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The Planning Officer
Gravesend Borough Council

Dear Mrs Webster

Ref. 20250993, Longfield Road, Meopham

I have many objections to the proposed housing developments in Meopham in general because outside parasites identify from offas land that they think they can make money from then try to tempt landowners who may not farm the land themselves.

I have a number of objections to this proposal but will list a few

1. It is essential to maintain farmland to guarantee food for a growing population.
2. It is essential to maintain farmland for the drainage of rainwater into the aquifers and reservoirs that supply millions of homes and businesses in the South East. Southern Water is already struggling.
3. All the buildings on the south side of Longfield Road are single storey. They are also at a higher level because the Downs are still rising towards the South. To propose houses on this

Site is preposterous, it will impact on the skyline and cause water to run off onto the road and drains.

4. The site is next to a Special Educational Needs School, whose pupils appreciate the openness of its site and relative quietness. It is most unfair to deprive these children of the conditions they need.
5. Megpham has numerous, often brief, outages so that the National Grid is already struggling.
6. The bungalows along Longfield Road do not have garages having built for the elderly before the big expansion of car ownership, so there are always cars parked along the kerb.
7. The Megpham Medical Centre already serves an area beyond the village itself. Without more qualified doctors it will struggle more than now.
8. Longfield Road is a country road linking two villages ^{plus} and a small residential community. It has 90° angle bridge over the railway cutting and other obstacles causing hazards.
9. The proposed site is abutted by the Green Belt. This is to prevent any expansion and limit development to within already developed boundaries with wise use of underused land within built areas space can be found for more homes.

Yours faithfully,

