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Dear Sir,

We wish to object to the inclusion of the above field as a Strategic Site for housing development.

Firstly, the field has a charitable history in Westbere, going back over 300 years, and we believe it should not have been moved into Hersden Parish.

Any development on it will result in the merger of the 2 villages and loss of their individual identities.

There has already been more than enough building along the A28, without the additional infrastructure which is still needed i.e. doctors, dentists, schools, shops.

The traffic along the A28 is excessive as it is. It is difficult to get out of Westbere at the best of times and this will only get worse. Despite what planners often think - people will not mostly use public transport, bicycles or walk.

Any further development will not help the existing problems of pollution at Stodmarsh Nature Reserve.

Mr D J & Mrs S E Elliott