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We object to the plans for Whitstable because :-

Canterbury hospital A&E closed down in the spring of 2017. Thousands of people have to travel to Margate or Ashford for emergency treatment. Last winter we needed urgent treatment for my husband, 82, and had to wait 7hrs for treatment at Margate Hospital. There was not enough places for people who were looking for some where to sit, some were laying on the floor. It was a very distressing sight. Every day there are huge queues at chemists with people trying to collect their medication. There is not enough chemists for the population we already have. More houses and more people can only make this matter very much worse. Every morning our roads are clogged up with people going to work and children going to school, the roads are full and it is the same again when returning home.

The new housing estate, Whitstable Heights, along the Thanet way, is flooding in places, and tenants are complaining of gardens ruined, and excess water on the roads within the estate.

So much sewage is discharged into the sea, already badly managed. Where will all the extra sewage go to? When visitors leave our town, it is ~~voiced~~ by many how disgusted they are by the state of our beaches. People with children and dogs, wondering what they may have caught health wise. The sewage system needs to be improved,

not added to by more and more people moving here. When all these homes are occupied, where will these people find a doctor or dentist, or a hospital? because those that are already here, cannot cope with the number of residents already here. More hours waiting to see a doctor or get advice, does not help any patient. 3,000 to 4,000 people in our area is a very frightening thought. We are both in our eighties, we have many friends and family here and fear for their future. We will not be affected as they will be. We have spent most of our lives here, and they all hope to do the same. Please think about all other residents in this area, who lives will be altered if this planning is accepted. You may be very popular to those developers if all our objections are ignored, but I cannot, we cannot, see how anyone can be happy in them unless by making so, so many people very unhappy.

Yours very sincerely

