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Draft Canterbury district local plan 2020 to 2045

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To: "consultations@canterbury.gov.uk" <consultations@canterbury.gov.uk>

Dear Sir/Madam

With regard to the new Local plan I would like to make just a few overall comments before tomorrow's deadline, but starting with an apology that I don't have time at present to respond in detail via your on-line form.

1. The Circulation Plan will have a substantial negative impact on wildlife, particularly where it passes through SSSI's like those between Sturry and the Canterbury/Sandwich road. Any ring road around the north of the University would also seriously impact wild life. And as a Rough Common resident I totally oppose the notion of the Rough Common road becoming a part of a proposed ring road system. In this I support the views outlined by the Harbledown and Rough Common Parish Council.
2. I oppose the huge level of new housing throughout the district. I totally except the need for new housing, but not at these levels. This has been commented on by the Lib Dems and I support their views that the levels of housing as currently proposed should be opposed.
3. I am opposed to the city becoming zoned with traffic being penalised when it moves from one zone to another. In a small city like Canterbury this is totally impractical. There will be numerous occasions when movement into another zone will be necessary to access facilities like health care centres, sports facilities, supermarkets etc. I do, however, support proposals that improve the provision of safe cycle lanes within and around the city.

I do appreciate the time and effort that the council has put in to produce the detailed plans and it is essential that such plans are produced so local residents have an opportunity to shape the future of our city. I now look forward to seeing any revised plans produced by the council based on feedback from local residents.

Wishing everyone at the Council a belated "Happy New Year"!

Kind regards

Mr R S Joy

No reply necessary or expected.

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