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I am writing to strongly object to Policy W4 & Brooklands farm....

With the recent water leaks mayhem that has occurred over the last few days, it is clear that chestfield and surrounding areas cannot cope with more houses being built as the infrastructure does not support it! How can you propose building thousands of new houses when the drains/sewers etc cannot sufficiently support the houses that are already here?!

A number of other point that is strongly believe in are below...

Local health services already badly over-stretched with patients frequently unable to get beds in hospitals

Significantly increased traffic on local roads - CCC don't know how bad this will be because the Local Plan traffic modelling was totally inadequate

Swalecliff sewage works already unable to cope with existing demand resulting in serious illness for some visitors to local beaches. This is totally unacceptable for a town with a famous seafood tradition that aspires to be a tourist destination.

Loss of best and most versatile agricultural land.

Loss of open-landscape wildlife habitats, bad for *genuine* biodiversity.

Permanent destruction of the rural nature of the valley of the Swalecliffe Brook, which provides the unofficial Green Belt between urban Whitstable and The Blean. (Why has CCC not provided this with protected status?)

Loss of amenity for local residents

The development would not be "sustainable". Whitstable is not the right place to build houses for Canterbury commuters!

All of the points should have been considered and the garden of England should not be being destroyed in this way!!!

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