

Written Submission of Graham Starkins (Objector)

All of my previous comments on this application stand, particularly those concerning the grubbing up of a mature orchard providing various wildlife habitats just before the very first planning application was submitted where in that application the space the orchard had occupied until a week or so before was what I consider disingenuously described as "garden".

I would ask that any officer of West Berkshire or other authorities that are responsible for reviewing this application make themselves fully conversant with the Basildon Village Design Statement. If they are, they will hopefully see that voting to approve this application would make a mockery of the entire Village Design Statement development process.