

Categorically object to the proposed developments for Herne

There should be no further development in Herne the amount that has been approved has already killed the village of Herne, it is now just sprawling housing estates with very little green space left, the proposed sites mean further significant development for Herne & Broomfield.

The two major developments of Herne Bay Golf Course and Strode Farm, have had a significant impact on the size of the parish which has already increased considerably and another potential 250 dwellings will only compound the impact that these developments are having.

It will also do nothing to improve community cohesion and only exacerbate the continuing erosion of the parish's village identity.

The amount of traffic generated through Herne will cause more congestion, even with the 'relief' road through the Strode Farm estate. There are already major issues with secondary schools, doctors, dentists and the deterioration of the highways, which will only get worse.

The extra water usage and waste water disposal is also a factor, the systems cannot cope now.

Both sites are outside the urban boundary, why is there such a boundary if it isn't going to protect the rural areas. A proposal to extend the urban boundary is not apparent, but it would appear that no consideration has been given to the fact that the urban boundary exists.

Any further significant development within Herne & Broomfield is totally unacceptable.