

Dear Gravesham Borough Council,

I am a resident of Istead Rise and a young member of our community. I often spend time at the park and occasionally go for walks around the surrounding fields. After seeing the new houses go up next to the surgery, I believe another 100 houses will be far too many. The GP doctors are already oversubscribed, as well as the primary school. Another 100 families moving in could potentially disrupt far more than just vehicle traffic and busy roads, as the public services will become even more overwhelmed than they already are.

Environmentally, our Earth is struggling enough already and this new housing estate would sit on a Green Belt, which is protected and should only be harmed under extreme circumstances. I argue this is not one of them. The site will destroy animals and wildlife, and then be home to hundreds of residents who will congest the minor road.

This planning proposal will affect many residents of Istead Rise, the surrounding environment, local infrastructure and vital services will become unavailable.

I hope you consider the people/land this will affect greatly and why this large build should not go ahead.

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