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I OBJECT STRONGLY to Policy W4 Brooklands Farm.

It is one step too far in the destruction of Kent's rural areas and I doubt whether this development will provide any of the much vaunted 'affordable housing' which has been promised so many times and has failed to materialise.

Where are these new residents to find a doctor or a dentist? Local health services are already over-subscribed.

Local sewage works are already unable to cope with existing demand. The result is chemicals and raw sewage being disgorged into the sea; totally unacceptable for a coastal town which has come to rely on a tourist industry. Even less acceptable for local residents and the wildlife of the area.

Traffic is already too great for local roads. This won't help.

This development would result in the loss of good agricultural land, loss of open landscape and wildlife habitats, permanent destruction of the rural nature of the Swalecliffe Brook. CCC should already have granted protected status to this. Why hasn't it?

It is beyond time that established local residents received some respect from their council. Someone, somewhere is making money out of all these new unsightly developments. The locals are suffering. 3, 4 and 5-bedroom luxury houses are not helping youngsters on to the property ladder.

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