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Item 6	Further Neighbour Representations
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Land West of Little Wakering	Since the preparation of the officer report 14 letters have been received from the following addresses:-
Road and South of Barrow Hall Road, Little Wakering	Alexandra Road: 139. Barling Road: "Woodpeckers" Barrow Hall Road: 27 "Foxgloves" Conway Avenue: 102,115, 205. Coronation Close: 34. High Street: 84a. Little Wakering Road: 53, 58, two un-numbered. Milton Hall Close: 22.
	And which in the main make the following comments and objections:-
	 Areas of nature. Over-development. Protection of wildlife. Trees – loss of vegetation. Noise and disturbance. Traffic generation/access. Poor layout. Insufficient drainage. Loss of light. Loss of privacy/overlooking. Loss of view. Too close to boundary. Object to the construction of more houses in the village; will simply not be able to cope with the amount of traffic. Tight knit community with some families having been here many generations. Will end up losing our village and the community spirit that goes with it. It will no longer be a village. You keep developing on Green Belt making more houses and lining your pockets.
	 No one in Great Wakering wants this, had you listened to us. Whilst appreciating the need for more housing, there is already one major development under way. We have yet to see how once finished this will affect amenities. Booking doctors' appointments is already a tough task and

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	schools are full.
0	Impact on parking and traffic.
0	Pollution.
0	Loss of beautiful Green Belt land.
0	Slow down these developments and monitor the impacts before
	ploughing on with more.
0	No provision for infrastructure such as schools, recreation and
	doctors. Infrastructure cannot cope with existing number of
	houses.
0	Need a new school – why not use the land for that.
0	The school has single number availability in its classes.
0	We do not have a dentist, sports facilities or sizeable
	supermarket.
0	Single file traffic in the village due to layout and parking and the
	proposal will increase bottlenecks.
0	The village has a number of aged/elderly facilities/development
	and clear access is required without the addition of hundreds of
	cars to the High Street.
0	Disgusting this has been put forward with no thought for the
	village and the people; it's just about big money as usual.
0	Moved into my house for the view and not to look at houses.
	Wakering has no services for all these new builds – try
	somewhere else.
0	Currently have large development at Star Lane which to date
	nothing has been done in relation to the schools. This
	development will only compound existing problems unless both
	village schools receive significant investment.
0	The routes to and from the village have become busier and the
	roads are not designed to cope with any significant rise in traffic,
	especially at rush hour adding to current bottlenecks in Priory
	Crescent and Southend and Rochford.
0	Over population of the village and effect on local services.
	Unbearable strain on local services will cause hardship to the
	village and its residents.
0	Not happy with the only access road being from Barrow Hall
	Road. It is a single lane and there are issues with parking along
	Little Wakering Road. The junction is poor at the corner of
	Barrow Hall Road with Little Wakering Road.
0	Where are the improved play facilities for children?
0	There is nothing for kids in the area; the parks are shabby and
	there is nothing to cater for older children.
0	Are there plans to improve and widen the roads in an already

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hazardous area that we don't know about?
• The reports on line for air, traffic, etc. pay lip service and are
totally unrealistic.
 The village will struggle with the build on Star Lane alone.
 Applicants will line their pockets on the pretence they are
helping with the housing shortage.
• Likewise RDC will get extra revenue – where will that be spent?
 Completely unethical. We should not have to deal with the
potential of three major builds. Common sense over greed
please.
• Astounding that access will be from Barrow Hall Road as road is
dangerous and cars drive too fast. If approved, speed
restrictions must be installed. You should seriously reconsider
the access.
• Supporting reports are completely fabricated by the applicants
for their own purpose.
• Will RDC be getting independent reports to get more realistic
outcomes.
\circ Has RDC already given the land to the applicant? If so, there
should have been some consultation prior to this. Is RDC just
running through the motions on this?
 Great Wakering overwhelmed with new housing projects for
such a small village and considering the size of Rochford area,
which could accommodate more.
 Does Green Belt have significance any more.