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Dear Sirs

Hindsland/Morning Mills Farm

I write to state my concerns and add my name to those who oppose the planning requests listed above.

We are all aware that housing needs are always on the increase – and in normal circumstances these are generally built in smaller developments over a period of time, but now we are faced with the possibility of an enormous amount of housing at Hindsland and Morning Mills Farm – surely this can only cause great problems in an area that does not have the basic infrastructure.

Obviously most of the people buying these houses will already be employed and will need to travel out to work, but we must assume that many of them either buying or renting will be seeking work. We have many people already out of work – this sudden increase in numbers can only exacerbate the situation of unemployment.

The services of the Doctors, Dentists, Schools and the DGH are severely stretched – appointments and operations at the hospital are constantly cancelled and we are advised that the hospital has to save another £2 Million Pounds this year. The traffic situation and parking is a constant problem and with many extra cars making an exit straight onto the main Eastbourne Road from both sites – extra traffic lights are no solution.

Over quite a number of years now the residents of this part of Sussex have had hosepipe bans for part of the summer – the Water Companies assure us that they have been renewing pipe work and repairing leaks, so we must assume that the problem is supply and the Water Companies cannot cope with current demands – with weather pattern changes this problem will only get worse.

We all hope that the concerns of local residents in this small County Town will be considered.

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Thomas

