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To Cllr J Carvey

With regard to the proposed development for 1000 new houses. These homes are not for 'local' people, these homes are not for 'wealden' people, I don't believe that these homes are even for 'Sussex' people.
Uckfield has been chosen as a 'dumping' ground for people that have no links with the town. One thousand houses relates to an approximate 20% increase in the population of this small town. It could well become a cultural disaster.
Without being too nostalgic, one of the finer aspects of living in the town and what makes it such a nice place to live is that people know each other. Generations of people know each other and there is a lot of respect for people and property.
Uckfield is already overpopulated with regard to infrastructure and facilities.
It is very difficult to park the car and visit the high st, GP surgery, hospital, local supermarket etc.
The present amenities are already 'buckling' and under pressure from the usage by existing Uckfield residents.
Please, please, downsize the extent of the development and initiate plans to improve the infrastructure first.

Regards

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