

## Brooklands Farm Development

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Dear Canterbury City Council

### **I object to the Brooklands Farm Development on the following grounds:**

We already have Whitstable and Pearson Heights and Grasmere housing developments which will add considerably to the strain on the current infrastructures of this small fishing village. Our roads are narrow and there is insufficient parking space already: especially in the summer when we have tourists.

We have flooding in Ham Lane and South Street and drains not coping during heavy rainfall: never mind more people adding to an already overstretched sewer system. Tankerton sewer works already does not process the waste it has and dumps in the sea all the time. We have water shortages in the summer.

We do not have National Health dentists with capacity for the population that already exists and the GPs and surgeries are crammed: partly due to an aging population but also because of the increasing population. Canterbury does not have a fully operational hospital and more people will further impact on its efficiency.

This plan to build 1400 houses on Brooklands Farm is much too big. The increase in traffic and demands for public transport will be excessive. We will lose our green lung spaces, as well as losing our valuable farm land and biodiversity at a time when we should be planning for climate breakdown.

Yours sincerely

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