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CANTERBURY AREA DRAFT LOCAL PLAN 2020-2045 Policy C6 Land at Merton Park

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Hella Péter To: consultations@canterbury.gov.uk 15 January 2023 at 10:36

Dear Policy and Strategy Team,

As a Canterbury resident I wish to express my opposition to the proposed Merton Park development. The site in question is wholly unsuited for the size of the project proposed. I am primarily concerned about the loss of green space which was a vital lifeline to so many local people during the Covid-19 lockdowns, and is still something that adds value to Canterbury. In addition, I fear the cost to biodiversity cannot be mitigated adequately and given that the site is a wetland habitat, there is a high risk of flooding downhill of this development. I value this space as an accessible green space which is of benefit to both our physical and mental health. I do not believe that the reality of this project will see sufficient social housing to justify the loss of this green space.

Please register my opposition in the strongest possible terms.

Regards,

Hella Péter