

To: The Planning Department
Canterbury City Council Council Offices
Military Road CT1 1YW

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I am writing to your department to let you know that I **strongly object** to the plan to build on the land known as Brooklands Farm.

In this locality we have already suffered redevelopment bringing extra housing which means extra people with extra cars on our roads. The large estate that has been build on the grounds of the Herne Bay Golf Course and surrounding rural areas like the large estate 'Whitstable Heights' being build at the other end of the Thanet Way. There is also a large development going on in the area of Bullockstone. **This area cannot take any more re-development.** The roads are already overfull of traffic, roads that the council seems to struggle to keep under repair as it is. The air pollution in this area due to the M2 is already high and we do not need it to rise higher by increasing the amount of traffic which more development, meaning more people, meaning more cars will definitely cause. So what is envisaged for the future a so-called anti pollution scheme like they have in London call ULEZ!

The countryside in this area is being wiped out! We are being told to let our gardens 'go wild' to help save the wildlife. What is the point of that if Canterbury Council are spreading concrete everywhere. What will happen to all the wild creatures, birds, butterflies, bees etc. not to mention foxes, squirrels and other little wild life creatures. **This area cannot cope with another rise in it's population.** The rise in population in this area is already a problem. It is difficult to get an appointment with a doctor or with a dentist and that's just during the winter months. During the summer months, this area being a coastal area with caravan parks, population increases even more and therefore so does the problem, the traffic increases substantially, accidents happen, doctors surgeries and local A&E become busier. A further rise in the population would therefore be very detrimental to the people already residing here.

Thinking of Kent as a whole, a county that was once know as the Garden of England.

We in Kent have our coastline being invaded every day by hundreds of illegals, we have our roads block by lorries when the Dover port has trouble and we now seem to have a local council hell bent on taking away our precious countryside, well once it gone its gone! There is no getting it back! **So what is Kent seen as now, not the Garden of England, more like the Dumping Ground of England.** Please see sense, do not further damage our county and please think hard before destroying what small amount of countryside we have left. Please don't tell us 'people must have somewhere to live'. There are thousands of folk in this country who have no need to be here, they have entered England illegally. Why should we be asked to sacrifice our countryside for people who should stay put in their place of birth and work hard to make their own countries safe and pleasant as our ancestors had to do. For the people who really do need sanctuary and our help we would of course be willing to accommodate but which wouldn't be the thousands we are trying to accommodate at present.

So I give a resounding NO to any more development in this area. As a community we would be unable to sustain it. **I STRONGLY OBJECT TO ANY DELVELOPMENT ON THE FARMLAND KNOW AS 'BROOKLANDS'**

J Heather.