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Responding to Policy R5 - Bread and Cheese Field

The A28 is already jammed with traffic trying to get to work, schools and the Canterbury area due to the recent large housing developments either side of the A28 and can not support more development of another 152 houses. The traffic with trains stopping at Sturry station every 20 minutes result in daily congestion and we do not need more.

Development on the Bread and Cheese Field will remove the one remaining green space between Hersden and Westbere. The field has a historical importance traced back over 300 years and if removed destroys the individual identities of Westbere and Hersden. Most important is the field's ancient woodland and hedgerows providing essential habitat for a huge variety of birds and so much other wildlife. It is the last refuge in this area for their protection. We appreciate and want to hear the sounds of nature and walking in green spaces The silence if gone would be heartbreaking for all. There isn't much left after the ribbon of constant development along the A28 and beyond so don't destroy the small patch we have being the Bread and Cheese field.

Very Important is that 19 existing homes in Bushy Hill Road which have long been a part of Westbere have been excluded from the Settlement Boundry.

They are part of the village of Westbere and the community. They vote, attend meetings at the village hall and pay Parish dues.

There is development everywhere you drive and we have had our fair share of it in our area so please leave us and our green patch the Bread and Cheese field.

Sincerely

Mrs Diane Cleavelly

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