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I object to this policy N20 (which is in addition to the proposed 1350 houses at Brooklands Farm (W4) opposite this area for the following reasons:

**MORE VEHICLES** meaning **MORE CONGESTION AND POLLUTION** on roads which are already inadequate for the existing Chestfield traffic and with nowhere to expand the road system in any event. Huge increase in pollution from increased vehicle numbers which will reduce air quality for residents and wildlife.

**MORE SEWAGE** - the proposed number of even more new dwellings and other buildings will result in more sewage when the existing facilities already cannot cope fully.

**MORE FLOODING** - due to the massive use of concrete reducing the area of permeable ground in an area that is already prone to flooding as there is nowhere for the run off to go except on to the road into Canterbury near the South Street junction which already gets closed leaving no access for local people. South Street also floods when the stream overflows.

**MORE WATER USAGE WILL BE REQUIRED** - there is insufficient infrastructure to support the proposed development - hose pipe bans are regular with one currently in force for several months.

**LACK OF HEALTHCARE** - there is already a huge problem with lack of GP appointments, dental practices, hospital and emergency and outpatient facilities in Chestfield and Canterbury which this proposed additional development would exacerbate.

**ELECTRICAL SERVICE** - Increased pressure on the electricity supply. CT5 already experiences frequent power outages and this will occur even more with more housing, electric car charging points etc.

**EVEN MORE LOSS OF GREENFIELD SPACE AND WILDLIFE HABITATS** - Loss of wildlife habitat, hedgerows and even more valuable agricultural land will be destroyed.