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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to you to express my deep concerns regarding the development on W4 Land at Brook lands farm. I strongly object to this housing development going head due to the problems it will cause for future generations, their health, wellbeing and the environment they will have to grow up in. I have lived in Whitstable all my life -

- and plan on living here for much longer following in all of my older relatives footsteps. I truly see Whitstable as such a beautiful town with breathtaking rural areas. The site lies on good quality agricultural land and will do great damage to young children like me and my brother, in which we will not have satisfactory green spaces to explore in.

In recent years, the pandemic in which we will all suffered showed the importance of green spaces for mental health and well-being. The development will cause a great loss of fresh air, and space for walks and exercise in which people allow themselves to relax and feel free. This could potentially be damaging to young children's well-being, and cause numbers to increase in concern to children's suicide and self harm rates. I'm addition to this, following on from my recent 17th birthday in November, i have began driving lessons in which i am thriving, it has given me a new lease of life. However, i still very much enjoy walking and am conscious of the damaging effects of pollution to our environment. If this development were to go ahead, the traffic caused by 3000 plus extra cars will be damaging to the positive affects tourists being to Whitstable's economy. It is unjust that we will have to face hours of waiting in cars just to get into our hometown because of the development of over 1400 unnecessary new homes. I wish to bring my children up in a town full of life, green spaces, sufficient and adequate doctors appointments, schooling and overall a place of good quality air. Our future generations deserve to experience Whitstable in the same way we are getting to experience it. Our further generations deserve to receive adequate health care as well as education. Our future generations deserve to live a life of peace, without facing damaging mental health problems.

So , in conclusion, as one of the young adults in Whitstable I hereby urge you to reconsider the proposed development on Brookland farm. It is crucial to explore alternate options that do not compromise the health and well-being of our community, nor the sustainability of our environment. Thankyou for taking the time to consider my concerns.

Signed Olivia Dean

