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Dear Sirs,

I strongly object to policies W3 and W4 (Brooklands Farm) of the draft Local Plan to 2040.

The proposal comes at a time when so many major residential developments are happening in Whitstable and surrounding areas. The sites at Whitstable Heights and Grasemere Road are reaching completion with huge developments taking place between Chestfield and Herne Bay including those off Bullockstone Road. To this can be added 2000 houses in Blean. Our local services and infrastructure are already at breaking point and development at this rate is unsustainable. Whitstable relies upon tourism so there is a huge influx of people into the town in the summer months when gridlock regularly appears on our roads. How on earth are they to survive if these mega developments proceed. The sewerage position is already a disgrace and we can have no trust in Southern Water to invest the sums required to solve existing problems yet alone those that will arise if Brooklands goes ahead. In addition there are all of the countryside amenities arguments, NHS, dentists etc.

Please do not underestimate the strength if feeling of the local population on this issue. It is us that you are appointed to serve and therefore full weight must be given to our views.

Yours faithfully

Nigel Cripps