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I feel I have to write to you about what I believe is short sightedness of the development of Ridgewood Farm.

I realise that Wealden are under pressure to build houses.

Taking this into account once they are built you cannot create space after the event, look at all our large towns. We should not just be adding onto and onto creating dense housing estates, which we cannot get back from? Instead creating areas of parks or trees breaking up urban areas.

The other concern I have is the time scale, as the roads in and out of Uckfield are more and more congested. I have seen the proposals for the roads, and am intrigued as to which it will be the chicken or egg. Does the housing take place to fund the roads or vice versa?

It is also increasingly difficult to get to see a Doctor and I am told impossible to get a NH dentist. Have we looked at the bigger picture of the infrastructure? Sewage, water etc?

I believe this is a quick fix with little or no thought to the environment in which I/we live. To build on Green Farmland is a mistake and should be revisited.

I look forward to your comments

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