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Sent: 11 January 2023 13:48
To: Cllr Paul Arnott; Cllr Ian Thomas; Planning Policy
Subject: Objection to East Devon local plan for Pottery

Dear Cllrs Arnott and Thomas

My husband and I moved to Upottery last August. One of the main reasons we were delighted to find a home here was because of the thriving village community that clearly exists. In the four months that we have lived here, we have already been to several community events in the village hall, have visited the local pub with family members and friends, and have joined a couple of local sporting clubs. We have become acquainted with a wide range of people, of differing ages and backgrounds. Many local families have lived and worked in Upottery for generations and younger people in particular are eager to have the opportunity to make the village their home too.

We have recently learned that Upottery has been labelled as 'unsustainable' in the forward-looking draft local plan for East Devon and we are writing to formally object to this label. We would urge you to reconsider and change the status for Upottery so that the community can grow and therefore continue to thrive.

Kind regards,
Gudrun and Andy Evans

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