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Hello - I've been asked by a parishioner to submit this comment on their behalf. They do not want to be identified in any way by their email address, hence their request to Gittisham PC to submit this for them.

Kind regards Fiona Clampin (clerk)

SUBMISSION:

I am writing with deep concern about the proposal of the 100 houses to be built near Gittisham. Working in the hospital trust we have already seen such an increase of patients coming in since other houses have been built in the surrounding areas. This is putting more pressure on numerous departments including the ambulance service, GP practices, police, schools which are full to capacity, and other services. I am totally against the idea of the houses being built as it will affect not only the hospitals but have an impact on the environment with the increase of transport, and the roads that will need more attention due to ongoing pothole problems. The wildlife and conservation it will have a dramatic impact on, as a number of fields will be ripped up to accommodate them.

To develop more houses would be devastating not only to the community living here (lack of jobs, waiting times for appointments, waiting lists for schools, air pollution) but for the nature also living here.

This area is also included the AONB and protected which if this includes the dark skies this would also impact on this if there are street lights on the new build as it will still throw a brightness to the skies.

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