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Subject: Local Plan

I wish to make my views known about the local plan as regards the LESSA site off Grand Drive.

I see that Bellway wish to build yet more houses on this site.

The original plan was to use the extra space for sporting facilities. However, I understand that this has not happened, although some local schools have asked to use the site.

The area is liable to flooding, and is not suitable for further building. Too many houses are already at risk from flooding in that area. There has already been a huge amount of re-development and new housing in this area. We need to protect our open spaces and to use them for sport and leisure, and to allow wildlife to flourish.

There is no infrastructure to support further homes. Grand Drive is also permanently congested at is, and there is only one bus, which is not particularly regular. Our streets are becoming busier and busier in this area. And what happens if the West Barnes Crossing is closed, as has been suggested?

I hope that this area can be used for its original purpose, i.e. as a green area where local people and wildlife can enjoy fresh air.

Yours sincerely,