## Soundness & National Policy

Housing figures may be incorrect: Mortimer's needs show only a 44-home shortfall to 2041

The templates below are example statements to help guide your objection—please adapt them and express the points in your own words

- 'Local evidence shows Mortimer requires approximately 44 additional homes to 2041, yet this allocation proposes 350 vastly exceeding local need.'
- 'Allocating eight times the required housing for Mortimer is neither proportionate nor justified under national or local evidence.'
- 'The oversupply contradicts the Neighbourhood Plan and represents excessive and unnecessary development pressure.'
- 'Such a disproportionate proposal undermines confidence in the plan-making process and raises questions about site selection integrity.'
- 'Local needs assessments should guide growth, but this proposal disregards them entirely.'