

Brooklands Farm Development - Canterbury District Local Plan to 2040

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I OBJECT to this development on the following grounds :-

This development is on top of the huge amount of housing already built, and being built, without the infrastructure to cope. Already the wait for GP's appointments is getting longer. There are a shortage of GPs as it is. It is getting difficult to get dentist appointments, if at all if you are on the NHS list, and the hospitals and schools will not be able to cope with all the extra people being housed. Hospital waits are already too long.

Already traffic is getting much busier, with the associated light, noise and air pollution. All the side roads will get busier (they already are.) The water companies cannot cope with the sewage now, let alone with all the extra housing. We have a polluted sea that we don't feel safe bathing in. We should be able to enjoy the sea when we feel we want to, and despite paying for sewage to be treated safely, it is not. Our children and grandchildren should be safe paddling and swimming in it. The situation will get worse with the extra housing. It is no good saying this is a problem for the water companies, the council has a duty to look after its residents and prevent the situation worsening. Flooding already occurs. This will be so much worse with all these new homes. We must not lose precious farmland, with its associated wildlife , some of which are protected I am sure. This land needs protecting for future generations. Houses should not be built on it, it must be left as farmland. We need green spaces and beauty for our well being. Whitstable is beginning to lose its charm rapidly with all these housing developments and the council should look after it before it's ruined forever.