

## 2 Presenting the pros and cons

CB Sections C7  
and C8

There is a proposal to build a factory in a beautiful area of countryside. A resident, Paula, has written to the local paper putting forward the pros and cons of the idea. Match the *italic* words and phrases in her email with the following headings. Two have been done as examples.

- Listing In the first place
- Contrast \_\_\_\_\_
- Reasoning \_\_\_\_\_
- Emphasis \_\_\_\_\_
- Addition \_\_\_\_\_
- Consequence I was delighted
- Opinion \_\_\_\_\_
- Summing up \_\_\_\_\_

Subject:

Dear Editor,

*I was delighted* when I heard of the proposal to build a new furniture factory *because* we really need more jobs in this area. If a factory were built in Kemble, our economic future would be secure, and young people *in particular* would no longer have to leave the area to look for work. I realise there are a number of problems concerned with the proposal *but* these could be overcome.

*In the first place*, it has been pointed out that there is no access road to the site where the proposed factory would be built. *In my view, however*, a new road to the factory could be constructed by cutting through the wood that surrounds the village.

*Secondly*, the factory would encourage more people to move into Kemble, resulting in increased pressure on housing. *However*, a block of flats could be built on the edge of the village, where the recreation ground is now. *Therefore*, I think the overcrowding objection can be answered.

*Another point to consider* is that a bigger population has many advantages. The village shop would have more customers, for example. *As a result*, it could expand and offer a better range of goods. Moreover, the local school would get more pupils. *Consequently*, more teachers would be recruited and better resources would probably be made available.

*In conclusion*, I think we should definitely go ahead with the new factory as surely all these advantages outweigh any disadvantages that people might be concerned about.

Yours faithfully,

Paula Marconi