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Dear Sir/Madam

I strongly object to the proposal to build on the farmland at Brooklands farm.

This proposal is an environmental crime as clearly it is an unsuitable use of wonderfully productive farmland at a time of global food insecurity which will only worsen.

Our town is already hugely popular throughout the year due to tourism even though we have continued sewage problems that this development would only worsen. Swimming and local food fished here are already risky and outbreaks of stomach upsets frequent. This will worsen with this development.

Our health services are already under siege and there is no local A&E in Canterbury even though 40,000 students live in the area or nearby. There is almost no NHS dentistry here, a shortage that this proposal will exacerbate. I have been unable to see my own GP for over four years.

At key times our roads are already congested and this proposal could easily add another 3000 cars to that problem.

The proposal is clearly unwanted and people living in our wonderful town do not deserve to have our homes blighted by increased pollution as well as flood risk for a development the need for which is purely greed and not need.

It is hoped that those decision makers responsible listen to this and other objections and do the right thing, which is to stop it and ensure that the land is only used for farming.

Yours sincerely

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