

## Fwd: Expansion of Aylesham

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Dear sirs

After reading many articles in local press about the potential of an expansion of Aylesham, I would like to oppose this local plan that would include 17,000 new homes.

As a local resident in Woolage village and mother of 2 young children, my main concern is firstly the construction traffic, pollution and mess that such a large development would create just to put together.

Secondly and most importantly, when this development is complete, I fear that crime will rise and the safety of my young children will be affected, our beautiful local play area will become over used and the area in general will loose its incredible natural beauty and surrounding splendor. One of the reasons we chose this area to live in for foreseeable future.

Not to mention, the traffic in and out of our beautiful village will multiply, causing more risks to drivers and pedestrians alike. We already notice issues if there are problems on the A2 and traffic is diverted. The speed that drivers drive down Forstal road is far too fast as it is, so I can only imagine the situation will become increasingly bad with more vehicles passing.

On top of all this, the need to almost double the amount of houses seems incredibly ludicrous. It's bad enough that an area as beautiful as this is at risk of being destroyed for the need of even more houses, but to double it for the possibility of gaining funding to then create a bypass baffles me. How has it come that we loose such beauty to a constant recurring issue of a concrete jungle. When will it stop?

Yours faithfully

Alison Wardley

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