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**Objection to proposed development for Brooklands Farm Whitstable Local Plan W5**

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I would like to lodge my objection to the above proposed development for the following reasons:

-The decimation of agricultural land currently used for crops and cattle - when there is a movement to produce more of our own crops and meat and not have to rely on imports - this also includes the destruction and loss of important hedgerows and trees that are so vitally important to birds and wildlife - I have lived in this square mile for last 22 years of this proposed site and have witnessed the decline of squirrels and owls as well loved birds that hedgerows and farm lands support.

Currently there are parliamentary movements to ban the use of green belt and farm lands which absolutely would be the case if the proposed development was approved.

- Given the appalling condition of our water infrastructures and the insufficient capacity of the long rock pumping station to treat our waste and rain water - it is unimaginable how you could possibly approve another 3-4 thousand homes and commercial buildings when all around our area industrial and office space lay empty and unused! And the waterway that runs behind longtye drive through Grasmere pastures into the Pumping systems regularly floods in addition to the dangerous regular flooding of the road at the underpass towards Radfall hill which is meters away from this developments proposed Road layouts.

- Our hospitals/ health and education services are barely coping under the current capacity with shortage of primary school places and essential services, this surely has a bearing when considering these large developments that are crowding our roads and putting demands on our failing services.

-KCC roads maintenance is almost non existent especially in light of the recent announcement from County council members that severe cutbacks are on their way and if no further funding is going to be made available our councils could be bankrupt within the next 5 years yet our roads would be put under further congestion/traffic demands and Jams causing more disruption and pollution to our local area should a proposed development too this size is approved.

Mr David Boylett

