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Site c7 Land north of Hollow Lane

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<u>To: "consultations@canterbury.gov.uk" <consultations@canterbury.gov.uk>,</u>

To whom it may concern,

I write in regard to the above reference detailing proposed plans for development. I am 13 years of age and a resident of Canterbury.

Firstly this land was deemed a land of outstanding beauty because of its view over the city and over the Cathedral. I live right next to this field and no matter the weather it always looks stunning. By taking this away you will have lost this and the beautiful views over our wonderful city. There must also be green spaces between housing estates, without, this can affect mental health, wildlife, appearance and traffic. To mention traffic, our roads in and around Canterbury are already filled to the brim with traffic. This is resulting in bad air quality in some places due to fumes being emitted. With thousands of new houses being developed this will add an average of two cars per household. The roads are definitely inadequate to have thousands more cars on the roads.

All of these new houses will emit more sewage. we would need extra sewage work. We cannot have this near farmland, residential sites and people's living areas as this will make it stink because of the amount of sewage. This will ruin the environment around this said site. This could affect farmland and crops, living conditions and even the tourism economy because of less people wanting to be somewhere with so much pollution.

I have grown up on this field from playing in and around it and walking my dog. It is a lovely place to be. During the pandemic my mental health declined rapidly and the one time we could go outside to walk my dog was the nicest thing. It lifted stress, anxiety and just made it all round much happier. I hope that future generations and people would still be able to walk around this place and feel much happier. Without this they would not be able to. I definitely would not have been able to. I want to also be able to socialise with my family and friends in a nice, calm, fresh aired place. With all the planned houses coming this would just wipe that away.

I would really welcome your response to my comments.

Kindest regards,

Jesse Lane