
Draft local plan

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Dear sirs

I am writing to voice my objections to the proposed local plan. I have been a local resident since 1974 so have seen many changes to the area and development. I feel strongly that the geography and infrastructure can no longer sustain any further development. It will also lose any character and charm our seaside town in the garden of England has remaining.

I object in terms of;

1. Health care. As a nurse working in local services I see on a daily basis the strain put on health care and feel strongly that the system cannot cope as it is, let alone with more residents. Staff recruitment is a major issue plus travel times to services.
2. Water. South East water sent us letters speaking of turning of the sumps when overloaded to the new housing. I don't think the plan allows for the major redevelopment the water supply and drainage the area requires to help with current issues let alone new housing.
3. The majority of our ground is London clay, there is a reason why the marshes and salt pans were in this area. The ground cannot sustain more buildings.
4. Congestion our roads are badly maintained and congested already, we cannot add to these problems.
5. Wildlife our planet relies on a productive ecosystem. We need trees, plants, insects and all wildlife to sustain life, destroying more of their habitat is criminal and storing up problems for future generations.

Please carefully consider the proposals and act in the best interests of the local people and our precious resources.

Thank you for your attention

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