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I wish to oppose the development planned by the University of Canterbury.

Housing and building should not be constructed on good arable land, food security is becoming more important as our population increases and there is turmoil in parts of the world where food is imported from.

The roads around Blean are congested enough especially at certain times of the day.

We have to time when we go to or through Canterbury else it means just sitting in traffic queues, not a very green thing to do.

Having lived in Blean for over years, we know it is home to some protected species like bats and newts. What will happen to them, they can't just uproot and move.

Who will live in these houses. Will they be owned by social housing organisations who will not know or care about resident cohesion, just the income generated.

We should not have to loose a large area of beautiful English countryside and have it covered in concrete due to the failure of the University to manage their fiscal affairs.

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