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Proposed Development at Adisham, Kent

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To: "consultations@canterbury.gov.uk" <consultations@canterbury.gov.uk>

Dear Sir,

My husband and I are residents of Bekesbourne and we are writing to you to complain about the proposed construction of 3,200 houses on valuable farming land on the outskirts of Adisham in the latest Conservative Council's plan. There are a number of points I wish to raise:

1. At a time when self sufficiency in food production is becoming increasingly significant it is totally wrong to be considering covering a large tract of fertile land with bricks and concrete. It is just the sort of land we should be using and retaining as a source of our food. The situation in Ukraine and the food shortages which the UK has experienced demonstrate this.
2. The construction of a large town in the middle of the countryside will cause immense strain on the local infrastructure not least to the existing road system. Most of the roads in the environs of Adisham are country lanes that are totally unsuitable for any more traffic density than we have already. Moreover these lanes are part of the charm of the environment in which we live. To expand these would destroy the area. To assume that all traffic in and out of the new development would use the A2 route via the current road connecting Wingham to Barham is naive in the extreme.
3. There will inevitably be significant and increasing demand on the minor roads none of which have pavements and in many instances are insufficiently wide enough to allow 2 cars to safely pass.

I trust our concerns will be duly noted in any subsequent and ongoing consultations.

Barbara and Richard Robson

