

Fwd: Expansion of Aylesham Village

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9 August 2021 at 10:11

To: Michael Bailey [REDACTED]

Regards,

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From: maria halford [REDACTED]
Date: Mon, 9 Aug 2021 at 08:51
Subject: Expansion of Aylesham Village
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Good morning

I wish to register my objection to the proposed expansion of Aylesham in which it is proposed the new homes are built in Womenswold.

Whilst I fully understand the need for new homes I strongly disagree that this should have a negative and serious impact on the Country side, especially the ancient woodland and the flora and fauna.

We simply do not have the infrastructure to support the potential 17,000 new homes - where are the school places? Within the plans, and I do apologise if I have missed this, I cannot see any mention of a primary and secondary school to ensure the child of the families moving to Aylesham can attend their local schools with their local community.

There are currently 2 primary schools in Aylesham - one of those schools has recently been expanded to accommodate the increased numbers as a result of the homes being built in Aylesham Village.

There is no secondary school in Aylesham with children have to travel to Canterbury, Dover, and Sandwich to access their education, this leads to another point our road infrastructure does not lend itself to cope with the increased traffic which will, without doubt, have to happen to enable the children to access their education, we will also more pollution which will impact negatively on our environment.

I am so proud of the staff at Aylesham Medical Centre however, there have been times when I have needed to see a doctor, it has taken me 30 minutes to get through and by the time I do, there are no appointments available (yes I know I can call 111 if I feel it is an emergency); again, apologies if I have missed this bit too, but I cannot see in the plans anything with regards to health care provision.

During the National Lockdown we were encouraged to take exercise daily to support our mental health and well being and many of us took advantage of living in the beautiful country side, what you are proposing will deny us this right.

As I said at the start, I appreciate the need for new homes, but this must not be at the expense of our beautiful Country side; please do not think that I am a “not on my front door” person but I need to formally record that this proposed expansion has not fully considered the long-term detrimental impact will have on us and our future generations.

I have copied Cllr Mike Sole and Rosie Duffield MP into this email.

Kind regards

Adrian & Maria Halford

