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As a Valley Park resident I wish to strongly oppose the proposal for a residential development of 1070 houses and an employment site at Velmore Farm.

This is an astonishing move in view of the fact that Valley Park has a population of over 7,000 and a population density of 27 people per hectare compared to the borough's average population density of 2.10 people per hectare. This development would create further traffic congestion on already very busy local roads during peak times. It will also put considerable additional pressure on schools, local health services, doctors and dentists.

Test Valley Borough Council have a moral obligation to avoid swallowing up yet another green site, particularly in an area that is already prone to flooding.

In conclusion I trust that the Council will withdraw this ill-conceived proposal and look forward to your response on the matters raised.

John Course,