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I would like to register my absolute horror that such a large scale housing development is being proposed for east Thatcham. The area of Thatcham and its surrounding villages are already overdeveloped with an infrastructure that is struggling to cope, to now load onto it all these new houses with the extra cars that would be put onto a road system that cannot cope at the moment would make living in this area a nightmare as was seen just the other day when the A4 had a serious traffic Jam during the rush hour and dozens of cars and vans diverted up the narrow lanes between midgham and Bucklebury my partner and I struggled to get home from town as streams of vehicles forced their way along these lanes. The roads clearly cannot cope at the moment and the state of the roads which have been neglected for years are a disgrace, local schools/ doctors/ dentists and hospitals are overcrowded and only today do we learn that our main Hospital and A& E the Royal Berks Hospital in Reading is going to have to wait until 2035 before it's planned expansion or rebuilding project starts. Then of course there is the fact that prime agricultural land is being used to build these houses on land that this country desperately needs to produce food for an ever increasing population plus the harm done to the many wild animals that currently live on these fields. Will our politicians both local and national not be satisfied until every inch of this glorious country is covered in housing to mainly satisfy the ever increasing illegal migration into the nation

Regards

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