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Dear Sir / Madam

I am writing to you about my concerns regarding the proposed 5,000 houses joining Old and New Brochend to Shapress / Newtown and then onto Wanswell and Beneley.

I think the scale of this project is overwhelming and whilst destroying the beautiful countryside we have in and around the villages (Newtown, Shapress, Old Brochend, New Brochend and Wanswell) and our local town of Beneley it will also destroy these communities.

I appreciate that some houses are needed and some small infill sites such as Cramwell Close, Newtown and the new Cranbury Rise development at Beneley are less invasive little projects like this would be much better but to suddenly swamp the area with 5,000 houses would be awful.

For starters where are the children going to go to school?

The current primary schools are full and the secondary school is closed. The hospital and police station shut. Shops have shut. The library is run by volunteers. The doctor surgery @ Maybrook is struggling. Our bank has shut.

Then also 5,000 houses could bring another 10,000-15,000 cars. The roads at present are diabolical, parking is a major issue. Old lanes are being used as rat runs. The by pass has never been completed and the M5 junction at Fulfield is at breaking point now. There is just no infrastructure here for this.

People will come to the area and just commute out every day. They want to become a part of the community. All our local history and community will be lost forever.

I just hope this decision will be reviewed. A small amount of houses here and there YES but NOT 5,000

Yours warmly

