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Dear Canterbury Council

I would like to register my objection to the building of 2000 houses and demolishing/relocating the school in Blean.

I am a resident of the area and object for the following reasons:

-2000 houses is a small town and impacts the rural life of the surrounding villages, there would also be a loss of heritage sites such as the Blean Church, remains of a roman village and medieval tile kilns.

-wild life such as the lark, numerous rare and endangered species living in the fields ponds and hedgerows would be compromised as their habitat would be destroyed

-inadequate infrastructure - the roads along Whitstable from Whitstable to Canterbury are heavily congested already at peak times and with traffic often travelling more than 30mph-it would not be able to cope with the extra traffic as well as causing a bigger risk than it already is.

-The crab and winkle way is a great asset to the local area, the peace and tranquility it offers would be taken away if the plans go ahead

-loss of farmland that is grade 2 and 3 that is most fertile, would be a disaster to locally produced food and to maintain English grown produce. Importing food is adding to the carbon footprint of our food and global warming

Loss of farmland would also affect the drainage that is already an issue in the area

Best wishes

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