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Mr. Tim Cookson
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Dear Mr. Cookson,

It can't be true But *I am* afraid it is. How can it even have been considered - this ill-conceived plan to demolish Hastings College and build "163 new housing units" in this lovely Burtons' Conservation Area?

Since 1976 I have lived in The Mount and now in this beautiful retirement Home, Bannow, which, it seems will bear the brunt of all the proposed work and disruption which "will take a minimum of 4j years" - simply because we are now in the unfortunate position of being in the "eye of the storm", to put it realistically.

I am not unsympathetic about the need for new homes - but for Heaven's sake choose a more appropriate site.

Please register my strong objection to this very, very wrong plan.

Yours truly,

(Mrs.) Patricia Duce"

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