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Comment Type: Object

Comment: I object to these plans for 2 reasons:

1) The shops which are currently on this site, including The Range and Aldi, are an integral part of this community. They are always busy. It will be a huge loss for everyone in the community if they are to be demolished. Yes, there is Tesco on Napier Road to one side, and Waitrose on the other side, but particularly with Tesco, you need to have a car to access this. Not everyone does. Aldi and The Range are easily accessible to get to by foot. Also, not everyone can afford Tesco or Waitrose. So by demolishing Aldi you are financially hurting a lot of people.

2) This area cannot hold a further 90,000+ residences. Are you going to build another school? The current schools are currently over-subscribed. Are you going to build more car parks? Have you taken any consideration for the current local residents in terms of the extra noise, traffic and pollution? There is already going to be hundreds (if not thousands) more new residences built on the existing industrial estate/Wyman & Cox site, and flats being built opposite the Thames Lido. That will be a HUGE amount of people living in a very small area, with no additional shops, car parking facilities or schools.