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Dear Stephen.

Thank you for your email. I totally agree with what you say but must point out that Arun councillors and staff are not agreeing with these developments.

The numbers of houses to be built in this area and any other is decided by central government. When the local councils object to these developments the developers go to appeal and win because the government says more houses must be built all the time. They win these appeals despite building on flood plains, aquifers, destroying wildlife habitats and regardless of the lack of infrastructure. This is down to government housing supply policy.

We must call out those who are genuinely to blame if we are to stand a chance of stopping this.

Working together is our only chance.

Thanks again

Paul Ayling

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OBJECTION TO PLANNING APPLICATION REFERENCE AL/11/24/OUT

Dear Sirs,

I write to formally object to the above-mentioned planning application submitted regarding the land east of Westergate. Throughout this objection, I reference the Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Plan adopted by Arun District Council in 2016, revised in 2020, and adopted by Arun District Council on 14 July 2021.

If any Arun District Council employee lived in the locality, they would not have considered any planning application for housing development in a known flood plain, after all, what insurance company would insure any house in a known flood plain area already abandoned by the Romans 2000 years ago due to flooding? Absolute bonkers!

Building any development on green farm land, and worse, known flood marshland, should be the foremost concern of any council but alas it seems even the most senior of management of Arun District Council are subjected to being overcome by the high chain of government. Arun District Council seem to have lost all recognition of what living in the area is about, with the current congestion where people are stuck in traffic queues for hours on either attempting to get to work, drop the kids off to school, shopping, visiting or whatever, if you haven't experienced the anguish of being stuck in traffic everyday then you are clearly not living in this area.

Pollution is constantly getting worse by the month as there has been little if at all any injection of cash in order to upgrade any infrastructure's so it's seems inconceivable any person in authority would even consider additional housing!

I am so utterly flabbergasted that any authority can even consider increasing housing developments in an area already so over populated that people are suffering from all sorts of financial difficulties and mental issues it seems the only solution is to completely abolish the council as a bunch of incompetent halfwits!

At a time when even the BBC have openly criticised the government for destroying 57% of our natural habitat & the creatures that used to occupy it, again, it seems incredulous that any person of any stature would even consider profit in the way of increasing the extinction of yet more British species wether insects, invertebrates, mammals or any other natural creature!

What on earth is wrong with you all?????

Stephen M Burt