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Dear Sirs
I am writing to add my support to the objections voiced in the above appeal to the original application for consent to build up to 424 new houses on the Downlands Farm site. The South of England is already a grossly overpopulated area in a country that boasts being the second most highly densely populated in Europe.
Farming is very important to the well being of this country, even more so after leaving the EU with the benefits of being in a single market with a lot of countries that are far more agriculturally oriented than we are. Our population grew by about 1% in 2022. Our living standards have plunged by about 5.7% over the current 2 year period according to the OBR. Is this really the direction in which we want to go ?
Many of the proposed multi-billion cutting edge projects such as those from from Tesla, Astrazeneca and Intel for Europe were originally considered for this country and have now been moved to mainland Europe. This country needs to be concentrating on growing a strong economy rather than digging up valuable farmland to build a load of speculative housing and becoming even more dependant on importing our food from abroad ?
Yours faithfully
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