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I am writing because I strongly object to policies W3 & W4 of the draft local plan to 2040 involving Brooklands Farm and Whitstable.

As a lifelong devoted resident of Whitstable I have seen first hand how amenities, such as hospitals and doctors have been stretched as our town has expanded.

As an attractive coastal tourist destination, we already have insufficient road networks at times and I am genuinely concerned about the impact of so many new homes and therefore cars. How will we cope with more traffic between Canterbury and Whitstable when there is no dual carriageway and no room for this?

We cannot dismiss the impact that will be seen to the biodiversity and wildlife when this green space is no longer here, just because nature cannot speak up for itself,

but we can measure how badly our waste water services are already coping.

There are so many reasons that expanding Whitstable so severely should not be allowed and I urge you to reconsider.

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