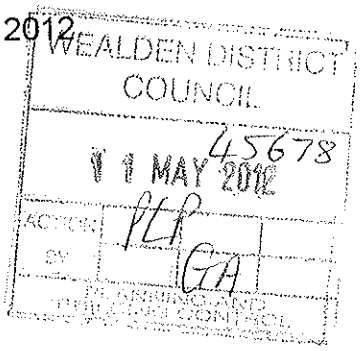
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Dear Sirs

I am dismayed that despite residents' objections, Wealden Council plans to build housing between Willingdon and Polegate on the land known as Hindslands/Mornings Mills Farm.

Our County Council, District and Parish Councillors have expressed the views of the residents in the area to no avail. It is obvious to all that the A22 bypass has made little difference to the volume of traffic through Willingdon during commuter periods and the potential of another 1000plus vehicles emerging from Hindslands is a nightmare.

I would like to know what plans have been made for resources such as schools, libraries, play areas and medical facilities.

The rural area of Willingdon and Polegate has a fairly low crime rate. We do not require any changes likely to upset the equilibrium. I understand that the wording '*maximum*' of 700 houses has been amended to '*around*' 700 houses and I would like to register my objection to the change and would ask that the wording '*maximum*' should be stated in the final plan.

It is my view that the plan is an act of vandalism which will scar this corner of East Sussex forever together with the plans for building from Westham to Hailsham. Future generations will look back and wonder who it was who destroyed their environment.

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