

1. I do not think Winterslow is suitable as a secondary housing site because:
 - a. My son's class at Winterslow school has 31 children and my daughter's has 29.
 - b. I do not think the school could cope with higher numbers.
2. The roads in Winterslow are very narrow, with houses (not gardens) very close to the road in several places.
3. Buses take up the whole of the main road when they pass through the village.
4. During the cold weather this winter buses did not travel to Winterslow at all and school children were stranded (with no means of reaching school) even when the bus service had supposedly been resumed on 8.1.10.
5. When buses are running on schedule my grammar school children catch their bus (Wilts& Dorset 89) at 7.47am where they must change buses at the station to reach school at 8.45. On their return, they leave school at 3.45pm and only reach home at 4.50pm. I think it is scandalous that it should take them approximately an hour to make a 10 mile journey.
6. I believe the 89 bus is slow in part because of the schedule allotted to it but largely because of traffic congestion in Salisbury. The building of more houses in the district will create more congestion and increase journey times.
7. On Wednesday evening, when I take my daughter swimming, there is a horrendous traffic queue at the Churchill Way/Castle Road roundabout that even when you reach the front of the queue, the traffic lights often change twice without my being able to move the car. This is because the roundabout itself is so jammed.
8. During rush hour the traffic queues from:
 - a. From Bishopdown Farm to St. Marks Roundabout.
 - b. From half way down Churchill Way North to Castle Road roundabout.
 - c. Castle Road traffic queues from near the Harvester right down into the centre.
 - d. Southampton Road traffic is nearly continuously blocked, the queue reaching back in rush hours towards St. Mark's Roundabout.
9. During the cold weather this year none of the Park and Rides were open for about 2 weeks in January. What will happen when we have an increased population and even less parking in the city and you can only park for five hours?