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## **Dear Sirs**

I wholeheartedly object to the proposed Brooklands Farm development for the following reasons.

- Whitstable is broken and more housing on farm land will continue to break it further
- More houses will lead to more sewage being pumped into the sea
- More houses will bring more cars and more traffic into the town leading to more pollution and driving and parking violations which are epic now.
- More houses will of course bring in more people to the area. Our healthcare and dentists are stretched now so this will only get worse.
- More houses will cause more flooding as replacing farm land with concrete and bricks will leave nowhere for surface water to go
- More houses will mean more hosepipe bans due to the higher demand on water supply
- More houses on farm land will destroy the countryside surrounding Whitstable and replace it with concrete
- More houses on farm land will destroy the habitats of local wildlife and therefore the loss of that wildlife
- More houses on farm land will lead to the loss of agricultural land farm land is for farming not housing

Whitstable cannot sustain its growth. It will be destroyed with this development. There is no going back on what we have had to put up with in recent years but we can stop it getting worse.

Thank you

Don Carter