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## Draft canterbury district local plan 2020 to 2045 - upgrades rough common road - OBJECTION

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To: consultations@canterbury.gov.uk

To whom ever it may concern,

I am writing to you as a resident of Rough Common road to object to the upgrading of Rough Common road.

Rough Common road is a residential road with many young families. The pavements are already extremely narrow and we already have a huge problem with traffic speeding through the road. Some houses have no parking and the only parking they have is on the roadside.

There is a preschool / nursery at Rough Common village hall which services the families of rough common and rough common road. Simply having a school with very small children coming and going is reason enough not to endanger their lives further with more and faster traffic: When these small children are taken on excursions they walk along the pavements of Rough Common road to get to the bus stop at the end of the road. They will either not be able to do this ahh longer or they will endure a very risky journey.

In addition to mortgage interest rates and cost of living rising, a bypass or traffic through the village will surely negatively affect the value of our homes. As a first time buyer who took a long time to be able to get on the property ladder this is a cause of great anxiety.

In addition to these points. The zoning of canterbury areas and residents is draconian and dystopian. The work will also be costly, and environmentally damaging especially to an area of conservation.

Please reconsider this plan which will drastically affect the people of rough common road.

Yours sincerely, Fran Mahony

Sent from my iPhone