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I would like to raise my concerns about the proposed plans for the Old Hockey Pitch at Beacon Road Herne Bay.

This area is not a large space and has tennis courts and a pitch that has been used for years by the community. It used to have allotments and was a place for people to enjoy events and a place for children to play together in a safe space. It would be a travesty to lose it. There are not many green open spaces for people to meet, enjoy recreational activities and this is crucial for mental health, nature and wildlife. We need spaces to have trees and nature for people to enjoy and in Herne Bay there is very little left of this.

This space is surrounded on all sides by mainly Victorian houses and it is not suitable for housing to be squeezed in the middle, nor a noisy, floodlit, private club. That is not Protected Open Space.

The entrance/exit is on a residential road, cars parked both sides, space for only 1 car at a time to pass and the road is in disrepair as it is.

Please reconsider this plan to change the area to brownfield and keep it as Protected Open Space.

Best regards,

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