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Dear Local Plan Team,

I'm writing as a resident of Allscott Meads who cares deeply about our community and the countryside around it. I strongly object to the proposed increase in housing under MM120 (HOA5 and HOA15). Adding another 165 homes on top of the 470 already approved would overwhelm our area and change its character beyond recognition. Our roads are already struggling — especially at peak times, and adding hundreds more cars will make daily life harder for everyone.

GP surgeries are under extreme strain and local secondary schools are stretched to capacity. These are not abstract concerns; they affect families here every single day.

Flooding is another serious issue. Parts of the estate and nearby roads have been flooded repeatedly, including around the railway underbridge and I am personally effected every two to three months where the drainage system overflows by the lagoon and floods our front garden with sewage. These problems are still ongoing, and more development will only make them worse.

Finally, this proposal pushes construction onto greenfield land — farmland that should be protected, not built over. The original development was meant to stay within the old sugar factory site. Expanding beyond that breaks the promise of sustainable growth and erodes the rural landscape that makes Allscott special.

Please listen to the voices of those who live here. We're not against progress, but this scale of expansion is too much for our infrastructure, our environment, and our community spirit.

Regards, Kara Hughes
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