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Dear Sir,

I have been trying to understand your public consultation documents but find them extremely difficult to follow.

However, without even looking at them properly, particularly the section on submitting ideas for land for future building, is totally unacceptable. Surely there should by now be a firm policy as to the number of houses that Devon can cope with i.e. Devon is full. Driving on the roads in the middle of winter, and with lock down, shows that even now there are traffic jams. The summer will be completely ruined by not being able to drive to our favourite places any more – no parking, DOGS, people and a totally different feel to these once lovely places.

More and more people are being encouraged to come and live in the south west. They have no idea what they will be coming to. Think of Wistman's Wood where hoards of people have been tearing off moss and lichens from the ancient trees, (a place advertised I believe all over Europe) Woodbury Common – impossible to park and overrun by DOGS and dog mess, National Trust – booking only, how sad not to be able to drive to and park at a National Trust house or garden on a whim as we've always done.

STOP building and STOP encouraging people to visit. By now, with countless programmes on the south west on Devon and Cornwall the whole world knows where we are and what we have. They will come anyway but more and more advertising is killing these counties.

There is a madness happening here.

PLEASE listen to the public, not just those with land to sell.

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