

Fwd: Canterbury Local Plan (New Local Plan 2040) - Specifically the proposed further enlargement of the village of Aylesham.

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To: Michael Bailey [REDACTED]

Regards,

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write regarding the draft Canterbury Plan (New Local Plan 2040), with particular reference to the proposed further enlargement of the village of Aylesham.

Canterbury County Council was given a minimum target of 9,000 new homes to comply with central Government proposals and so, especially considering Government and the Council have declared a climate crisis, I cannot support a proposal to build 17,000 dwellings, nearly double the original target. In respect to the proposed further enlargement of Aylesham, the proposed housing development would result in a loss of ancient woodland, fields and historic footpaths which would be replaced with air, noise and traffic pollution.

The present and ongoing enlargement of Aylesham has already overloaded the surrounding roads and infrastructure which were not built for such a large amount of population and traffic.

The area proposed for development is partially in the Parish of Womenswold and borders an area of natural beauty. One of the hamlets that would be most affected by this development is Womenswold itself. It is one of three thriving ancient hamlets which have sustained peace and tranquillity to the benefit of the local communities and visitors. It is vitally important that we do not lose this part of our rural heritage in the 'Garden of England', especially at this time of climate change and instability.

I'm afraid that destroying the countryside to raise funds for the construction of a new Canterbury ring road in Sturry does not add up.

I strongly object to this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Brenda McHard

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