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Sadly, green fields around us are becoming housing estates, with a huge increase in traffic in rural areas. The amount of incidents of horses and riders being injured and killed is increasing. The few Bridleways that exist are not being maintained and are getting cut off by busy roads. New developments comment on the green and health strategies of cycle paths etc, but never mention equestrian. This area has many livery stables and associated businesses supported by equestrians, contributing huge amounts of money into the local economy.

Start considering all residents, rather than the few who sell off their land then disappear to a quieter location.

Everyone understands the need for more homes, but start with the brown field sites, such as Newport Towers (where most people would be glad to see developed).

It's a noble idea that more houses build a community, but in reality very few are prepared to join in.

Resident

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.