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Sent: 14 April 2023 00:51
To: Planning
Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/23/0406

Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 14/04/2023 12:51 AM.

Application Summary

Address:	Land To The West of Ashington C of E School Park Lane Ashington West Sussex
Proposal:	Demolition of existing buildings and erection of 180 dwellings, sports pavilion, sport pitches and allotments; with associated access, landscaping, open space and infrastructure.
Case Officer:	Nicola Pettifer

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Customer Details

Address:	7 Brookside Ashington
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Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Member of the Public
Stance:	Customer objects to the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	- Highway Access and Parking - Loss of General Amenity - Overdevelopment - Privacy Light and Noise - Trees and Landscaping
Comments:	How can we support another 180 homes when the basic infrastructure isn't in place to support the current over development of Ashington and other surrounding villages. Our roads are a mess, police forces are over stretched, schools are under pressure and not to mention our dentists and doctors. You are creating a mess of this area by over populating it, when are you going to realise this. If each house has one child of primary school age can Ashington school cope with that? Also as these house will be right by the school are they more likely to get a child place over someone who has lived in the village all their life but lives further away? Another serious issue is you struggle to get a doctors appointment when you need one. You call at 8am on the dot to hear your 25th in the queue and when you do get through there's no appointments. Told to dial 111 or go down A&E who are also over stressed. How will another 180 homes help with these already serious issues? If you can't support the current population with the current infrastructure then how can more homes be approved? It just doesn't add up.

The access to this site is down small residential roads, with on road parking which becomes busy at peak times. This poses a significant risk to pedestrians and other road users with additional construction traffic and in the long term more cars and pollution. Especially as this is by an already busy school route. Infrastructure has to be first before attracting more people to any area and unfortunately this area doesn't have that in place. Please make the right decisions now before it's too late and this beautiful area is ruined beyond repair.

Kind regards