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To whom it may concern,

I am writing to strongly OBJECT to the proposed housing development on Brooklands Farm.

Brooklands farm is a valuable green belt area on a rural village area. It is good quality agricultural land offering vital sanctuary for wildlife and contributes to the overall ecological balance of our community. Our beautiful countryside is being turned into concrete jungles.

The scale of the development in this area is unsustainable, it lacks the infrastructure. A new junction off the Thanet way will cause more traffic in an already busy village causing more pollution!

We saw last week from all the burst water pipes that the outdated system could not cope with the number of houses already in the area. Southern water is already stretched to capacity. The sewage situation also causes major issues in the area. With thousands more houses there will be even more sewage pumped into the sea with southern water thinking this is acceptable.

The area would also not cope with the additional strain on doctors surgeries, we already struggle with our surgeries being saturated and are unable to get appointments and experience a long wait for hospital appointment following closures of hospital facilities. None of the local dentists offer nhs appointments for people already in the area.

There are also not enough schools in the area that would cope with an influx of people.

Whitstable already has masses of development going on with houses not being sold as they are too expensive. Why are you allowing Lewisham council to buy land and properties in the area to turn the properties into affordable housing so they can house tenants and turn the area so the area into a deprived inner city area rather than a beautiful country village.

Please do not allow this development to go ahead.

Regards

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