

Application Reference: 20260207		Case Officer: Mrs Katherine Parkin	
Location:	Land at Norwood Lane, Meopham		
Proposal:	Outline planning application for up to 725 dwellings (Use Class C3), a new two-form entry primary school (Use Class F1)		
I am:	Member of the Public (Age 18 or above) ☒	Other:	
My Title & Full Name:		[REDACTED]	
My address & postcode:	[REDACTED] ORCHARD DRIVE MEOPHAM DA13 0LN		

I have the following comments on planning application number 20260207 :

Meopham is a very long village surrounded by green belt which is used for agriculture/countryside with public footpaths. There are natural habitats with a range of wildlife which would be destroyed by this development. Traffic through Meopham on the A227 is already extremely heavy and non-stop, with rush hours in the morning/evening lasting at least three hours.

The A227 is already a through road between M20 and M2. Six wheeled lorries regularly use this as a cut through. Waiting time from the side roads on to the A227 in order to reach A2/M20 is already very long in the rush hour.

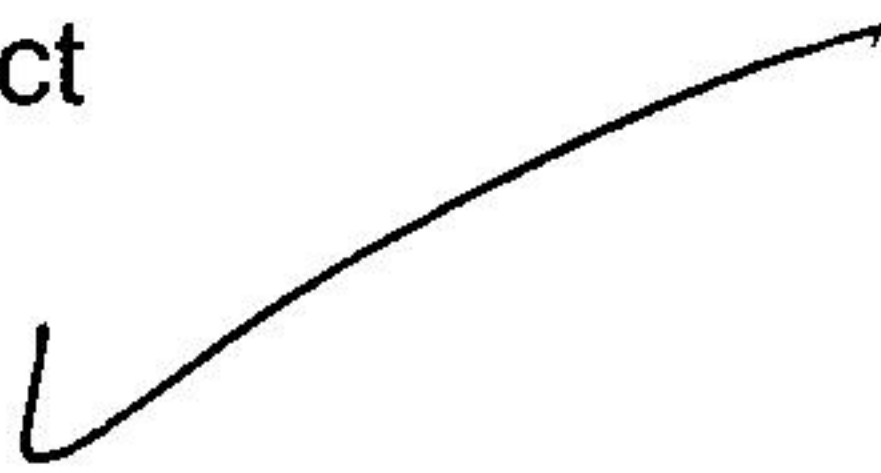
750 more dwellings would bring probably more than 1500 vehicles which is inconceivable through Meopham and the many narrow side country roads.

Infrastructure to support a development this size is not available, especially medical surgeries. Meopham and Istead Rise are already at capacity with patients often waiting to access certain services.

Meopham would no longer be a village. It would become a town with the development merging with other areas like Sole Street. Brown field sites should be developed

Signed:

Comments continued overleaf

Object 	Support	Neutral
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I have the following comments on planning application number 20260207 continued:

before taking the easy option of using green belt / agricultural areas.

More pressure would be placed on rail services as more commuters would use Meapham and Sote Street

As a country, we cannot continue to lose countryside, habitats and wild life

Signed:

Date:

Deadline for objections: 25/3/26 (subject to change)