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Subject: OJECTION TO BUILDING AT COPPLESTONE

We object to the site at Bewsley Farm at the back of Sunnymead being built on. The reasons for our objection are, we have lived here since September 1999. Over the years the problems we have had with anti social behaviour have got worse. The people that move into "affordable homes" seem to be people who have no respect for their homes or their neighbours. If these houses are built what is that going to bring to the village.

We have also had problems with drugs in Sunnymead park!! The traffic that goes past our home has already increased due to Bassetts Close being built behind us. If this site goes ahead the traffic will double, going past the only well used children's park in Coplestone.

We have a stream that runs down near our home, we have never had any issues with flooding, but it does flood the low part of the children's park. If the site goes ahead what impact is that going to have on this. The stream at Dulings Meadow never flooded until that site was built.

We object to Dulings Meadow and the Old Abattoir site as well, for the reason of the impact it will have on the school, as this is already full. The school has been extended twice while my child has been at the school. We already have problems NOW with children being refused, as there are no spaces. What happens when they build more, not only in Coplestone but in the catchment as well????

We have very little now for the children to do in the village, we understand that when sites are built on, that money has to go towards issues like this but the money does not come until the site is finished which is too late.

We do release that the Parish feel we need "13 affordable homes". I have spoke to a few people in the village who think that " affordable homes" are for buyers not council homes. If these homes went to people who were looking for a starter home but couldn't buy (to which they pay their rent not the state) then I think a lot of the Parish would agree for more. The reality is that the kinds of people moving into these homes, as I said in the begin have no respect!!!

If we still need to build in Coplestone then (even though we feel Coplestone needs no more) the best site, that won't have too much impact on the village life would be the Old Abattoir site.

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