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Dear Consultations Team,

I am writing to register my strong objection to the above proposed housing.

My main concern is the severe and ongoing infrastructure constraints in the Whitstable area. These plans would add significant pressure to systems that are already failing:

- **Water supply** is increasingly unreliable, with regular shortages and restrictions. The local network cannot sustain thousands of additional residents.
- **Sewage and wastewater management** are already inadequate, resulting in repeated discharges into the sea. Further housing will worsen this environmental damage and public health risk.
- **Traffic congestion** is severe, with key routes into and out of Whitstable regularly gridlocked. Additional housing will heighten road safety risks, increase pollution, and further degrade residents' quality of life.

These problems are not theoretical—they are daily realities for the local community. Until robust, funded solutions are in place to address water, sewage, and transport infrastructure, approving new large-scale housing is both irresponsible and unsustainable.

Added to the above is the fundamental fact that such housing is simply not required in Whitstable - we already have multiple 'new' developments that are undersold. There simply isn't the demand and even if there is such demand in the future, why Whitstable? Housing developments have already destroyed local seaside towns such as Broadstairs. Whitstable is a quintessentially English fishing town steeped in history that does not need or desire further housing or travellers sites.

I therefore urge the Council to remove sites N20 and N21 from the Local Plan and to focus instead on sustainable development supported by genuine infrastructure investment, when and where it is actually needed and wanted by the existing community.

Please confirm receipt of this objection and record it as part of the consultation.

Yours faithfully,

Kevin Keith [REDACTED]

Kind Regards,

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