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Hello...

I strongly object to Policy W4 Brooklands farm development.

As someone who has lived in this area for many years I'm sick of seeing the destruction of precious farmland for ugly and unsustainable Housing projects.

My reasons are many and valid.

- 1. Roads around here are already congested and building thousands more on the edge of Whitstable, which already has many new estates, is just madness.
- 2. Much of that farmland and green land for helps to prevent flooding which, given the challenges of climate change, is another important reason for not building on this kind of land.

This proposal, which is one of too many local proposals along the Thanet way will put extra pressure on the environment.

- 3. Sewage in the area is also a massive issue...locally thousands of litres of sewage are already having to be dumped in the sea along our local coastline because the sewage plants are already unable to cope with the quantity being processed. Adding thousands of new houses will simply add to the unacceptable problem. Madness.
- 4. There will be unsustainable pressure on local amenities such as schools, shops, parking, local transport and medical provision. A an E units locally already struggle to cope with numbers and I know from personal experience the awful delays waiting to be to seen by medical staff.
- 5. Air quality will be affected by loss of green space and increase in traffic.
- 6. Enough is enough. This area is being ruined by housing development projects. More houses = more money for developers and a poorer quality of life for local people.

Time you stood on the side of local people instead of backing Developers desire to make money. Brian Foley