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Dear Planning Team,

I'm writing not just as a resident of Chestfield, but as someone who cares deeply about the future of our community, our environment, and the quality of life we leave for future generations.

I strongly object to the proposed changes to the Local Plan — including previous proposals at Bodkin Farm and Brooklands Farm — but I am especially concerned about the new plans for:

- **150 houses east of Chestfield Road (Site N20)**
- **The development at Golden Hill (Site N21)**

These proposals are not just numbers on paper. They represent a serious threat to the well-being of the people who live here, and to the natural beauty that makes our area so special.

Here's why this matters so deeply:

- **Our roads are already choked with traffic.** More houses mean more cars, more noise, and more pollution — pushing an already strained network beyond breaking point.
- **Our water and sewage systems are under pressure.** These developments would place unsustainable demand on services that are already struggling, putting our homes and health at risk.
- **Our local infrastructure can't cope.** Public transport, roads, and essential services are already stretched too thin. Where is the support for new residents, let alone the existing community?
- **Our healthcare system is overloaded.** It's already difficult to get a GP or dental appointment. More people means longer waits, reduced care, and more frustration for everyone.
- **Flood risk is a real concern.** With the changing climate, we need to be reducing risk, not increasing it through overdevelopment and poor drainage.

- **And most importantly — our wildlife and green spaces are vanishing.** Every new development chips away at our natural environment. We are losing vital habitats, hedgerows, and biodiversity that cannot be replaced. Once it's gone, it's gone for good.

These proposals do not reflect the long-term interests of Chestfield or Whitstable. They prioritise short-term gain over sustainable living, and they fail to recognise the unique character and limits of our community.

We need a Local Plan that puts people and planet first — not one that burdens us with unsustainable growth.

Please listen to the voices of residents. We are not against all development — but it must be responsible, respectful, and in balance with the place we call home.

Kind regards,

Mrs Julie Jordan