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I am writing to object to the above propoSal for development on Brooklands farm in Whitstable.

Having been a resident of Whitstable for [REDACTED] years I object on the following grounds:

MORE SEWAGE:

The sewers in Whitstable cannot cope with the sewage now. The water companies are polluting our sea on a regular basis and this will only worsen with the new development.

MORE TRAFFIC:

There is already a huge increase in traffic in the area due to the hundreds of homes that have been built in the last few years in Whitstable, Herne Bay, Faversham and Canterbury. A development on the scale of Brooklands Farm will add yet more traffic to the area and therefore will increase pollution.

LOSS OF COUNTRYSIDE AND AGRICULTURAL LAND:

The development will cause a loss of valuable countryside and agricultural land in the area and will therefore adversely affect the already endangered wildlife

LACK OF AMENITIES:

A new development will put yet more strain on doctor's surgeries, dentists, schools and hospitals in our area. It is already impossible to get an appointment at the doctor. There is only one A&E in the area in Margate which is stretched to breaking point. And there is only one secondary school in Whitstable which is overcrowded. There are NOT ENOUGH AMENITIES to support any new developments.

FLOODING and DROUGHT:

The development will increase the flood risk in the local area and also increase demand for water in an area which has seen several hosepipe bans over the last few years due to lack of water

The development will have a huge detrimental effect on Whitstable and the surrounding areas. The town has already been over-developed and there are several large developments currently being built. The town will only suffer if this development goes ahead and therefore I OBJECT to the proposed development at Brooklands Farm.