



Dear Sir,

I am writing to strongly object to the proposed development of Brooklands Farm for the following reasons:-

We have yet to see the impact on traffic from the Grassmere and Whitstable Heights developments. We are already experiencing problems with the roundabouts at McDonalds and the Swalecliffe railway bridge. There are also problems getting out of Sainsburys. Increased traffic will achieve gridlock in my opinion at these pinch points causing knock on tail backs on the Chestfield road, South street and traffic coming from Whitstable and Herne Bay accessing the railway bridge.

The proposed improvements to the sewage works are not sufficient to cope with current housing and drainage. More houses will create further sewage being pumped into the sea. This is not only a problem for health but for the local economy. I have ceased eating local oysters as an example.

The development will create misery for residents of South street and years of inconvenience for residents of Chestfield.

Whilst accepting the need for more housing the local infrastructure needs considerable investment first. Meeting numerical housing targets at any price is not acceptable.

Yours sincerely,

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