| Comments: | Dear Sirs,  
|          | I object strongly to the above planning application on the following grounds:  
|          | 1. The inspector of the public enquiry of June 2013 flatly rejected the Wiltshire core strategy, which included this development.  
|          | 2. The area of this proposed development is on farm land within the River Avon Flood plain, which suffers from frequent flooding. At the public enquiry of 2013 photographic proof was provided to the inspector and Wiltshire Council and this showed the proposed development site under many feet of flood water, which additionally was contaminated with raw sewage! As a homeowner who's property backs on to Pudding Brook, I have already witnessed a decrease in soakaway, caused by the current construction and the brook has already flooded the bottom of my garden - a situation unlikely to improve with the construction of 1000 homes. I believe that the area of new built development will create vast hard surfaced areas which will result in substantial run off into the flood plain and that the proposed attenuation ponds will not be able to deal adequately with this run off and that the risk of flooding down stream will be increased.  
|          | 3. A soil test dated 2007 by Robson Liddell, identified over thirty dangerous and carcinogenic chemicals present in the soil, which could be absorbed or ingested by residents. Coupled with the increased lack of soakaway and flooding issues stated above, this is the reason Wessex Water stated in April 2007 that "We cannot rule out the possibility that the corrosive, or organic contaminants will migrate into the water supply" The report stated that contamination in this area is of a "HIGH RISK" Construction cannot be allowed to take place in an area that has been such identified and will pose a health risk to both current and future residents.  
|          | 4. The proposed construction will impact on the volume of traffic, specifically on Melksham and via Coppice Close. Already on Melksham Road, traffic rarely adheres to the 40mph limit. This is a huge concern to many residents, especially those with school age children as there is no adequate safe place to cross. With the increased traffic from another 1000 homes in the local area, this could pose a safety risk to pedestrians.  
|          | For the above reasons I strongly object to the planning applications. I believe that it would be a detrimental development to the health and safety of Chippenham Residents.  
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