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The proposed development on the land adjacent to the A257 in Littlebourne must not be given permission for the following reasons ;

1. It would mean loss of Grade 1 agricultural land. We must produce our own food and not import which adds to pollution, further adding to climate change. Government recently stated agriculture land must be protected.
2. The water run-off would impact on water quality of the river Stour, a rare chalk stream.
3. Poor capacity of existing village wastewater even without adding a huge number of new dwellings.
4. No local work opportunities creating an adverse effect on Littlebourne traffic density along the A257 and Bekesbourne Lane.
5. Part of the land is used every day by dog walkers and rambling groups and has done for the 25 years I have lived in the village.
6. Excessive urbanisation outside of Littlebourne boundaries.
7. Adverse effect on local wildlife and landscape.

Mrs Jean Coates, 

