
Brooklands Farm CA/25/00779 REGULATION 19

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WATER SUPPLY /POLICY R24

SouthEast water supply is insufficient already. The infrastructure cannot cope with more houses being built. Residents were on a hose pipe ban for several months last year, which only ended in January 2026. Some residents were without water at all for a week.

The proposal for a new reservoir at Broadoak is already questionable as the water in the Great & Little Stour rivers are chemically polluted, and importantly SouthEast Water have said they don't have the funds to actually build a new reservoir (Canterbury Society meeting 22/01/2026) There have already been hundreds of new homes built adding demand to the water supply infrastructure, building more is irresponsible.

TRAFFIC Any additional traffic to the local area will add to the already congested road network. For safety reasons, both pedestrians and drivers, the increase in traffic will be detrimental to their health with air & noise pollution.

The proposal for two schools will bring in vehicles from outside of the area, adding to the local congestion

SEWAGE Swalecliffe Wastewater Treatments already can not cope. Our local seas are regularly having sewage dumped, even though Southern Water installed a larger storm outfall it still washes in with the tide and wind. Its disgusting and very bad for our health, who wants to enter the sea knowing they could easily contract E coli,. Sadly I know of a few incidents of both swimmers and dogs falling ill after being in the local sea.

Building more homes for occupation will add tons of sewage to this disgusting issue .

HEALTH SERVICE East Kent has been significantly targeted for housing developments yet we only have two hospitals which serve the area. QEQM & William Harvey. Both of these hospitals had a period of 'CRITICAL INCIDENT ' as they simply cannot cope with demand, and yet they carry on building....

Living environments and standards are falling.

Regards
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