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Dear Trevor Scott,

Re: Objection to Development Plans for East Hoathly and Halland

I am writing to express my deep concerns regarding the proposed development plans for East Hoathly and Halland, as outlined by the Wealden District Council. While I understand the necessity for urban development, it is imperative that such plans prioritize environmental sustainability and community well-being. Unfortunately, the current proposals fall short in several critical areas, prompting my objection.

Firstly, it is evident that the proposed developments are not in alignment with carbon footprint reduction objectives. In an era where combating climate change is paramount, any expansion of urban areas must be accompanied by robust measures to minimize carbon emissions. However, the lack of emphasis on renewable energy integration, energy-efficient building standards, and transportation alternatives in the current plans is deeply concerning. Without adequate measures to mitigate carbon emissions, these developments will only exacerbate the environmental challenges we face.

On the 24 July 2019, Wealden District Council unanimously approved a motion to declare a Climate Emergency.

Under the Climate Emergency Declaration, the Council committed to work towards achieving net-zero carbon emissions by 2050 for both the Council's own operations and the wider Wealden area, and to pursue efforts to bring this date forward if possible. How do you propose this to be possible, with your plans for East Hoathly and Halland?

Moreover, the existing infrastructure in East Hoathly and Halland is already strained, and the proposed developments lack sufficient plans to address this issue. From transportation networks to healthcare facilities and educational institutions, the infrastructure in these villages is ill-equipped to accommodate additional housing units. Neglecting to address this crucial aspect not only jeopardizes the quality of life for current residents but also raises doubts about the feasibility of sustaining a larger population in these areas.

Furthermore, the environmental impact of these developments on biodiversity cannot be overlooked. East Hoathly and Halland boast rich ecosystems and diverse wildlife, which could be severely compromised by unchecked urban expansion. Habitat destruction, fragmentation, and increased pollution are just a few of the potential consequences that could irreversibly harm local flora and fauna. Preserving biodiversity should be a central consideration in any development planning process, yet the current proposals seem to prioritize short-term gains over long-term ecological health.

In light of these concerns, I urge the Wealden District Council to reconsider its development

plans for East Hoathly and Halland. Meaningful engagement with stakeholders, including local residents and environmental experts, is essential to crafting a sustainable and inclusive vision for the future of these villages. By prioritizing carbon footprint reduction, enhancing infrastructure, and safeguarding biodiversity, we can create vibrant communities that thrive in harmony with nature.

I would like to attend the examination in public and I wish to be notified of the decision as to whether or not the plan is going to be adopted.

Thank you for considering my objections. I trust that you will give careful thought to these issues and take appropriate action to address them. I will also post a copy of this letter to you, recorded signed for, to ensure its receipt.

Sincerely,

lisa griffiths

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