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Brooklands Farm, South Street

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To: consultations@canterbury.gov.uk

Dear whom it may concern,

I strongly object to the development plans for Brooklands Farm, South Street, in Whitstable.

My reasons are as follows:

1. There is very little countryside left in Whitstable and very little green space. For obvious reasons this is a negative for residents and the environment.
2. The negative impact the road suggested would have on the quiet residential roads around the area. As a parent, it would worry me greatly to have a busy road leading to the Thanet way so close to our doorstep.
3. There are rare butterflies in the fields which should not be disturbed.
4. The footpath is a great asset to the town leading to the crab and winkle, it is very popular with dog walkers and would be ruined.
5. There are already masses of new builds in Whitstable and the surrounding areas, including a very nearby site of Grasmere Park. Yet another field which has been taken from us.
6. The death rate is higher than the birth rate in Whitstable, I really question whether the housing is needed for the town!

Are we at a point where every bit of green space needs to be built on? I am not the only person who finds this horrifically sad and hate to think of the negative impact it would have on mental health in the area. There is so much research into 'green therapy' where doctors are advised to prescribe being out in nature rather than drugs.

Please can the above points be considered. I would also like to add how difficult it is to use the questionnaire via the barcode on the leaflet given to residents. It should be easy to give your opinion, it is very unjust to make it difficult.

Yours sincerely,
Suzanna Liddell

