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Objections to Canterbury Draft local Plan

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Dear Canterbury City Council

This email is to express my objection to some elements of the Canterbury City Draft Local Plan, namely Policy SS4.

The proposed re-routing of all traffic to and from the northern part of the city through the village of Rough Common will have an extremely detrimental effect to the lives of those who live in the village. Rough Common Road, even with an 'upgrade' what ever that means, cannot be classed as a ring road. It has at present a vehicle weight limit of 7.5 Tons, 9 junctions serving housing and a busy nature reserve with a tenth housing development junction awaiting planning approval. Several of these junctions have very limited sight-lines when entering Rough Common Road, with all the inherent dangers of increased traffic flow.

With the ever increasing vehicle movements anticipated and need for addressing the situation a previous scheme to put a new northern link road from the top of St Thomas Hill to the Harbledown bypass was a good idea. It attracted a lot of criticism and was rejected, but in reality it was a good solution affecting few properties with limited loss of amenities.

I also wish to oppose the Proposed Zone Scheme, this is most inappropriate for city the size of Canterbury. A reliable public transport system along with a much larger Park and Ride to the south of the city, could be served by the A2, and from a new east/west link from Sturry.

The proposed ring road and zone scheme elements will undoubtedly have an extremely detrimental effect on the well being of the residents of Rough Common.

Yours Sincerely

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