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Hello there,

Please find my reasons for Saving the Blean below.

#### Chapter 1) Local Impact

Adding 2000 new homes in Blean would cause several issues within the local community. This includes:

- The destruction of remaining green open spaces, and nature reserves, including potential damages to rare species; adding more houses could potentially result in major habitat loss
- Adding more traffic to the already overpopulated main route to Canterbury and Whitstable, especially during rush hour, could result in heavier congestion, air pollution and could lead to more accidents
- During the construction, I feel that the constant noise could be very overwhelming both to the locals, pets and wildlife
- Adding more houses would greatly reduce the natural beauty of the area, and destroy well-known historical sites, such as the Crab and Winkle way
- It would also be very sad to see Blean School be closed and rebuilt. It has been there for many, many years, with some of the original buildings and features still intact. It would also be a nightmare for the pupils to settle into new schools, potentially be separated from their friends
- Adding 2000 new homes would also affect the underlying infrastructure of the homes already built, with ever decreasing water pressure, and more frequent power cuts. It could also mean that wifi and mobile data may be compromised, with an even slower internet speed than we already have

I hope you take these points into consideration when making the final decision.

Warm regards,

Amber Hudson-Peacock

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