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Dear Sirs,

I am writing once again to OBJECT to any more building in Whitstable and Chestfield.

The reason is simple, the area cannot support any additional building and should not bear the burden of the failed Blean development.

The area has already been greatly impacted by the huge number of new build developments.

Residents are growing weary of having to spend hours writing to defend their area from yet more destruction. Some think their one objection counts and of course it does not; it is a constant battle.

It should be obvious why this plan should be rejected, however the reasons are set out below:

Roads and infrastructure-local roads will not be able to cope with the increase in traffic. Road safety will be compromised.

Traffic congestion-traffic in the area has already increased beyond recognition and delays and gridlock are becoming a common occurrence.

Lack of hospital capacity-Kent and Canterbury is a small hospital that lacks emergency care, has long waiting lists and poor facilities. Specialist care is only available in Margate or Ashford-miles from the proposed developments.

Lack of GP capacity-the current wait for a GP telephone consultation is on average 14 days and then one must wait to see if you are allowed to see the GP in person. The wait for a blood test is three weeks, even urgent ones requested by consultants. Waits for specialist clinics are currently lengthy.

Social care-the current state is parlous with recent cutbacks compromising safety. How will the influx of people be funded and staffed?

Kent County Council are bankrupt-how will this additional drain on resources be funded?

Sewage-this is at breaking point. It was an issue before the existing developments started appearing and it is at an untenable state.

Fresh water-this is now past breaking point. Residents have endured a lack of fresh water due to increased demand; this was confirmed by South East Water and their emergency response was woeful.

Employment-where will the new residents work? Who will provide employment? Whitstable is a coastal town, employment tends to be seasonal.

Destruction of green space-almost every piece of green land we have in Whitstable has been built on, is in the process of being built on or has proposals for development.

Destruction of wildlife habitats and biodiversity -the local wildlife habitat is being destroyed; a direct impact of development. We have bats, newts, birds and insects-how will they be protected? How can this destruction be offset? In addition, local SSSIs will be impacted.

Pollution-Increased air, noise and light pollution from the existing developments, Brooklands proposal and now this plan is unthinkable.

Construction impact-years of construction traffic, congested roads, noise, dirt and air pollution for existing residents.

Please stop this ill informed plan. The area cannot support any more building.

Yours faithfully,
H. Booth-Adams

Sent from my iPhone