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To whom it may concern

I am emailing to inform you that **I strongly object** to the proposed development at Brooklands farm.

As a resident of Whitstable, council tax payer to Canterbury City Council, keen dog walker, sea swimmer and nature lover **I object** on the following grounds: -

- More houses will place serious demands on the infrastructure of the surrounding area
 - More demand for already seriously stretched services such as healthcare, dentists, local transport, parking services and utilities
 - More demand on the water supply leading to hosepipe bans and loss of water pressure
- More houses and residents will seriously affect the environment
 - More flooding
 - Even more sewage being pumped into our seas (which so far the council has done nothing meaningful about)
 - Loss of natural habitats for wildlife
 - More cars, more traffic and, therefore more pollution
 - Loss of ancient woodland and the countryside in general which has mental and physical health implications, as well as environmental ones
 - Loss of much needed, and established agricultural land.

I am amazed that the council has supported these proposals so far to boost its funds - when the proposed development will so obviously put another strain on its already stretched budgets - by requiring even more financial resources to support some of the infrastructure demands above.

Whitstable and the surrounding areas are beautiful, boost the economy through tourism and share a real sense of community.

It concerns me, in addition to my comments above, that the council is even thinking about compromising these unique selling points - and threaten its social infrastructure.

I strongly object to these proposals.

Yours faithfully
Philippa Cowley-Thwaites

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