

## Whitstable Housing consultation

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To whom it may concern,

Building an additional 1,400 homes on the Whitstable Brooklands Farm development is a grave mistake.

Not only will another precious piece of green land be destroyed, when at a time where global warming is ravaging the planet, we need every scrap of greenery and trees possible, the effects of that amount of houses is horrendous.

SOS Whitstable estimates that that single development alone will add an extra 420 tonnes of water and sewage per DAY into the systems, which are already at breaking point. Raw sewage is floating past our children's noses as they splash in the sea, with sanitary products washing up over our feet, and you want to add to that, with an additional 1,400 houses and thousands of extra people?

The number of cars on the roads and in the local area will also have catastrophic effects for pollution and add to global warming, let alone the already chaotic local roads.

The local NHS services are also at breaking point, with overcrowded hospitals. A friend of mine had to sit waiting for 14 hours to be seen on Monday, as the doctors were so overstretched. How are thousands of additional people going to be seen in local services?

The loss of green space and trees will also massively impact local wildlife, and the amount of rainwater entering the sewage overflow will be huge, due to the cementing over of fields, which soak up additional rainwater.

The entire idea is absolutely despicable, and will put an area that is already under strain into breaking point.

Yours sincerely,

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