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I would like to strongly object to the above planning application. The following are my reasons for objecting to this application.

1. I understand that since the recent housing estates have sprung up on available plots of land in the area around Creech St Michael a strategic plan for the Taunton area has been put in place. This application would be in direct contravention of this Core Strategy.
2. This is the only patch of land between Creech St Michael and the motorway. The village of Creech would in effect be joined up to the next residential area. I understand again that the Taunton's strategic plan states that this should not happen and there should be a green space to preserve villages' identity.
3. The majority of fields surrounding the village have been built on, all of the hedgerows and green verges surrounding these fields have been destroyed, which has meant the loss of many wild flowers. This has also significantly impacted the deer, who are now often seen around on the roads and new roundabouts as their natural habit has been lost.
4. There are areas around the village and surrounds that are very prone to flood. At times Hyde Lane and other roads become impassable on a regular basis during heavy rain. Since houses in Hopkins Field have been built, there has been flooding outside of the school and in West View. Even in higher areas of West View, rear gardens have been affected. Associated with the concerns about flooding are that the pumping station at North End is struggling to cope and cannot be enlarged.

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