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Dear all,

As a family we moved to Westbere [REDACTED] years ago and the beauty of the place is truly lovely.

We are against the plans for 250 houses being built in the Bread and Cheese field. Not only is it a beautiful spot for us, wildlife that depend on it will have nowhere to go.

Traffic at most is at a standstill ,,worse when the gates are down so another housing estate is not acceptable.

We struggle to get out of Westbere lane at the best of times. Our lanes are very narrow and 2 cars have difficulty passing. There is a high drop into the wooded area if one isn't careful ,you can drive too close. Emergency vehicles can't get through due to parked cars so adding more people in our area will cause a rat run through our village. We are already seeing more cars parking in our village with people walking around the lakes Dog walkers are not picking up dog poo either.

The thought of more houses on the Bread and cheese field is totally wrong. We have one small shop here ,Drs surgery is too small now for the amount of residents now. Doesn't anyone realise we don't have an A&E at our hospital ...there are so many issues being overlooked and adding more houses and people and traffic to an area like this is out of the question. Sewage and water supplies are a major problem, traffic congestion, loss of wildlife habitat, we have seen the wanton destruction of Whitstable so moved here in Westbere which will lose its identity as an historic village in a heartbeat. As a family we strongly object to the Bread and Cheese field being developed when it could serve this area as an open green space for everyone's mental health and wellbeing. We do object...as do many neighbours..we need to be consulted on a personal level each resident should be able to object as planning is out of control .

Yours truly, Linda ,Pete and Wesley Bennett, [REDACTED]