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The Chief Planning Officer
Brentwood Borough Council
Ingrave Road
Brentwood Essex

Dear Sir

Much concern and thought is being given to the building of new homes in the Brentwood area. However, there seems to have been no thought given to one very helpful solution which would be to build small quality homes for our aging population to buy and move into. This would free up roomy comfortable houses with good sized gardens for families.

In Hutton and Shenfield almost every home that is sold is immediately increased in size. Where do those of us who have brought up our families here, made our life and our friends here, downsize to?

This area has masses of valuable family sized homes being lived in by one or two elderly persons - and why? It is because there is nowhere close by and convenient to downsize to. What we need is high quality luxury small houses or apartments - two bedrooms, two bathrooms, one decent sized living room, a kitchen, a garage and a very small garden or large balcony. All this would be affordable from the sale of current homes. Newspaper advertisements show many other areas are building exactly what I am suggesting. Why not Brentwood?

It seems that no one has had the foresight to think this through. Please Brentwood Council show some sense and put a site, such as the Crescent Drive Blood Bank, to some sensible use.

Yours faithfully

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