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Canterbury Local Plan 2020 to 2045

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Part of the Local Plan includes the "upgraded Rough Common Road".

Rough Common Road is a short link between the A290 and the A2050, so I am not convinced that there is much to be gained, by encouraging traffic to use a residential road. The A290 leads to the A299, which is a fast route to London or the Kent coast. The A2050 provides access to the A2 for London or Dover.

The downside on such a plan would obviously be an increase in the volume of traffic and that would no doubt include HGV's, which would in turn increase the level of pollution. There is already a large proportion of cars that currently use Rough Common Road, that are travelling above the designated speed limit for that road, as recorded by the Speedwatch teams. Any plan to upgrade the road is only going to exacerbate the speeding problem.

This is a road that is used by children to walk to and from school. Any road has its dangers for children, but your plans are not going to make it safer for them. I feel that the change of use for this road, should be reconsidered, as there appears to be just few benefits from such a plan, compared to the price that would be paid by the community, in terms of pollution, speeding vehicles and noise levels.

Regards

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