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Dear sirs,

I have been a resident of the town of Whitstable since 1994 and write to let you know that I object to the proposed development of Brooklands Farm and the surrounding area.

I object to proposal CA/24/00788 primarily on the grounds that our local infrastructure is already buckling under current demand from residents (and more so when holidaymakers and visitors are added in, especially in the Summer months).

The potential increase in traffic volume in the town and on all access roads will be substantial causing yet more air pollution.

Water management (in particular waste and sewage) is already dire in this area, as it is all over the country. This development will create more demand for a precious resource, and as a consequence, more damaging dumping of sewage and waste water.

More urban development will cause more flooding in the area as concrete does not absorb rainwater and it simply runs away to the drains.

The development of this site will not only result in the loss of agricultural land which, if properly managed, should be used to help maintain the UK's fragile food supply chain and to allow for more locally produced food to be grown (reducing pollution and the carbon footprint of produce).

Local wildlife, trees (the lungs of our world) and hedgerows will be destroyed. This is not something which is recoverable. Once habitat and birds, insects, bees and small mammals are gone, they are gone forever.

Nature doesn't have a voice, and cannot act. We do, and we must.

I object to this proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Liz Ottaway
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