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1. With the British economy in deficit and proposed cuts in Government spending it must be less certain that affordable housing targets can be met. I do not think the average rate payer can afford to have their council taxes increased to pay for this.

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1. According to an article in The Times, Salisbury has become desirable for Londoners wishing to purchase a second home. Perhaps this has contributed to the rate of house sales in the area but does not point to a local requirement for more houses. I know that many people from my village will be extremely upset by any plans for the village and will want to fight to put a stop to them.
2. If Wiltshire Council was operating a democracy the plans for Winterslow and many other villages would be dropped. The Winterslow Village Hall was packed with people unhappy about the Council's proposals when their ideas were first put forward.
3. My own children would rather retain the landscape as it is, than have affordable housing when they leave school or university.