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I wish to object to the Planning Application for the development of 67 dwellings at Woodlands Farm, Culverstone DA13 0RQ for the following reasons.

1. The existing infrastructure is already inadequate for the current provision of houses, without the addition of further dwellings. Meopham Medical Centre has waiting times for appointments, educational facilities are strained, car parking at local shops is totally inadequate, and water and electricity supplies are subject to interruption.
2. The location is in a narrow road without suitable footways and it connects to the heavily used A227 road. Car use is essential as the site is not within walking distance of shops or a station and the local bus service only operates every ninety minutes during the day, with no provision during the evenings or on Sundays.
3. Reduction of farmland. The proposed area is designated Green Belt, the purpose of which is to protect and maintain countryside to enhance the quality of life. Perhaps even more important is its ability to sustain food security.

No impact assessment has been made of any of the above issues.

