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**Subject:** THATCHAM NE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT PLAN APPROVED BY WEST BERKSHIRE COUNCIL  
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Dear West Berkshire council,

I have grown up in [REDACTED] and am deeply saddened to hear of the possible change in not just a landscape but a community and history. The impact of this will be incredibly wide-felt, not just on the community but on the entire surrounding area.

Squeezing resources doesn't work. Increasing pressure on Kennet [REDACTED] will impact its ability to provide opportunities and maintain a standard that enriches young peoples lives. Beyond this, GP surgeries, supplies and primary schools which are already facing difficulties will be further pushed. You will responsible for making the decision that leads to a decrease in the quality of health, education and transport.

The common is special. Historically and naturally. You risk damaging a place of national importance and personal memories.

You're affecting the future generations and living ones. In the years that follow, think about who benefits from this? I am part of the gen z generation; I appreciate the difficulties that lie ahead but equally the need for maintaining green space more now than ever as well as all the other impacts on the environment this plan poses.

I can only ask that you reconsider to think of others around you and the importance of community in an ever-increasingly divided world. We will never forget you supported this decision that will profoundly impact the lives of those in Upper Bucklebury and beyond.

The plan is unsound and should be discounted.

Best wishes,

Finola Southgate

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