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To Sevenoaks District Council,
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SEVENOAKS DISTRICT COUNCIL
REC'D 18 NOV 2019
COMMUNITY & PLANNING SERVICES

Dear Sirs,

Proposed Development on Fort Halstead Site

I write to give just some of the reasons why I believe the enormous number of new homes proposed would be a grave mistake for present and future generations.

1) Assimilation

What harm in having a few new homes here and there? Who isn't happy to welcome a few new neighbours? But how could hundreds of people at once be assimilated happily?

2) Road Traffic

I doubt if the roads and lanes on the Downs there could be made fit to take the traffic which hundreds of new homes would generate. The congestion could be horrific. What a backward step if residents and others could no longer freely drive and park.

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Since most of the area is not open to the public, I should like to make a plea for days when it is open for inspection before any decisions are made. Reading contours on a map is not the same as seeing it.

Yours truly,

