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From: Adrian & Barbara Kelly
Sent: 17 September 2012 20:00
To: Steve Opacic
Subject: Upper Moors meadows

Dear Sir,

I understand that today is the final day for comments regarding the draft village design statement and I am therefore writing to express my feelings about the proposed development of the Upper Moors meadows.

It is my belief that a development of the size proposed by Welbeck Developments will ruin the character of the village:

- a) It would be like putting another estate the size of St. Vigor Way on the western side of the village
- b) It would bring massive problems with our infrastructure (the school wouldn't be big enough, the shops wouldn't suffice, a new medical centre would be required and so on)
- c) The traffic through the village is bad enough now (Main Road and particularly Church Lane which acts as a rat run for the employees of IBM in Hursley) and another two or three hundred cars joining the throng would clog up the roads even more. Don't talk about bikes and buses. We all know that most houses would have, on average, two cars.
- d) It would deprive us of an area of great environmental and aesthetic value.

All in all this kind of development would ruin the character of the village! We are a village, we would like to remain as a village.

I hope that your department will take into account the views of villagers like me and my husband who had every intention of living here until we are too old to take care of ourselves. Please don't make us change our minds and move away from this vibrant, caring village community.

Regards
Barbara Kelly

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