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Dear Ms Wadsley

*Planning Application\_GLADMAN 14/17/0033 Creech St Michael*

I wish to register my objection to the Gladman planning application for 200 houses in the village of Creech St Michael.

I visit my parents several times a week and the building of 200+ houses would change the character of this Somerset village, and the open green landscape/green wedge will disappear forever, which is one of the reasons my parents and other residents choose to buy their homes and reside in the countryside.

The land is outside of the Core Strategy and the additional cars will increase the rat run through the village. Trying to turn out of the road where my parents live, which is a cul-de-sac off of North End is already extremely difficult to safely pull out of. There is always a problem with car parking outside the one village shop which causes traffic build up, narrow footpaths and virtual footpath where drivers do not allow sufficient space for pedestrians, issues with safe walking for children attending the senior school along the dangerous Hyde Lane, flooding in Lipe Lane/Ruishton, Hyde Lane and North End every winter, with the village becoming cut off. Building this number of houses will affect the village identity, especially as there has already been 3 housing developments, Linden Homes, David Wilson and Larkfleet, since my parents moved to the village which was just under 3 years ago, so the local facilities/traffic have already been affected as no infrastructure was included in the developments already approved. This last remaining field separating the village from Monkton Heathfield, Taunton is not the place to build houses so please refuse this planning application.

Yours sincerely  
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