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To whom it may concern,

I am writing with my grave concerns and fierce objections to the proposed development plans for this area.

Whilst I fully empathise with the University and it's funding issues, I do not believe the solution is to built over this farmland. This is a short-sighted solution for the university and will not address their funding issues in the longer term. (I believe that funding issues in the education sector will only be addressed by a progressive government wishing to invest in the future of the nation)

I object this development because:-

1 - The proposed site is wonderful farmland and woodland – I believe all such land should be protected, particularly in Kent, as our town centres are crumbling. I visit many towns in Kent (Margate/Ramsgate/Dartford/Gravesend/Sittingbourne) and I see under utilised highstreets with decaying infrastructure. I believe wholeheartedly that it is the derelict and unused buildings and areas in our cities and town centres that should be responsibly developed for new homes.

2 – Climate change and environmental issues – how is any council in agreement with such destruction of our open and natural spaces? I simply do not feel this can be justified on any level, bearing in mind the state of our town centres as stated above.

3 – Drain on public services locally – Faversham is seeing several new developments and the roads are not coping. The roads in Canterbury do not cope with daily traffic and we already have no dentists and a shortage Doctors, schools etc. I don't believe this area is equipped to cater for this development.

This is precious and beautiful land we will never get back. This is not at all a progressive plan, and I urge the council to act responsibly in the best interests of the county of Kent and it's residents.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Askew

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