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21st November 2017

Dear Sir / Madam,

Subject: Planning Application 14/17/0033

We are writing to express our extreme concern and opposition to the above plan for a further 200 houses in the Creech St Michael area. As residents of West View, we strongly feel the village is losing its identity and is in danger of becoming merely an extension of Taunton, along with our neighbouring villages. Creech St Michael has already be subjected to a series of new housing developments over recent years, thus changing the feel of what was a small, quiet village.

The housing developments in Creech St Michael and the surrounding area have led to an increasing volume of traffic in the village, with Creech St Michael serving as a 'cut through' for many motorists. The increased level of traffic on the small road system through the village raises concerns regarding the safety of pedestrians and motorists, in addition to traffic bottlenecks and increased wear and tear on a road, which in recent years, has suffered from re-occurring pot holes.

Furthermore, in addition to the traffic problems, the continued growth of our village and the surrounding area is putting increased pressure and strain on the limited local services in the area. So, whilst we understand the supply and demand needs for housing, we strongly feel that the Creech St Michael area has already met its obligation in this respect and simply does not have sufficient infrastructure & resources in place to accommodate any further expansion plans.

Kind Regards

Mr D Clements and Miss R Williams