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FOA the Planning Dept

I would like to object to the proposals for developing housing at the Brooklands Farm site in Whitstable.

As a [REDACTED] resident, I am very concerned by the loss of productive farmland and countryside to yet another housing development in the area. .. there is already a development for 300 homes at Grasmere Gardens a stone's throw away in Chestfield.

- All these homes will come with cars leading to more traffic on roads already full of potholes, congestion into the bottleneck that is canterbury at peak times, not to mention increased air pollution.
- Demand for water will also increase even though we have suffered hose pipe bans to conserve water after short warm spells in the summer because of existing demand.
- We are also facing a polluted sea which I am reluctant to let my dog swim in, let alone venture in myself, because the water company does not have the capacity to store and treat the amount of sewage it is having to deal with before the addition of hundreds of more homes... Current work to make a bigger, longer pipe to put sewage further out to sea is hardly an answer to the current problem before extra demands to the system.
- This development also comes at a time when it is impossible to get an NHS dentist, difficult to get an appointment with your doctor, entails extremely long waits to be seen by hospital consultants.... our healthcare system is already on its knees and will become even worse with the pressure of so many new residents.
- More and more of our green spaces are being concreted over for developers to profit from, wildlife to suffer from and the local community endure.

For these reasons I object to the Brooklands Farm development and hope that the Planning Department having opened up consultation will truly take objections into account and prevent the further despoilation of our environment and community.

Pam Maycox