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I am making this submission as an individual and these are my views. This is my first representation on the proposed plan.

I submit emphatic objection to the proposal to build over 60 houses on the above site. My predominant reasons for objection are:-

1. The loss of **greenbelt** and habitat to many breeds of wildlife and protected species including bats and badgers.
2. Increased road traffic on Preston Road - the increased risk of accidents near 3 of the towns schools, this is also a narrow road that consistently runs out of capacity especially with the schools
3. Increase of pressure on school places which are already over subscribed
4. Pressure on the health services
5. The loss of a Grade A historic site - this is not sensible placement
6. Loss of an area of outstanding natural beauty
7. Increased traffic on an already dangerous and hampered High Street
8. Increased lighting and noise and air pollution an estate of this size would bring
9. Air, noise and water pollution a house construction site would create
10. Effect of a house building site on the canal stability

Given these reasons and no doubt countless others who have submitted similar objections, I find it incomprehensible that this site was ever considered suitable for development. The access to this site is simply not appropriate for the level of increased traffic that would result from a large estate

As a household we will dispute this proposal to save our environment from the irrevocable and detrimental effect this site would cause to the surrounding land and homeowners. Furthermore the constant construction work would no doubt take a consequential toll on both our physical and mental health.

Yours,

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