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I think it is now fair to state that Paddock Wood has reached its capacity for further expansion in house building. With no firm or tangible plans to increase the already depleted infrastructure it is surely time to consider the effects that these plans will have on the current population of PW. The doctor surgery barely copes with the number of current appointments as it stands, schools will become increasingly inadequate with no firm plans in place to increase their capacity. There is already an increase in anti-social behaviour i.e. burglaries, car theft and assaults and a general decline in the appearance of the town. With an increased population and a distinct lack of facilities anti-social behaviour will increase due to boredom and in turn deprivation. Flooding is a serious issue and one I feel should not be left up to the residents of PW to surely point out!!

Whereby, I understand that everyone needs a place to live! I also understand that no problem as ever been solved by creating another and, that is exactly what is happening now in PW. So, enough is enough. Please listen to the residents of PW and the issues that are being raised by the people who live here and will ultimately suffer from the proposed over development and stop the building/development and help the town to recover and flourish by means of increased infrastructure before it has reached a point of no return. TWBC has been made fully aware of our feelings and concerns. Please sit up and take note you have been warned of the consequences we ultimately face.

Yours faithfully

Sharon Nissim.