

Dear PDMR Ltd,

If we can help, we would say that further development of residential properties seems unbalanced and unnecessary, particularly if it means losing local employment opportunities, given the already large number of unemployed in the area.

As a Medway resident, I can say that it already has substantial new housing developments underway and it seems to me that the local authority seems to only be interested in meeting their government targets in new housing. They do not understand that not only do all of these new residents need the infrastructure i.e schools, doctors etc, which are already at bursting point, but they also need local jobs!

It seems that the Medway towns are becoming a place for commuters to live only. In Hoo where I live, there are currently 4 new housing developments, with another planned in what was a village.

As a business we have many customers on the docks as well as yourselves. The closure of the docks would mean job losses here as well.

Personally, and also from a business perspective, the obsession with new housing has become damaging to the local area and needs to slow down quite considerably.

Best regards,
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