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Dear Sir Madam,

I am writing with reference to the above consultation .

I object to to any new housing developments and find it most concerning that it is even being considered. For a considerable time now, Whitstable residents have had to endure the results of a failing drainage and sewage system. There should be no new housing considered until Southern Water have resolved the issue of what to do when heavy rain overwhelms the Swalecliffe sewage works.

I appreciate that national government demands new housing but it can only be seen as gross negligence if more housing is allowed when there has been no major improvement of the sewage system. The health and well being of local residents should be a priority and should not be compromised by putting more demands on the sewage system.

I object to any farmland being used to increase the housing stock as is the case at Brooklands farm. This country should be doing everything to improve its food self sufficiency and will not do this by selling off prime farm land.

Yours

Peter Colthup

