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I am writing in relation to the latest round of consultation on Canterbury City Council's local plan. I understand yet more houses are proposed in Whitstable, being 150 houses on land east of Chestfield Road (N20) (opposite Brooklands), 70 houses and a traveller site on the land at Golden Hill (N21) (opposite Whitstable Heights) and two additional sites N23 and N24. This, in addition to the 1,350 houses proposed for Brooklands Farm.

We do not have the infrastructure for all these houses. Already the roads in Whitstable are getting more and more busy, with more congestion, noise and air pollution, and with the increased risk of accidents.

We are not able to cope with the sewage at present; how on earth will we cope with all the extra sewage from all these houses? We already have filthy seas that sewage gets discharged into far too many times, making it dangerous for children and bathers. There will be more water consumption and shortages, particularly with climate change and the uncertainty it brings.

How on earth are all these people going to get GP appointments, hospital appointments and dental appointments? I have said this before, a family member has to make a 60 mile round trip for her and her family for a dental appointment. Are there going to be new dental practices and surgeries (where are the GP's and dentists to fill any proposed surgeries?) Hospitals are already struggling to treat patients- how on earth are they going to cope with all these thousands of extra people?

Where are all the extra children to be schooled?

We already get flooded - there will be more flooding, which is a real worry with climate change.

We will lose so much precious wildlife and beautiful green spaces so necessary for the environment and our general wellbeing.

I OBJECT to all these extra houses being built and to the traveller site.

I hope these concerns will be seriously taken into consideration.

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