

July 10<sup>th</sup>

2019

Re : Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan Additional Evidence

Dear Sir/Madam,

Firstly thank you for your response to my letter of June 10<sup>th</sup> 2019. I am contacting you once more as a Regulation 19 Objector because new facts have come to light that impact the sustainability of the site MMO006 and its classification as a "Medium" village by AVDC.

Sadly the local bus service serving Maids Moreton is being severely cut back from 8 buses a day to 3 as of July 28<sup>th</sup> 2019. This has been announced on the Buckingham County Council website. The timing of the buses are : 08:59, 12:02 and 14:12 which would make it impossible to get to Buckingham for a 9:00 start, let alone Milton Keynes or Aylesbury. The website containing the newly proposed time table is

<https://www.buckscc.gov.uk/media/4514187/proposed-maids-moreton-290719.pdf>

As I mentioned in my previous correspondence MMO006 is by AVDC's own assessment the least sustainable of all Maids Moreton sites and with the reduced bus service is now even less so than previously thought.

Secondly I have read Examination Document ED191 relating to Cuddington. In its response AVDC list 7 key criteria to be a Medium Village. However, I note that Maids Moreton scores at best 5 on this scale :

- Is 1.5 miles to a service centre (Buckingham)
- 1 public house
- 1 village/community hall
- 1 recreation ground/playing field •
- 1 primary school (In Maids Moreton we only have a school covering Reception)

So we do not have a Post Office nor a food store and our primary school does not cover all age groups. Once again I question the soundness of AVDC's assessment of Maids Moreton as a Medium village and particularly site MMO006. The VALP appears to be inconsistent, illogical and founded upon very shaky foundations. I am raising to you these new facts because I believe they need to be taken into account in the Examination process

Yours sincerely



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