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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the proposed development at Brooklands Farm in Whitstable.

I am very concerned about the size of the development. 1400 houses, schools, etc. plus a major new road constitute a very large development and we do not have the infrastructure here in Whitstable to deal with it.

We do not have the hospitals and healthcare necessary to deal with that many new people. Health services are already overstretched when it comes to the healthcare of the existing population and it will not be able to cope with this because it such an enormous development. It is simply too big.

This development is not about social housing. It is about making a lot of money for developers. These are very large houses which would be unaffordable for most working people.

I am very concerned that the sewage system cannot support so many new houses. The dumping of the sewage in the sea every time it rains has been really terrible in recent years and this last winter in particular. In January and February 2026 sewage was dumped in the sea at West Beach literally every two days. The sewage system cannot support so much new sewage and it will lead to more dumping of sewage in the sea. This will in turn lead to loss of jobs and income for local people who depend on the sea for their livelihoods .

In addition as we know, South East Water has had great difficulties with water supply. This will put enormous pressure on the water supply system for Whitstable and lead to greater water supply difficulties.

The development is so enormous that is tantamount to a whole town being added to Whitstable. Whitstable and Chestfield cannot support it in terms of sewage, healthcare and schools.

I am very concerned about the thousands of new cars that will be added to the traffic system. The traffic into Canterbury is already really bad and children who go to school there are waiting in a lot of traffic in the school buses.

I am very concerned about the desecration of the local countryside and the impact on the local wildlife. This is really important. Please do think about the local wildlife in the process of making any decision.

I beg you to please, please take into consideration the views of local residents who live here and pay council tax here. Please do not allow Canterbury Council to destroy what makes this a worthwhile place to live. The local community and the residents do matter, and the countryside matters, and the sea not being polluted by further sewage matters. They all really matter.

Yours sincerely
Nicolette David