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TO: POLICY TEAM
CANTERBURY CITY COUNCIL

RE: DRAFT LOCAL PLAN TO 2045 BROOKLANDS FARM SOUTH ST

I OBJECT to many elements of the Draft Local Plan, in particular the proposal to build on Brooklands Farm.

These proposals will:

- Destroy yet more much needed farmland.
(Think recent shortage of foods incl. sunflower oil and wheat imported from Ukraine)
- Destroy more of our countryside and green landscape
- Destroy habitat for wildlife - esp. essential insects incl. bees that are a fundamental part of our food chain (as pollinators)
- Increase in sewage that our current system cannot cope with
- Potentially pump more sewage into the sea.
- Increase flooding. South Street is clay and has a high water table. My garden already floods after periods of rainfall and my sewer back-up resulting in raw sewage in my garden.
- Create a much higher demand for water (we had a hosepipe ban in 2022)
- Create an untenable increase in traffic and pollution
- Create mental health issues for local residents caused by years of building... noise pollution from the build... the visual impact of destroying our countryside and constant use of heavy plant vehicles etc.
- Create yet more overdevelopment of Whitstable and surrounding areas

THESE PROPOSALS ARE CONTINUING TO DESTROY THE
GARDEN OF ENGLAND !!