



## **SOS UPDATE JANUARY 2026**

### **100 + HOUSES**

We wrote to you in November 2025 to say that we were trying to find out from TVBC Planning Department what steps they were taking to look at alternative sites and reviewing other options to meet the Governments Housing Requirements, as the 100 house allocation at Danebury School was no longer available.

In October they said that they were still reviewing the position and could not give us any details of when any further consultation with communities (including SOS) would take place. We asked to be kept informed. Having heard nothing by the beginning of January 2026, we wrote again and they replied stating that they were still reviewing matters and therefore could not provide a date as to when the next consultation would take place.

We were not happy with that response and wrote again. This time Graham Smith , Head of Planning Policy and Economic Development at TVBC, replied as follows:

‘I am aware of the strength and depth of feeling within and surrounding Stockbridge about the draft proposal. However, the Council can only outline what the options are, and when this will happen, once all the necessary complex work is nearer to completion. The work is not solely connected to the Stockbridge proposal but all those sites across the borough that are either within the draft local plan or have been submitted as alternatives.’

So we are sorry but we cannot yet you know whether an alternative site(s) to the 100+ houses is to be allocated in the draft Local Plan or, if it is, when we will be asked for our views. You can be assured however that as soon as we hear anything concrete we will let you know.

Thank you, as always, for your support.

Jean Boney

Chair of SOS

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