

Planning Comments

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I am writing to strongly oppose this planning application.

The original proposal was mostly employment led but this seems to have disappeared.

We do not need another primary school....we need secondary schools.

750 new properties where there is no gas or proper water supply. Are 750 houses going to exist on bottled water which is what is happening now??

Who is going to de-contaminate the land and who is going to make absolutely sure that it is done to the highest standard?? We know from people who worked at the Fort years ago that nuclear testing etc was carried out at Fort Halstead.

Traffic.....oh my goodness.....how many more cars, lorries etc etc are you going to crowd our tiny lanes with? 750 houses equals at least 1200 more cars using the local lanes, Polhill (which is collapsing) and the M25 which is FULL. A roundabout or traffic lights at the top of Polhill or bottom of Crow Drive will cause chaos. Otford Lane is only wide enough for one car at a time in most places so traffic will back up. Halstead just cannot take any more traffic. At least if the houses were fewer and employment opportunities were higher the traffic movements would be less, being mostly, Monday to Friday and twice a day.