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Dear Sir/Madam

Please be informed that I am the owner and resident at [REDACTED]. I am the sole occupier.

I object to the proposal to build on the hockey fields and tennis courts which my back garden borders on to.

My prime objection is the increase in vehicles along Beacon Road that new residents would bring to the location.

Beacon Road is already a cut through for cars which usually travel at high speed and thus a danger, the extra

vehicles from the new residents would only add to that danger.

I do not know the background to the demise of the sports facility there but the young people of Herne Bay need access to sports

and this location is perfectly situated. I am a regular supporter of Herne Bay football team and am always pleasantly surprised

just how many youngsters turn out to play - both boys and young girls/ ladies. My point is that there is a clear need for sports

facilities in Herne Bay for our young people. Obviously if that land is built on it is gone forever as a potential sports location.

Another concern I have is the environmental damage such building would impose on the area. I fear that the local infrastructure of

the surrounding streets are not ready or able to take on the extra drainage and sewage requirements of these proposals.

At present there is only one access point to that land and that is in Beacon Road - a recipe for congestion and a safety risk.

On the plus side to these proposals, the local community has reacted as a local community should - joined together to deal with

potential risk to their well being. As such I am sure that our community will be happy to encourage more community use of this

land be it sports orientated or allotments or something else not too expensive.

Yours sincerely

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