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To whom it may concern

As a resident of [REDACTED] in Whitstable, I would like to object to Policy W4 Brooklands Farm for 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
- Significantly increased traffic on local roads.
- 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.
- Loss of best and most versatile agricultural land.
- Loss of open-landscape wildlife habitats, bad for *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.
- Loss of amenity for local residents
- The development would not be "sustainable". Whitstable is not the right place to build houses for Canterbury commuters!

Best wishes

Kelly Rowden  
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