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Dear Sir/Madam

I am a local resident, I own a property [Redacted] I would like to object to the most recent changes to the housing development in Brook Road/ Ivy chimneys,

As a resident I am concerned about the dangers on both Brook Road/Ivy Chimneys with increased traffic, recently there was a very dangerous car accident where the road was closed for hours due to the blind spot driving under the railway bridge into Brook Road.

At present I am struggling to drive up Ivy Chimneys each morning with the traffic which has been increased by the council recently added parking bays into the road outside Ivy chimneys junior school,. This has made a busy road into a single lane, by making this part of the road into a chicane it has now become very dangerous with school children crossing the road, as there are so many parked cars on one side and oncoming traffic. Meanwhile the residents outside the school are still parking up on the pavement so we have no pavement to walk on.

So there really was no point in allowing parking bays outside that school.

How you propose us residents to live in a road where there will be an increased car traffic onto this road with possibly up to 900 extra cars passing through daily (most households have two cars) so with 450 new homes we can expect 900 extra cars.

I moved to this area to live in a greenbelt borough, you are now changing beautiful Epping into Harlow, far too many houses and a lack of green space. I use both fields daily to walk my dogs, I have done so for the past 20 years, I am now expected to drive up to the forest as we will no longer have any green space for leisure, the congestion of this new build will now put onto all of our local services is too much.

If I need to see my local doctor there is always a two week waiting list, with this huge increase in new homes how are we expected to live in an area where you cannot get a doctors appointment, you cannot drive up your road without back to back traffic, you can no longer walk your dogs because the green belt has been taken away from us.

I appreciate there is a lack of housing but as residents we bought into Epping to enjoy the almost village life with lots of green areas and not a concrete jungle, it saddens me that councillors are not considering the local residents and how this will impact our day to day life.

You will be bringing more car pollution into the area and more rubbish into the area, old people that live in Brook Road will no longer be able to walk their pets unless on the streets.

I totally object to you building so many new homes in a greenbelt area and increasing the local traffic by so much in such a quiet area, you have now removed a linking bridge to ease congestion it is crazy, no consideration for any of the residents.

Kind regards

Vicky Berry