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Dear sir/madam

I strongly object to the proposed plans under policy W4. I live in Whitstable and swim in the sea year round for my mental health. This year I have had many days where I have been unable to swim due to the dumping of sewage into the sea, in particular off Tankerton. By building even more houses in Whitstable the already failing water system will be put under more pressure and the problems exacerbated.

In addition, my house backs onto the old Crab and Winkle Way railway line, which has been earmarked to be turned into a cycle path. I regularly watch wildlife including birds and foxes take advantage of the relative wilderness, which is soon about to go, and it breaks my heart to think about how they will be affected. Building on Brooklands Farmland will be yet another destruction of one of the few bits of countryside left around Whitstable and the impact on wildlife will be devastating, once again.

In this day and age, where countryside is evermore being encroached upon and eroded, we need to pause and take stock of what we have left in order to try to preserve instead of destroy.

Best

Stella Parkinson