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P/24/1016/FP Bush Mug House, Walpole Lane, Swanwick

I have lived in Walpole Lane for over 30 years. I have thought myself so lucky to live in such a peaceful lane with so few houses. Now I am on my own I still feel so very safe here. It's such a wonderful feeling to feel safe in this changing world of ours and in this neighbourhood where we all look out for one another.

There is no need at all for more houses here. What is here is enough and fits with the countryside. There is no need or desire for the extra noise and traffic. Walpole Lane is a little, narrow unadopted lane, not suitable to higher levels of traffic. It is difficult enough to get in and out of already. Also as homeowners we maintain the lane ourselves. I object to someone taking it upon themselves to mess with the lane. The council and the highways people haven't adopted it so how can they give permission to alter it? Who will maintain the changed area?

I also don't want more lighting in the area. This has been an area with no nuisance from lighting. The lights from Woodland Vale can already be seen from all along.

I can only speak from the heart. I can't fathom policies, strategies or even the internet, I wouldn't even know where to start. But I want to have my say. And my say is that this type of housing development is not needed or wanted on this country lane.