

RECEIVED 07 JUN 2010

Mrs. V.P. Jeffreys
New House, --- From ---
12, Bells Lane,
Tenterden, TN30 6ES

Mrs. H. Thomsett
3, Jubilee Court,
Bridewell Lane,
Tenterden TN30 6EY

To: The Chief Executive,
Ashford Borough Council,
Civic Centre, Tannery Lane
Ashford, TN23 1PL

The Chief Executive,
Kent County Council,
County Hall,
Maidstone, Kent

Tenterden Town Council
Town Hall,
Tenterden TN30

Damien Green, Esq. M.P.,
House Commons,
London SW1

Dear Sirs,

Proposed New Development in Tenterden.

In the light of the current financial crisis in the United Kingdom we query whether it is a viable project to consider building so many houses on such an expensive scale in Tenterden.

We learn from the press and other media of the situation arising in Southern Ireland and of their problems in having built far too many houses (which are not selling and many of which are being demolished) with the enormous costs of infrastructure - roads, schools, drains, medical facilities and such like. Should we not learn from their plight ?

It does seem that the several authorities involved have become over-excited about the somewhat grand proposals put forward by the Ashford Borough Council, supported by the demands of the former Government, which overwhelm the nature and needs of Tenterden and do not take into account current financial strictures.

Would not a lesser project of fewer houses be more prudent leaving the additional numbers to be built if and when a demand is demonstrated and perhaps the finance more readily available to the Ashford Borough Council and the Kent County Council.

It does not seem reasonable to blight Tenterden with the overbearing project that is proposed

. We trust these views will be put to the Inspector of the Public Enquiry.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs. V.P. Jeffreys

Mrs. H. Thomsett

V.P. Jeffreys

Hester Thomsett