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Dear Sir / Madam,

I was alarmed to see that you are contemplating allowing a large gypsy and traveller site along with “affordable housing” on the hilltop behind Golden Hill overlooking the coastal heritage town, Whitstable.

I am strongly opposed to this plan as there are already recurrent problems with electric and water supply in Eversleigh Rise and Aurelie Way (the sewage is often backed up because the pumping stations don't get serviced enough). As the proposed site is at the highest point over Whitstable, are the sewers and drains ready for even more people living in this location?

Additionally, traffic is now a nightmare along the Thanet Way as, needless to say, planning permission was granted for hundreds of additional houses at Whitstable Heights without any consideration (i.e. new roads!) for the massively increased traffic!

The site behind Golden Hill would be highly visible and change the character of Whitstable (a coastal heritage town!) to say nothing for affecting property prices for local residents.

Please urgently reconsider this proposed action.

Yours faithfully,

Mr S. Crickitt