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Examination of Wiltshire Housing Site Allocation Plan (WHSAP) - Site H2.6
Failure of Separation between Trowbridge & Southwick

I wish to draw the Inspector's attention to the proposed location of site H2.6 which is outside the Trowbridge Parish & Settlement Boundaries, yet on its very edge, and in the parish of Southwick. The location of this development is totally unjustified and could naturally lead to both parishes becoming a continuous urban sprawl. And this is against Wiltshire Council policy.

In fact Wiltshire Core Strategy (Adopted Jan 2015) -Trowbridge Area Strategy; Core Policy 29: Spatial Strategy for the Trowbridge Community Area - **in para 5.150** - Specific Issues to be addressed in planning for the Trowbridge Community Area include: **see sub para 6, and I quote** - "*it is recognised that the villages surrounding Trowbridge, particularly Hilperton, **Southwick** North Bradley and West Ashton, have separate and distinct identities as villages. **Open countryside should be maintained to protect the character and identity of these villages as separate communities.***"

Wiltshire Council in preparing the WHSAP, has failed to address and justify this violation of its own core strategy and policy and hence the devastating impact this proposed development would have on the communities of both southern Trowbridge and Southwick. The green buffer with its agriculture land will be gone and replaced by concrete & tarmac.

Yours faithfully,



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