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We are writing to express our concerns to the above Plan. As residents of Paddock Wood we are concerned that:-

- There is no infrastructure to support an additional 2000+ dwellings. The current infrastructure cannot cope with the latest population increase never mind any further increase.
- There is an increased risk of further flooding. As residents of over 30 years the increased amount of flooding over the last 2 years is noticeable. For example there has been numerous burst water pipes on the road opposite the fire station. We cannot recall this happening in the proceeding 28 years we have lived here.
- Medical services are already under strain. It can be several weeks at present to be able to make an appointment to speak to a doctor. This will be made worse by a further increase in the population of Paddock Wood.
- There has been a lack of consultation on this plan with both the local inhabitants and the local council.
- This will have a negative effect on both the local primary and secondary school will not be able Education
- Any additional costs should be met by the developer(s) not put on the local rates.

Regards

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