



Housing at Chartham Mill

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Dear Sirs,

I would like to bring to your attention the opportunity which any activity or development around Chartham Mill presents towards the improvement of the river Stour flow and the aims of the Water Framework Directive.

Specifically this is an opportunity to reverse the effects of past man-made structures detrimental to the natural water flow and should form part of the requirements of the granting of any development application.

As one of the very few chalk streams in the country which support a vast array of wildlife, the removal of barriers inhibiting the migration of spawning fish and the reestablishment of the previous natural habitat must be encouraged wherever possible. This in turn allows the natural Flora and Fauna to have the conditions in which to flourish.

Please take every opportunity to enhance the limited natural environment we have left.

Yours faithfully,
Mervyn Blakeney