## Comment for planning application WSCC/052/20

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Type of Comment Comments

Objection

Increasing the new builds in the area without proper planning for the necessary supporting infrastructure is quite frankly ridiculous. Why do we not have a long term strategy to improve the area in a planned manner with the benefits of each phase being clearly articulated and substantiated before ridiculous suggestions are put forward. What does the are really need before additional housing is installed? 1) additional decent schools 2) additional doctors 3) effective, regular and reliable public transport. People don't use the current buses because they don't go often enough and are too expensive. Make them affordable and going to the places people actually need them the need for additional roads goes away. I can only assume the intelligent people in our current planning teams are being put under too much pressure to deliver ill conceived ideas or are being bribed. This suggestion is farcical and should be better thought through. What is the problem it's actually trying to solve. I fear this was a knee jerk reaction rather than proper analysis of the issues and proper consideration of alternative deliverables. Simply adding a new road will not make things better. The council really needs to consider the entire eco system of the community before wrecking the beautiful countryside and simply making Bognor a bigger town. People want to live in the villages because they are villages not because they are an extension of Bognor. Perhaps investment in better facilities in the town centre should be a priority? If house must be built to meet government targets, then do it properly. Look at the derelict properties, the small gaps in existing streets and fill them before turning to money grabbing developers who want to ruin our communities. Please please reconsider this crazy idea.

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