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Good Evening,

I'm emailing to confirm that I strongly object to the inclusion of the sites to the north east of exmouth in the local plan.

**Exmo\_04a, Lymp\_09, Lymp\_10, Lymp\_14**

These are not sustainable, the local infrastructure is already completely overwhelmed by the current population. Our beaches are polluted. Run off taints our rivers. Ancient hedgerows are being destroyed, deleting habitats for thousand of insects and small mammals overnight.

New housing solutions must be found, but any new sites must be minimised. Town centre locations should be redeveloped, adding storeys on top of what is currently there would be ideal.

I consider any natural habitats being destroyed to add housing to be completely unethical and incredibly short sighted. We must protect green spaces and on top of that, do our best to reverse and re-wild some of the catastrophic damage already done.

Thank you for your time taken to read this and include it in the "against" vote.

Many thanks,  
Helen Hands  
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