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Sirs,

1) All protests could easily be doubled because elderly people like ourselves are not competent to use digital methods as communication.

2) in spite of Government policy and directives to Chichester District Council, we do not believe that this vast number of new homes is needed. Sadly our Member of Parliament will not stand with us in this protest.

3) Unfortunately this rich agricultural land is fast disappearing under concrete in these plans - not for social need but for financial gain - to the developers and the local councils.

4) Once lost, this green and pleasant area will be lost for ever. There can be no turning back, and already much of the surrounding land has already been built on in Hambrook.

5) We, who moved here to be in a country area, are having it stolen bite by bite from us. It amounts to criminal moral injustice.

6) Already the social support in this area has been unplanned and grossly neglected. We see no signs of a shopping area, medical or leisure facilities, church, village hall, hairdresser, or bus service.

7) Existing road networks such as Broad Road, Stein Road and the A259 are already saturated and cannot support a population increase without drastic overhaul.

8) in the recent storms Southern Water sewage facilities have been overstretched, so that polluted water has been allowed to flow into Chichester and Langston Harbour. Further development must not take place until expected increases of foul water are taken into account.

9) Increases In noise and light pollution are disastrous. It is appalling that so many natural habitats are being destroyed, depriving the area of the beauty and enjoyment of animal and bird life.

10) When can we expect to be given a truthful, comprehensive, compassionate and reasonable answer to the question of WHY DO WE SUPPOSEDLY NEED ALL THESE NEW HOUSES? From our perspective this is all loss and no gain.

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