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Reasons for objection -

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 registered with dentists, no GP appointments, extended wait times at urgent medical care centre, no beds in hospitals with long A+E waits

Significantly increased traffic on local roads. Traffic is already horrendous with long delays and work constantly being done to local roads. Existing roads are under pressure and damage is being caused by rerouting heavy traffic through routes not designed for such loads.

Swalecliffe sewage works already unable to cope with existing demand. Many days throughout the year we are all advised not to swim due to spills and overflow. This is totally unacceptable for a town where the main attraction is the seaside, beach and seafood.

Loss of best and most versatile agricultural land.

Loss of open-landscape wildlife habitats, bad for genuine 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.

Loss of amenity for local residents

We have seen so many new developments in the last 2 years and we cannot cope with any more.