

Bread and Cheese Field Westbere

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Good afternoon. I oppose this housing development.

This land is of historic importance to the village and parishioners of Westbere. To view the full history in order to understand the extreme importance of this land to Westbere please access this via the Westbere Parish Councils website. **I urge you to please visit Westbere in order for you to recognise that this is a preserved, special and charming quintessentially English Village which requires protection.**

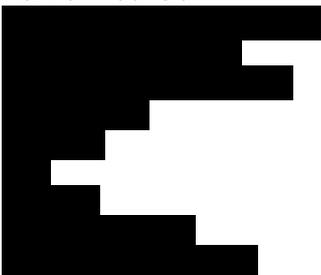
There is a documented Saxon burial site on this land which again indicates the historical importance of the land and that the fact that the land should be protected and respected.

The village of Westbere's boundaries are being eroded with the sprawling development of Hersden, Sturry and Broad oak, we want to retain Westbere's identity with green spaces between other villages. The two meadows green space the other side of the village is already under threat which we want protected and Headley's field to preserve our village borders.

There is poor infrastructure to support yet more houses in the area, there has been no new primary school or GP service since the Hoplands development and West Kent sites at Hersden (as was agreed in the local plan). The access to the proposed development is via Bushy Hill Road a 20 zone road which has no road markings and is single track mostly, it cannot possibly support access for another 150 households. The number of houses to be added to locality should be proportionate to the villages needs and character. With fewer than 130 houses already adding 150 would be entirely disproportionate.

Thank you

Kind regards
Hannah Padfield



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