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To whom it may concern,

I Object to policy W4 Brooklands Farm proposed housing development for several reasons. It will have an irreversible impact on the local environment in several respects . An increased risk of flooding all the way down to swalecliffe and an intolerable extra load on local sewage works which already has a scandalous record of discharges into the sea in a place associated with costal leisure activity. The loss of high quality , versatile agricultural land seems stupefying to me , especially given global events and the need to shore up our national food security . Local birds of prey ; Buzzards, Red Kites, Kestrels and Sparrowhawks all hunt in those fields and hedgerows- their habitats should not be destroyed for an ill-considered development. There is also the extra traffic the development will bring to local roads which will create stress for existing residents of the area. The countryside around Whitstable is under attack, it seems, and I fear we will lose our 'green belt' entirely in time ( why it isn't protected I don't know) and this proposed development is too close to Clowes Wood SSSI for comfort. Brooklands Farm is not the right place for this scheme. It would be tragic if it were to be permitted.

Tom Hall-Smith

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