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Dear Sirs et Madames,

I write to object to **Chapter 2 (Canterbury), Policy C12**, for the plan to build 2,000 houses near Blean.

1. East Kent is perhaps the driest in the country, prone to water shortages and hosepipe bans, 2,000 extra houses will only make matters worse.
2. Sewage is already causing major problems for the local communities, 2,000 extra houses will only make matters worse.
3. Flood risk. More concrete, more risk.
4. Jobs are scarce enough, more unemployment in the area is hardly going to improve matters.
5. Climate change is likely to have a major detrimental effect on food supplies, especially imported foods. In my opinion we need to keep a measure of resilience in regard to domestic food production and not cover prime farmland with concrete.
6. Destruction of even more wildlife. What more need I say about that?
7. Tourism. Villages like Blean and its beautiful rural surrounds are a major part of the appeal of Kent. When we've covered everything worth visiting and looking at, what's the attraction? Tourism money is important to areas such as Kent.

I hope you will take a moment to read my objections and take them into account in future planning decisions, I don't believe I'm the only one with these in particular.

Yours sincerely,

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