

## Brooklands Farm Proposed Development Objection 21st April 2024

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To: Consultations <Consultations@canterbury.gov.uk>

I wish to object to the proposed development for Brook Farm at Chestfield, Whitstable

I will leave out all the relative reasons such as lack of infrastructure, increase of traffic etc for others. I'm not an intellect or specialist in any subject and at 79 years of age have managed to get through life by just using common sense.

I've seen many changes in my lifetime, and because these changes to lifestyles brought about by changing governments over the years are gradual, we accept and get used to these good or bad decisions

Because governments are only guaranteed a 5 year term, they usually make short term decisions in order to please the electorate and hopefully keep them in power

The immediate problem of a shortage of housing, is for the government to persuade local authorities to build more houses even if it means using green belt land.

I feel sorry for future generations, as bricks and concrete expands into our countryside. Alas, once green pastures have been built on we can never go back.

The root of the problem is that we are overpopulated. It's the longest spell our country has experienced without a war or serious life threatening epidemic that has previously controlled our population.

I'm afraid I don't have all the answers. But for the sake of future generations, please save our countryside.

Regards

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