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**Local PLaN Consultation**

1 message

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To: "consultations@canterbury.gov.uk" &lt;consultations@canterbury.gov.uk&gt;

**Re: CANTERBURY AREA DRAFT LOCAL PLAN, Land at Merton Park**

Dear Policy and Strategy Team,

As Canterbury residents we wish to express our opposition to the proposed Merton Park development. This site is wholly unsuited for the size of project proposed. We are concerned about the loss of green space which was a vital lifeline to so many local people during the Covid-19 lockdowns. We walk regularly through the orchards and surrounding fields, it is calming and peaceful in these chaotic times. Traffic in Canterbury is horrendous and will remain so until there is a decent public transport system in place serving the surrounding villages. To get a dentist or GP appointment is nigh on impossible now, with thousands of new residents the situation will become horrendous. Please register our opposition in the strongest terms possible.

Regards,  
Janis and Peter Hawken  
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