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Dear Sir, Madam

The plan to build 1500 - 2500 new homes on pasture / woodland north of the A4 Thatcham (NE Thatcham) contradicts the current government directive of building new homes on brown or grey areas of land. A simple solution would be to identify these sites (there are many) and encourage centuries old footpaths and bridleways (NOT for motorbikes / 4 wheel vehicles) to either be reinstated or in some cases created so that all residents can enjoy a shrinking resource - biodiversity, open space, wildlife, ancient woodland, flora.

Build on already destroyed urban land but retain for the generations to come open space and wonderful countryside. History will question your motives for building on such space that is for certain but of course by then it will be too late.

Have the foresight, courage and vision to lead by example and retain the natural habitats that exist.

Yours Sincerely

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