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Dear Sir.

- I would like to state a few facts regarding the proposal to build 1500 homes in West Horndon over the next 20 or so years.
- 1 Infrastructure (ie roads, better DR facilities, larger school (it is full already)). When I moved here 57 years ago it was dwellings first & then it was years before roads, pavements, DR, school etc came
 - 2 C to C trains are using the railway to full extent & I understand no more "commuter" trains can stop at W. Horndon. Present ones are very overcrowded.
 - 3 Drains & drainage, the main ditch running through the village was piped many years ago will it cope? also the flood elevation scheme has been poorly maintained.
 - 4 To conclude, I appreciate we have to absorb a number of new dwellings, eg 300-400 but a larger number would totally take away a "village atmosphere" and that is why people live here.

Yours Sincerely