

I am unable to add a comment to the online planning application regarding Woodlands Farm in Meopham. With that said, I am writing this email to formally lodge my strong objection to the above planning application for 67 houses at this location.

This application has come up in our house purchase search by my solicitors. As a future resident relocating to this beautiful rural area (hopefully we complete our house purchase in November), I am deeply concerned that the scale and nature of this development will cause irreversible harm to the community and our local environment.....especially at the end of the road where we are due to move to. Newlands Lane is a peaceful location, with lovely hedgerows overlooking beautiful fields and greenspace.

A development of 67 houses represents a significant over-development of a sensitive countryside area.

The proposed access point will create significant risks to all who live locally. We do not want wide footpaths and wider roads as proposed.....we want to keep our countryside lanes/ roads as they are. This is the appeal to move to this area.....its the countryside not a town to be over developed!

The development will destroy already established green space, hedgerows & a number of wildlife habitats which cannot be remade/ built. We do not want this housing development built in this area.

Of course there is a need for housing, but I urge the council to protect our countryside and refuse this application.....please?

We are moving from Gravesend to the countryside for this reason, not to move to another overdeveloped area. We do not want the fields in close proximity to be built on. The countryside must be kept.

Please do give this some thought, once one development comes others follow and quite frankly this is not what the local area needs or wants.

I strongly object.

Regards

[Redacted Signature]