
Beacon Road Hockey Field.

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The Council's proposal to develop this space - locked from access - without consultation - since the Covid 19 pandemic is - just another symptom of the authorities undemocratic attitude towards an already overloaded development programme in the Herne and Herne Bay areas. The number of large scale housing schemes already in development, or about to be developed, in these two areas is creating a condition which is unsustainable with regard to water, schools, medical and other related facilities.

Parking - even allowing for any possible 'on-site' arrangements - will put an even greater strain on an already overloaded situation so close to the seafront. The almost obsessional attitude of the Council in it's attempts to meet it's so called 'development plan' requirements is reducing east Kent to an over-developed dormitory region of south east England.

The Hockey Field would be best left as a green area facility for the local population, where children and pets can play and be exercised in safety and away from the over-crowded local roads where speeding vehicles - especially on Beltinge Road and Beacon Hill - will almost inevitably result in serious injury or even fatalities, within the foreseeable future, unless urgent preventative action is taken.

Developments proposed and already in progress in Herne Bay are enough. Saturation point has been reached. We have taken on board far more than our fair share of new housing and this proposed introduction of a further 34 houses is the 'straw that breaks the camel's back'. Enough is enough. I strongly oppose any development on this site.

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