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Good Morning,

I would like to voice my objections to the village plan.

1. The plan was loaded in its questions from the borough and village level as it was sold as a need for 168 homes for the natural growth of the village between 2011 and 2031. How can allowing the duchy to build homes alleviate that the village young will not be able to afford them and it will just bring more people into the village but still leave the problem.

2. There were wonderful reasons from the village plan committee why these houses should go in Hookhams path but they never did a feasibility study to take in the lorries both to the industrial estate in Hinwick road and Podington or the effect of Santa Pod traffic. This all combined with through traffic from Irchester etc. Going to Northampton and Milton Keynes is a nightmare now what will it be like with a minimum 160 extra cars.

3. The only idea they could come up with is a bike rack in the coop car park to alleviate traffic in the centre of the village!!!! This village is virtually at a stand still and Adam Simmons said when he came it's the worst village he has seen for parking and traffic?

The schools cannot cope, the hospitals are at breaking point as are Drs surgeries we have a library, coop and one shop which had kindly agreed to take over the post office to keep it in the village.

4. The bus service is virtually non existent none on a Sunday, very limited on a Saturday and if you have to work after 5.30 there are none back to the village. To get to Northampton for hospital visits or Wellingborough for blood tests etc. The old people have to have a taxi. So don't be telling me there is a good bus link.

I live in Hookhams Path and see all this and indeed I sat at the Cuckoo/ Indian watching the traffic down Cobbs lane one morning it was horrendous and extremely dangerous to children walking up there to school as the pavement is so narrow in places. Lorries cannot pass two together on the corner of Bell end and what is called high street but is fact actually Cobbs lane still.

My last comment, why are we allowing building on green field sites when the government said it should be on brown, God forbid there should be another war as we will be unable to feed the people of this country due to lack of green space.

Your answers in plain English would be appreciated, not government speak as I have had nothing but complaints that the plan is not for ordinary people to understand and that's why they throw them in the bin. This is a democratic country so make it democratic for all to understand. Let's be open and honest please.

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Ps I would have objected wherever these houses were built the village has more than tripled in my lifetime and has reached saturation point.

Sent from my iPad