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We write to OBJECT most strongly to the proposed building on land at Brooklands Farm, Whitstable. We have lived most of our lives in Whitstable, having been born in Tankerton, and deplore the amount of building which is taking place around the town, The aim seems to be to cover every available green space with houses or factories, completely disregarding the effect this is having on the local area and quality of life of those who love this town and do not wish to see it enveloped in concrete.

Every extra building development means more demand on water supplies, leading to inevitable hosepipe bans in Summer and a huge increase in sewage discharged into our already-polluted sea. We have avoided swimming in the sea for the last 3 years.

Many households have two or more cars - leading to an unacceptable increase in traffic, lack of parking and much more pollution.

There will be an increased risk of flooding.

A large influx of people to the area would place an enormous extra burden on the already overstretched healthcare system provided by our doctors and dentists.

We cannot believe that this loss of the countryside around Whitstable, loss of valuable agricultural land, the threat to wildlife in the area and general spoiling of even more of this part of the County can be seriously considered and urge you to refuse any consent before Whitstable and its surroundings are ruined forever.

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