



DEATH OF OUR VILLAGE

YOU MAY have seen the publicity surrounding the NEW Waveney Local Plan. This document is intended to plan the future housing needs for Waveney for the next 20 years. By way of context, between 1991 and now, 26 years, the population of Worlingham and Beccles has grown by just under 1,000. Yes it feels more and the infrastructure cannot cope now. We realise plans must be made for growth but not on this scale proposed.

THE PROBLEM is the Plan wants to increase the number of houses in Worlingham and Beccles by at least 1700 mostly on a site of over 100 hectares situated between the new Relief Road from M&H Plastics right through to the Ellough Road and up to the existing dwellings in and off Bluebell Way, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Nicholson Drive and as far as Darby Road. At least 60 hectares being given over to housing. This would mean at least 3500 more people and over 2000 more cars.

- *This would totally destroy the character, uniqueness, community and balance of both Worlingham, Beccles and surrounding areas.*
- *The existing road infrastructure is not able to cope with current demands let alone any increase of this magnitude. Most of the roads were designed for horses not motor vehicles and there is no way to improve them, in fact all of Beccles town centre is already one-way. The current traffic congestion means that the air quality is way above nationally acceptable limits. This massive increase would make the situation many times worse especially as most of the bottlenecks are situated near schools.*

THE TWO items above are sound planning reasons why Waveney should not go ahead with these proposals. Therefore please sign this letter with your name and address and return it in the enclosed pre-paid envelope or, better still, email us at the address below to oppose these plans.

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I/We do not agree with the site and scale of the development in the Proposed Local Plan for Worlingham and Beccles.

Signed Print Name.....

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