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**Brooklands Farm, South Street, Whitstable.**

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**Mike & Pam Battson** [REDACTED]

15 January 2023 at 10:34

To: consultations@canterbury.gov.uk

To: The Policy Team, Canterbury City Council.

I wish to register my objection to the building of a new and very large housing estate on land at Brooklands Farm, South Street, Whitstable. I give my reason below.

As a secondary matter to the current building of the Grasmere Pastures estate and Downs Estate, you plan to build exit slip roads from the A299 New Thanet Way at the junction of South Street, Chestfield Road and Radfall Road to compensate for and to alleviate congestion at roundabouts on the Old Thanet Way resulting from the increased traffic connected with new housing estates accessing and exiting on to that road. I object to this transfer of heavy traffic on to local rural roads which are currently hardly fit for purpose anyway. There are no plans to provide access slip roads on to the A299 at this point for the residents of the proposed Brooklands Farm Estate or for residents in Radfall and Chestfield wishing to travel to London and/or Thanet so avoiding the congestion on the Old Thanet Way and I object to this lack of consideration of our needs.

My reason for objecting to the planned new housing and road developments is that they are all on agricultural land currently used for both edible crops and pastureland for domesticated bovine animals and sheep. In addition I also strongly object to these plans in view of the current total lack of even partial self-sufficiency both locally and nationally of United Kingdom farmed produce. Reduction of agricultural land results in increased and more environmentally damaging importation.

Please register my objections with the Government Planning Inspectorate reviewing your proposals.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Battson, [REDACTED]