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I would like to raise my concerns at the expansion of Paddock Wood which is quickly becoming an unrecognisable place that has been forced to take more than its fair share of expansions. My concerns are that every single space of land has been used for housing, which are not even selling. Main sites that could have been developed to support the community in terms of restaurants, bars, shopping amenities have in our village have been sold off for housing leaving residents with no where to go and not enough facilities for the town you are trying to make us. Transport links have been cut. Our roads are busier and not maintained to a decent level. Our doctors at woodlands are now not accepting new patients and existing residents are struggling to get appointments. I am concerned the local schools are not going to be able to cope and we were promised a new primary school but the land allocated for that is still empty.

I am concerned about the flooding that is become more common place in paddock wood. The system simply cannot cope.

We absolutely cannot be forced to take the majority of the new houses in paddock wood without some major changes and investment

I am really concerned for the future of paddock wood

Jo Copper