

## Proposed development of 2000 homes in Blean!

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My family and myself have been residents of [REDACTED] for many years and I write as the voice of us all to our express our concerns of the impact that a development of 2000 homes would have.

A development of this size would mean a huge increase in the amount of vehicles on the roads.

In the United Kingdom per person a car produces 1705 emissions in kg CO2 per capita. The proposal of 2000 homes even if you calculated this on one car per household (and most homes now have more than one car) is frightening.

The infrastructure of accessing NHS Drs and dental care is ludicrous and 2000 more homes in this area is absolutely ridiculous.

Blean School is already oversubscribed with a two form entry and Reception children have to live very close to the school to ensure entry. 2000 more homes and a new school with three form entry will mean that many families who live outside this new proposed development and their close proximity to the new school means that families living in Blean but just that bit further out in the village will not stand a chance of getting their children in.

Our area is a haven for wildlife and The Kent Wildlife Trust says that the project "threatens" three local villages - Tyler Hill, Blean and Rough Common - as well as "quality agricultural land, multiple heritage sites and an important nature corridor between East Blean Woods National Nature Reserve and RSPB Blean Woods".

I ask you please to consider the points I have raised and please think again on the proposed development of 2000 homes being built in Blean area and the destruction of 100 hectares of our green space.

Yours faithfully

Jane Williams (resident of [REDACTED].)