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## Good afternoon

I am writing to object to the proposed housing development at Brooklands Farm. I am a Whitstable resident and fear the proposed development will not be good for the town and its people.

Firstly, the extra traffic on our road will lead to more delays and more air pollution. Traffic is bad enough as it is without adding thousands of extra vehicles to our roads.

Secondly, the millions of litres of extra sewage will only deepen the crisis we have at the moment with our coast already subjected to record levels of pollution. In addition, the extra water these houses will need (millions of litres!!!) in a changing climate will only increase the risk of shortages and hosepipe bans. The system cannot cope! Thirdly, the environmental impact will be devastating for our wildlife and our air quality. We need our open spaces!!!

The pressure on our infrastructure (schools, medical centres, dentists etc) will be enormous.

I understand the need for more housing but can a more imaginative and sustainable way not be found? We have already had to put up with so many new houses being built, there must surely be a limit.

Thank you

Phil Edwards.