

Clerk LPC

From: Myrna Gray [REDACTED]
Sent: 08 May 2024 16:14
To: Clerk, Littlebourne Parish Council
Subject: R7 Objections to proposed new builds at Littlebourne

Dear Littlebourne Parish Councillors,

I am unable to go through normal channels to voice my objections to R7, 300 new homes and R8, 50 new homes in Littlebourne as I am currently in rural France and not back until after the closing date for making objections known AGAIN! Please accept this email as my contribution and hopefully someone will actually take notice and listen this time. I am a Littlebourne resident and I fully endorse the objections on the grounds of traffic, already impossible on Bekesbourne Lane and Jubilee Road, on the use of prime farming land for building purposes, on the impact on the environment of sewage problems already existing and no, we don't want the PONG of a massive reed bed, thank you very much! The rare chalk stream is worth considering at a time when our rivers and streams are already suffering from pollution countrywide. The character of the villages surrounding Canterbury is threatened if we allow ourselves to be swamped by building to serve the greed of landowners and developers.

Why should we put our surgery, our shop and post office, our roads, our services under further strain? Is there to be provision for social housing for those who can't afford mortgages? Is there to be a scheme to help young people on to the property ladder? Are we still going to have housing at a huge price with old technology like gas boilers being installed while we pretend to be green? I very much doubt that this development will address any of these issues which are important to community. It will be the same old pattern to satisfy a political tick list and to make money at the expense of the existing community.

With best wishes to all of you who work to protect us,

Myrna Gray [REDACTED]