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To whom it may concern,

I object to Policy W4 Brooklands Farm for all of the following reasons:

- The risk of significantly increased flooding at Brooklands and downstream in Chestfield and Swalecliffe;
- Local health services already badly over-stretched with patients frequently unable to get beds in hospitals or doctors appointments even for small children
- Significantly increased traffic on local roads - which has already become worse in the 4 years I've lived in Whitstable
- Swalecliffe sewage works already unable to cope with existing demand resulting in serious illness for some visitors to local beaches. This is totally unacceptable for a town with a famous seafood tradition that aspires to be a tourist destination. I moved my family here to enjoy countryside and the beach both of which are under threat and the sea is not safe to swim in
- Loss of best and most versatile agricultural land.
- Loss of open-landscape wildlife habitats, bad for genuine biodiversity.
- Permanent destruction of the rural nature of the valley of the Swalecliffe Brook, which provides the unofficial Green Belt between urban Whitstable and The Blean. (Why has CCC not provided this with protected status?)
- Loss of amenity for local residents
- The development would not be "sustainable". Whitstable is not the right place to build houses for Canterbury commuters! The commute from Whitstable to London is unreliable and lengthy by train.
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Please consider the existing residents of Whitstable who do not want this development that will devalue their homes, their environment and their way of life.

Yours sincerely,

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