

Good morning,

We live just off [REDACTED]

I am hugely concerned by the plans to build a huge reservoir very close to where [REDACTED]. The disruption from the building of the reservoir would be horrific (if ever the Steventon/Hanney Road is closed the A338 already struggles to cope).

The construction vehicles would be a nightmare and again cause havoc to the roads and make journeying terrible.

The proposed reservoir could be smaller and built in such a way to create a leisure facility such as Farmoor reservoir but this is not what is planned to be built so there will be zero benefit or addition to the local area from the building of this reservoir.

If it is indeed going to be a raised reservoir of that magnitude I would also have concerns about flood risks and the impact on on value of my [REDACTED] and the cost of insuring my [REDACTED] and am keen to hear how you plan to compensate locals for the risk/damage to value of property and inconvenience for 10 years while you build this monstrosity.

Of all the places where there are vast areas of land in the middle of nowhere and there would be little or no impact on anyone, it blows my mind as to why you would choose here for this!

We do not want your reservoir! Not now, not ever!

Please take your plans and find somewhere far away from here to build it.

Yours sincerely

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