

Policy R20 should be entirely removed from the draft plan.

It is not appropriate to build 420 new houses at Aylesham where there has already been so much new development. This plan would join Aylesham to the ancient village of Womenswold and would destroy its ancient rural setting and landscape.

R20 would create more pressure on the SSSIs at Adisham woods because so many people would walk there.

R20 will increase traffic on the B2046 and the A2 which are already busy and dangerous.

R20 includes a country park. Why do we need this urban feature in a rural area where we have an existing network of footpaths which enable local inhabitants to enjoy the countryside?

Therefore Policy R20 should be removed from the draft plan.