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My name is Alan Theriault, and I live at 38 Princess Pine Path. I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed subdivision that is being proposed for the 1268 West Street property. As our neighborhood is currently constructed, there is a great deal of wildlife that roam freely. These include deer, coyote, fox, and many other species of animals that call this area home. Current neighborhood makeup also uses one main roadway (Churchill Street) for all entering and exiting traffic. If you have ever tried to get in and out of Churchill, you would agree that it can be challenging at the very least, and quite honestly dangerous. Although we inquired about getting a traffic light some years back, this was ultimately denied.

I have lived in Southington for 30 years, and my wife has been here for 40. One of the things that we point to as to why we love calling Southington home, is the fact that it is a quiet town, yet one with every amenity that one would need to live a comfortable life. As I watch these cookie cutter developments continue to go up around town, and see how stressed the infrastructure is to handle the population increase I find it quite disturbing. While I understand that people are allowed to do what they want with land they own, I feel that the town is being very short sighted. What was once a beautiful place to live is becoming congested and quite honestly dangerous, especially when trying to navigate West and Queen Street. Continuing to grow our population will only exacerbate this.

I also believe that if this development is ultimately voted through, access must be granted through West Street. To add another 70 cars to the normal Churchill traffic will cause short and long term issues and again continue to erode the integrity of not only our neighborhood but the town as a whole.

Thank you,
Alan Theriault