
Objection to Brooklands Farm Development

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I am writing as a local resident to strongly object to the proposed Brooklands Farm development and parts of the draft Canterbury Local Plan.

My main concern is that the area simply does not have the infrastructure to support such a large housing estate. Roads around Chestfield, Swalecliffe and Whitstable are already heavily congested, especially around the roundabouts and crossings near the A2990. Adding thousands more homes and extra traffic will only make this worse. I also have concerns that promised road improvements and transport upgrades may never actually be delivered.

Water supply is another serious issue. Southeast Water has already warned about struggling to provide enough water for future housing growth, and there are still unanswered questions about the proposed reservoir and water quality.

I am also very worried about the impact on local healthcare services, sewage systems and the environment. Beaches and coastal waters around Whitstable already suffer from sewage pollution problems, and more large-scale development will increase pressure further.

Brooklands Farm is a beautiful and important countryside area with footpaths, wildlife, ancient woodland and open views that local people such as my family value greatly. Building over it would permanently damage the character of the area and destroy habitats that cannot easily be replaced.

I do not believe this development is sustainable or suitable for this location, and I ask the Council to reconsider these proposals.

Kind Regards,
Elizabeth Sullivan