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Dear Sir/Madam

I OBJECT strongly to the proposed development of Brooklands Farm. I have lived in this area all my life, Chestfield and currently Swalecliffe, the traffic over the last few years alone has grown at an alarming rate, we cannot tolerate any further traffic, if the development goes ahead it will increase by 1000's extra vehicles every day, causing further congestion and pollution. Soon there will be no green space left in this area, everywhere you look there are new developments being built, we simply cannot sustain the growth. Trying to get a dentist or doctors appointment is near on impossible for people that live here already and we no longer have an A&E department at Canterbury Hospital, meaning the two available options at Margate and Ashford are bursting at the seams.

In recent years we have had terrible issues with sewage in the local area which has had a huge impact on locals and tourists using the beaches, building yet another development will further impact on this already horrendous situation. You are supposed to be working to fix the existing issues not make matters worse, which this development certainly would 100%.

What about wildlife, the loss of all the green space already is having a huge impact on the wildlife, soon there will not be anywhere for them to live, people then get angry at foxes/rats etc visiting local establishments to scavage for food, what are they supposed to do.

Hedgehogs are an indangered species, their numbers are dropping at an alarming rate and yet you want to concrete over every last piece of land available.

Brooklands Farm has always been known for its green space and horses roaming on its land, the Thanet Way always floods at the dip of the hill outside Garden X and has done for many years, adding more buildings to this area will cause further flooding without any land to naturally drain the area.

I urge you to think about the people and wildlife that currently live in this area, our opinions should count, life is hard enough without adding 1000's more people into the mix and creating some concrete monstrosity, we already refer to Swalecliffe as a 'mini London' when sitting in traffic for ages just attempting to get under the bridge and onto the Thanet Way, it just isn't feasible to add yet more housing to this area without any services to support the existing population let alone 1000's more. It just won't work.

Yours faithfully

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