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## Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed housing development at Brooklands Farm.

- 1) I object to the unacceptable scale of this development and the lack of infrastructure, and to the unnecessary destruction of good agriculture land and green spaces which are essential to the well being of everyone. I object to the pace at which Whitstable countryside is being concreted over.
- 2) I object to the destruction of irreplaceable wildlife and the impact this development would have on our varied biodiversity, including hedgerows that birds of prey like sparrow hawks use for hunting along with the many other species of birds i.e. wagtails, finches, woodpeckers. There are also dormice, bats and all the insects that help the environment. We need to preserve these green spaces and wildlife for the well being of future generations to enjoy.
- 3) I object to more houses being developed on land that acts as natural drainage against flooding.
- 4) I object to the increased strain 1400 more houses would have on the sewage system which is already hugely under pressure which Water company can hardly cope with now. I object to our sea and rivers becoming even more polluted which is highly detrimental to the health of residents and visitors alike.
- 5) I object to the huge impact another 3000 cars would have on our very narrow roads, which cannot cope with the amount of traffic we already have. These extra cars will have a massive impact on the environment and a huge detrimental impact on residents lives and wildlife with more noise and pollution.
- 6) I object to the way the character and charm of this lovely town of Whitstable where we are k lucky to live will be irreversibly changed for ever.

Thank you for taking account of above concerns Rose Dillon