Dear Sirs,

I wish to raise my objections and concerns to the Borough Council's Local Plan Proposals. The proposed theft of green belt land for housing and business is totally unacceptable. Other brown field sites should be fully utilised, creating more homes and business in the centre of the town.

Our villages will lose their identity, being swallowed up in major over development. The amount of housing being proposed is unneccessary and the local plan does not provide facilities to accommodate this huge influx of people to the town. Most of which will not find employment locally and will have to commute outside of the area.

Our town is unique to others in having canals through the centre but this creates problems for traffic . This plan does not address these issues fully.

Our motorways are constantly at a standstill and this extra traffic will exacerbate the problems.

I understand the need for some extra housing but this should not be almost totally in the south of the town.

This local plan is overdue but not sound and is definately not fit for purpose.

Best regards Gail Jones