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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to object the Blean housing development.

Whilst I understand the need for more housing, I disagree with the size of this proposed development and its environmental impact. I disagree to concrete over such a large area of woodland and green space. The land offers a vital sanctuary for wildlife and contributes to the overall ecological balance of our environment. In a democracy us humans negotiate laws and contracts with others. Unfortunately, nature has no organ of speech and is unable to negotiate. So man does what he always does when he has power: he exploits. She, nature, can only react - and this is what we see in the climate crisis.

I don't agree with the large amount of houses proposed, especially without having addressed the sewage problem we have in this area. I see no evidence that grey water will be separated from sewage water or that the sewage plant is upgraded to cope with such a vast amount of additional houses, that solar panels are mandatory for each new house build, or rain water being collected in every garden to be recycled.

Birth rates are falling, a large number of houses are empty as these are second homes or used as Air B&B, or empty office spaces. I would like to see these issues addressed before such large green spaces are permanently destroyed for houses that are mostly unaffordable for local residents.

Kind regards

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