

To: The Planning Department
Canterbury City Council
Council Offices
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I am writing to your department to let you know that I **strongly object** to the plan to build on the land known as Brooklands Farm.

In this locality we have already seen a large estate of the type you envisage for Brooklands. The large estate that has been build on the grounds of the Herne Bay Golf Course and surrounding rural area. Also at the time of writing another large estate 'Whitstable Heights' is being build at the other end of the Thanet Way. Plus there is a development going on in the area of Greenhill and even more development in Bullockstone.

This area cannot take any more re-development. The roads are already overfull of traffic, roads that the council seems to struggle to keep under repair as it is. The air pollution in this area due to the M2 is already high and we do not need it to rise higher by increasing the amount of traffic which more development, meaning more people, meaning more cars will definitely cause.

The countryside in this area is being wiped out! We are being told to let our gardens 'go wild' to help save the wildlife. What is the point of that if Canterbury Council are spreading concrete everywhere. What will happen to all the wild creatures, birds, butterflies, bees etc. not to mention foxes, squirrels and other little wild life creatures. Creatures that centres like 'WildWoods' (just along the road from one of these concrete spreading developments) are trying to re-establish into the wild like field-mice. It's ironic don't you think that they are doing their best by trying to save our wildlife for the benefit of the planet while Canterbury Council seem to be doing their utmost to destroy our countryside and wildlife.

This area cannot cope with another rise in it's population. The rise in population in this area is already a problem. It is difficult to get an appointment with a doctor or with a dentist and that's just during the winter months. During the summer months, this area being a coastal area with caravan parks, increases in population even more and therefore so does the problem, the traffic increases substantially, accidents happen, doctors surgeries and local A&E become busier. A further rise in the population would therefore be very detrimental to the people already residing here.

Thinking of Kent as a whole, a county that was once know as the Garden of England.

We in Kent have our coastline being invaded every day by hundreds of illegals, we have our roads block by lorries when the Dover port has trouble and we now seem to have a local council hell bent on taking away our precious countryside, well once it gone its gone! There is no getting it back.

So what is Kent seen as now, not the Garden of England, more like the Dumping Ground of England. Please see sense, do not further damage our county and think hard before destroying what small amount of countryside we have left. Please don't tell us 'people must have somewhere to live'. There are thousands of folk in this country who have no right, and more importantly, no need to be here. Why should we be asked to sacrifice our countryside for people who should be put on a plane and return to their own safe and pleasant country. If this was done there **would** then be room for the people who really do need sanctuary and our help which we would willing give them.

J Heather.