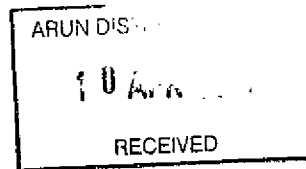


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Land South of Summer Lane- Pagham Road

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I wish to strongly make my opposition to the planning applications for my village

The Manhood Peninsula population triples between 1st March -30th Nov due to caravan parks including 1000 park homes on Church Farm in Pagham, apart from putting more pressure on local services such as Doctors Surgery's St. RICHARDS A&E(waiting times 6/8 hrs) our village road in & out of Pagham are very congested & difficult to manoeuvre making two lanes of traffic giving way to single file.

Southern Water has regularly emptied raw sewage into Pagham Rife 55 times in 11yrs(freedom of Information).with more homes proposed.
This site alone 1200 new homes will add further pressure on our sewage system. Southern Water cannot legally refuse connection.

The government wishes the country to grow more crops & we have the best climate & light in this area. On top of loosing farming to proposed housing we will be at risk to flooding existing homes.
Ours are already under water in winter.

We don't have a shortage of housing for local people and new homes will mean people moving to the area.
There are limited jobs available & many find the need people to commute back to London. The traffic on our highways especially the A27 finds traffic queuing & jammed at a peak times.

The A27 plan has not been amended & is not likely to be in the immediate future.
Pagham has a Nature Reserve, Brent geese and other wild fowl and protected species are frequent visitors & use our fields as well (they are in decline). Rare Pipistrelle bats as well hedge hogs are in this area.
I have often seen the bats in Church Lane over the years. We would no doubt lose them if building was to take place in this heritage site. Our Church Thomas Abecket has on this since 1200. A Church has been there since 700 AD.

Yours Si

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