

## **I Object to C12 – University of Kent development**

I have lived in [REDACTED] all my life and my sister was born in [REDACTED]

We have heard about the area behind our home is to be destroyed. We both attended [REDACTED]

A small, nurturing “home from home” school.

I hear this will be bulldozed. This is a very sad thing from me to hear.

As an [REDACTED], my favourite place to go is out on the Crab and Winkle way. I cycle around there every weekend or in my holidays. I walk my neighbour’s dog along there too. It is a lovely, peaceful, green space and I see lots of animals, birds and plants. The Bluebells are my favourite when they appear in the woodland there.

My mum runs up and down the Crab and Winkle Way and I know she absolutely loves the fresh air and quiet nature of the area. This will all be lost to houses, noise, cars, pollution, streetlights, people everywhere if this is destroyed.

I cannot cope very well with noise and busy areas. I am worried about the noise up and down the road and the digging going on behind my house. Plus, I am sad about Blean school being taken down. I loved that school, and I don’t want it destroyed. I know you will build a bigger one, but can you build another school and keep Blean? Or can you build the new part of the school at the back of the school as there is a field there by the nursery?

I cannot navigate public transport by myself, and I cannot cycle on the roads by myself. The roads are too busy and dangerous anyway, but I need help wherever I go, so cycling on my own to school or in future, work will not be an option for me. I need some quiet, safe spaces to be and once this goes there is nowhere else that I can safely go to on my own.

I don’t want to leave Blean. It is a safe place to live, and I know a lot of people and they know me. I feel that we will have to move if this development goes ahead, and my parent’s will have to find somewhere where I can feel safe, which means leaving my support network.

Please don’t build all these houses. Leave my “back garden” alone.

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