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Dear Sir,

I have typed this all out once and the whole of it turned blue while I tried to correct a word and then the entire of it deleted! As I just cannot type it all out again in the polite language I used I will make this second attempt very brief.

I object strongly to the plans to put more residential housing along Rattington Street, The Paper Mill and possibly Shalmsford Street. This is a very ancient and historic village which was built and designed for the horse and cart. Driving and walking along its maze of narrow streets is both difficult and dangerous. The plans must be derailed. It will badly affect the traffic, the school, the doctor's surgeries and possibly groundwater issues.

The paper Mill will need to be demolished at some stage and perhaps some community development could be developed there such as a sports facility, although we do already have a good village hall.

I realise a lot of work has gone into your plans but it would render this small village a nightmare to live in and for any new residents. Hopefully you will be able to secure some other site where there is plenty of space and fewer people.

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]

Elizabeth Axton