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Local Plan

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We wish to strongly object to proposals in the Local Plan to upgrade Rough Common Road to allow ALL traffic from the northern half of the city to be routed along this road. This proposal would cut the village of Rough Common in half resulting in a significant detrimental effect on the community life in the village. It would also result in incessant traffic noise and major air pollution and be a huge cost.

We agree that traffic flow in Canterbury city centre needs addressing but the scheme of dividing Canterbury into zones is crazy and will result in residents having to use their cars more rather than less.

The answer would be to provide a much improved bus service, improvements to cycle paths and footpaths so that those that are able do not have to use their cars. (Two bus services on Rough Common Road have recently been cut.) We would also suggest that the money would be better spent on providing free bus passes to all residents in CT areas (or at least a minimal charge).

Janet and Gerry Reynolds

Residents of Rough Common

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