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To Whom it may concern,

I am writing to declare my objection for the proposed build of 400 homes East of Westergate.

As a resident of Westergate and the surrounding villages for 70 years I feel that building these homes would cause more damage to the village. There have been multiple developments already built, resulting in more traffic, increased demand on doctors and schools and reduction of green space.

Firstly, these houses will only make the current flooding worse, overburdening of current sewage works and bringing the village to a halt, even with small amounts of rain. Drains are backing up and in recent months Westergate has been cut off due to road closures as a result of flooding.

The local wildlife has already been displaced and these houses will only make this worse with birds, voles and other animals having nowhere to go. This will seriously damage the various habitats. I know for a fact that David Attenborough has responded personally to concerns regarding this building and others!

The roads are already jammed, making the shortest of journeys a struggle.

Demands on the small local schools will begin to affect the younger people who live in the area with available school places reducing all the time!

Doctors surgeries are at breaking point. Even a new surgery will not be big enough for this demand. This along with NHS waiting lists will result in devastating consequences for the local community.

I would ask you to seriously reconsider this application. As a village, we have already 'done our bit' with facilitating new developments but now this is enough. Please do the decent thing!

With regards,
Pamela Powell

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