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To Consultations,

Your forms for the consultation conveniently drop out when you click to go backwards from a Section and it returns to the start.

As a result I am emailing comments that reflect those I onerously input into the Forms.

We wish to object strenuously to the total overdevelopment of Greater Whitstable. These will be hugely detrimental to the current residents and May drive some away. You only have to look at the impact of recent developments to see that the town cannot absorb any more.

There is no water for future developments. A hose pipe ban of 7/8 months in 2025/2026 has probably been detrimental already for property foundations built on clay, the predominant subsoil for the town. This will be worse with any new development before the opening of the new Broad Oak Reservoir many years from now. Residents are not just trying to keep lawns green and gardens alive they are also protecting their properties from subsidence and heave.

The plans are typical build more houses so bring in more people then build more schools and business premises. It now takes 2 weeks to get a telephone appointment with a GP at the Chestfield Medical Centre. Traffic is regularly backed up along Chestfield Road pumping out more pollution. Green spaces have and are disappearing with each development thus affecting residents lungs and well being. As for proposing new development that is guaranteed to flood that is just ridiculous. Seas are rising and the land on the eastern side is sinking. The town is already densely developed.

Many residents say there is no point trying to object, people listen then disregard but be aware non of the development proposals are wanted by the vast majority of the local residents. totally. Your objection forms are designed to be too complicated for many people in the older age bracket.

Please take this email as opposition to all the development proposals for the Whitstable area.

Finally if you give me an extension of time of a week to try and complete the on line form I shall try for a 3rd time. Currently away from home so cannot have a paper copy.

Eileen and Terry Goddin.
Sent from my iPad