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Dear All,

I am writing in response to the plans that are being made to turn the vicarage farm and the surrounding area into housing,

i am a 14 year old girl and when I heard about the matter it infuriated me. On the one hand, yes, we do need more shelter for people to live and start their lives but on the other hand we can't take everything for ourselves by taking others lives and habitats.

Next door there is a riding center. How many people would want to carry on there if there is nowhere to ride the horses and if the horses themselves have to adjust to the lives we live outside of the fresh smell and juicy grass it grows?

We share this earth with other living beings, wildlife, hearts that came before ours and by going through with this it's in a way claiming the earth of which we do not have the right to take for ourselves. We are here to share it and make the most of the little nature people allow us to experience. Little by little all air free from pollution is dying because of it, and it just won't standit.

The natural earth is being taken away for selfish reasons because the human race can't seem to appreciate what we have by keeping the little green and beauty of the natural world we have left.

In Oakwood we are extremely lucky to have a place like this to escape the buzz of work and the screaming noise of engines to breathe fresh air and to take a moment for ourselves to take in the calming views that it provides for us. Please don't take it away. I hope you take this into account and reject the proposals.