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I object strongly to the proposed Brooklands Farm development.

We need to keep and maintain farm land for all our benefit. We have enough food production issues and as we are all aware, the fragile world order delivers no confidence that we can rely on increased import.

South East Water is unable to support current population water demands.

Southern Water is unable to support current safe sewage requirements.

We hear much about increase in climate change which results in drought and deluge/flood. The area already has substantial issues related to both these situations.

The planned Broadoak reservoir, the land for which was purchased 50 years ago, may help relieve current issues, once finally built, but it's questionable if it'll deliver for the proposed population increase.

The traffic increase from the population growth will have a significant negative impact on the infrastructure which is already in a desperate state and already unable to cope with existing traffic levels. Proposed new junctions are very unlikely to alleviate the increasing congestion problems and poor quality of existing infrastructure.

The existing provision of health care is at breaking point. Crises at local hospitals and clinics are announced with greater regularity. People's health is already at risk and the situation will only deteriorate further.

The negative impact on precious wildlife which is so important to all our well beings will be catastrophic.

I'm sure all the points above, along with many others, are well known to you. The proposed Brooklands development, along with local proposals, have little benefit to the local area or people.

Trying to relieve London's pressures by concreting over what was once the 'Garden of England' is a short sighted folly. Many thousands of properties in London and across the country sit empty. Focus on using the existing properties will be a quicker and more efficient solution and provide significant aid to reducing the climate extremes and disasters we are experiencing.

I urge you, who have the privilege of being our elected councillors, to listen to the people you represent.

Yours faithfully
Antony J Lewis