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There is a risk of significantly increased flooding at Brooklands and downstream in Chestfield and Swalecliffe; Local health services are already badly over-stretched with patients frequently unable to get registered with dentists, beds in hospitals

There will be significantly increased traffic on local roads which do not cope as it is, especially South St. 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 is unacceptable, especially after the impact the Ukraine war had on food availability and prices. If this happened again and all the best farmland is gone then no one can eat. 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.

Loss of amenity for local residents.