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### Eynsham Neighbourhood Development Plan Regulation 16 Consultation Response form

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Organisation: I am a member of EPIC but am responding as a private citizen

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Please state which part of the Neighbourhood Development Plan (for example which section, objective or policy) your representation refers to

I would like to express my opposition to WODC plan for Eynsham development. I would like to express my support for the EPIC Neighbourhood Plan which has been developed in consultation with Eynsham Parish Council.

I am in opposition to the extent of housing across the A40 and particularly the plans to extend all the way from A40 to Church Hanborough. In particular, I object to development around City farm. This area contains unique settlements and the land around them is used specifically for the protection of flora and fauna which are endangered or in low numbers.

Building around this area in such a large swath from the A40 all the way to Church Hanborough will, in effect, create a new town, destroy multiple natural habitats and urbanise this area of countryside in a manner that is wholly unsuitable to the area, its history and natural habitats. Furthermore, there is no provision for the extra traffic congestion.

The plans as they stand from the council will change irrevocably this area of countryside and villages in Oxfordshire with no benefits for existing residents and no way of ever recovering the wildlife or plant-life here. The planned density of homes will not serve the local needs nor will most be affordable judging by developers' plans to build 4 and 5 bedroom homes.

The local needs have been estimated by the Eynsham Parish Council in consultation with EPIC and number 750 new homes.

Sri Sharma