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Good evening

In reading the South Wonston 'Village Design Statement' there are a few points that come to my attention as being a resident over the past 5 years, firstly; that St Margaret's Church is the 'sole place of worship' within the village. In my view it would be beneficial if opportunities were available for other faiths/religions to be able to congregate within the village or outlying areas whilst being part of a sustainable development that benefits and contributes to the wider community of South Wonston.

Secondly it is noted on page 15 of the VDS that there currently is no burial ground in South Wonston; I think this is an essential facility for any village so that the community can benefit from a place for remembrance and reflection. This could maybe be part of a new community project involving alternative buildings/amenities that are in-keeping with the surroundings.

Thirdly, page 31 of the VDS states that the Alresford Drove 'forms an alternative route in and out of South Wonston'; it therefore becomes apparent that there is a need for development of this road to promote the safety of horse riders and pedestrians who are frequently to be found using the road. Traffic calming and other measures could enable safer access to the village via the Alresford drove. Such improvements would be beneficial for the whole community; as it could enable greater flexibility with development policies at the eastern end of the village as a result of improved road access.

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