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Good evening,

I am writing to object to the policy W4 Brooklands farm plans.

I am a year old who has lived in the area for most of her life and have enjoyed life here, being close to farmland and nature.

I have many fond memories of this countryside landscape and enjoy walking my dog here still today.

I understand that there is a need for housing. As a young person myself who has struggled to move out and get on the property ladder I fully understand this. However, your plans for this area will spoil it, which so many people love because of its open space. Additionally, these houses you plan to build will not be affordable for young people as that would destroy the property market of Whitstable and Chestfield. You will still sell these houses for £300k plus which only people who move from other areas with money will be able to afford, leaving the local people still renting or living off average - minimum wages.

Adding I don't believe you will be able to provide the infrastructure that will be needed. School places, doctors surgeries and hospitals in the area are already at breaking point. It's take me 6 months to be able to see a physio, which is ridiculous.

On top of this, as young person who cares about the environment in which I live and want to create a world which is sustainable and not take away things from future generations, your plans will ruin the area that my children will have to grow up in. Surely we should be ensuring that there is green space and farmland for the future generations of Britain and not building boring architecture on it.

I am also asthmatic, building here will increase pollution in the area and I am concerned about the impact of this on other people with respiratory problems.

This will ruin an ancient woodland and lots of natural habitats, do not do it! Once this has gone we cannot get it back!

You have already ruined the landscape of Faversham, why destroy another area. The outskirts of Canterbury and Herne bay have also been heavily built on. I am sure this should be used as farmland to feed all the people in the local area so that we do not rely on imports. Please think before you do this!!!!!!

Many thanks

Miss Mcilfatrick