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Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to lodge my concerns and my wider families concerns regarding the above.

Paddock Wood has had it's fair share of expansion and enough is enough. The infrastructure isn't there for more building. Everything is under pressure from doctor appointments, dentists, schooling, drainage and it concerns us going forward about water supply in the area.

It is also worrying the increase in anti-social behaviour which needs to be addressed properly. There has been a significant increase in anti-social behaviour and vandalism recently and more worryingly an increase in crimes such as assault, burglary, drug dealing and muggings. The police station has been demolished for housing - it seems crazy to allocate even more housing to the 1000s already allocated over the last few years without a regular police presence.

The ongoing building is changing the 'feel' of Paddock Wood and not for the better. It feels like Paddock Wood is being used as a dumping ground. With some of the new builds remaining empty and some being marketed in London and abroad it brings into question the need for all these new builds.

Yours faithfully,

Karen and Steve Dewhurst and family.