

Planning Comments

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We were astonished to learn that the developers have submitted a planning application to build a further 300 homes on top of the 450 already agreed, giving a total of 750 - equivalent to another Halstead Village. Irrespective of whether the Broke Hill application is passed, this is total madness.

The surrounding infrastructure and services simply cannot cope with this. Starhill is narrow, windy and dangerous, Polhill is subsiding, the only means of getting to Halstead and Knockholt from Fort Halstead is through narrow country lanes. And, of course, this number of new houses will involve a massive influx of new traffic spewing onto the already congested M25. Also, there will be additional strain on public transport. Then there's the added burden on schools, doctors' surgeries and hospitals etc.

In our view, the whole thing is unsustainable and the amended application should be dismissed out of hand.

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