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To whom it may concern,

I am writing with respect to the proposed development at Brooklands Farm, near Whitstable. I vehemently object to this development.

The grounds on which I object are listed below, but in summary, the infrastructure in Chestfield and Whitstable is at breaking point already - it cannot take any more stress.

I object on the following grounds:

- The risk of significantly increased flooding at Brooklands and downstream in Chestfield and Swalecliffe
- Local health services already badly over-stretched with patients frequently unable to get beds in hospitals
- Significantly increased traffic on local roads - CCC don't know how bad this will be because the Local Plan traffic modelling was totally inadequate.
- Swalecliffe sewage works already unable to cope with existing demand resulting in serious illness for some visitors to local beaches. This is totally unacceptable for a town with a famous seafood tradition that aspires to be a tourist destination.
- Loss of best and most versatile agricultural land.
- Loss of open-landscape wildlife habitats, with hugely detrimental effect on local biodiversity..
- Permanent destruction of the rural nature of the valley of the Swalecliffe Brook, which provides the unofficial Green Belt between urban Whitstable and The Blean. (Why has CCC not provided this with protected status?)

With this development, any difference between Chestfield and Whitstable would be lost, and the infrastructure would become totally exhausted. I trust that the objections of local residents are logged and respected.

Regards

Luke