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To whom it may concern.

I am writing to you to register my strong objections to the proposed development of Brookland Farm. The infrastructure is at breaking point and yet we are continuing to develop green belt within the district.

To précis my objections:

The risk of significantly increased flooding at Brooklands and downstream in Chestfield and Swalecliffe;

Local health services already badly over-stretched with patients frequently unable to get registered with dentists, beds in hospitals

Significantly increased traffic on local roads

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.

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.

Yours faithfully

Fiona Wilkinson

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