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Dear Coordinator

I am entirely supportive of Ashton Keynes Neighbourhood Plan and after all the work that has gone into developing the plan and am extremely concerned about the proposed development of land at Dairy Farm, north of Gosditch and the area around lake 82. Why ask us to develop a plan if it is then ignored!

The development proposal of the fields next to the school goes against the recommendation of the Village Plan that brownfield sites should be the preferred development areas and against the proposal that development take place within the settlement boundary. People love living in Ashton Keynes because of its green spaces. Residents can walk around the village using the footpaths, our children can play in the parks and fields and appreciate nature at first hand. We do not want to lose our green spaces. If we allow development of our green spaces, we not only set a precedent for future development but we potentially put huge pressure on existing amenities such as the village school, and add to already difficult traffic and parking problems. I most certainly do not want to see a development go ahead that will increase traffic in Gosditch as it is already dangerous (my son was nearly knocked down outside the school and the 'near miss' reported to Wiltshire Council and local police). I do not believe providing a parking area behind the school will solve this problem as I suspect many parents may not be bothered to drive all the way around the village to get to the parking area.

We have seen a huge amount of development all around this area by holiday homes, the diversion of many footpaths and removal of much natural habitat over the last ten years or so. We really need to be careful to preserve the green spaces that are left.

I would be pleased if you add this comment to the Neighbourhood Plan and feel free to use it to object to the proposed development of Dairy Fields, Dairy Farm Bungalow and Lake 82.

Kind regards  
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