mandate to develop a green plan. It is now accepted common knowledge that urban areas need open spaces providing “lungs” to benefit the health of the community so therefore the will of the community should be acknowledged and not be subjected to pressure from others who think their position allows them to override the wishes of residents of the area who obviously understand local issues.

Oxfordshire as a whole will not benefit from this inferior plan for the following reasons:

- a) there are roughly 8,000 more houses than the people of the area represented by SODC require
- b) over supply of housing adds to carbon emissions
- c) houses normally come with cars which will add to traffic congestion and further emissions (despite electric powered vehicles)
- d) carbon emissions contribute to climate change
- e) future generations should have the opportunity to benefit from the substantial acreage of green open spaces
- f) in [REDACTED] Sidlings Copse, College Pond (areas of SSSI) and Bayswater Brook are threatened

It is therefore of paramount importance to maintain local democracy and not be swayed by current government policy which is unacceptable and undemocratic. Please vote against the plan.

Yours sincerely
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