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Comments on Draft Canterbury District Local Plan

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1. The proposed scale of new housing in the Canterbury area is incompatible with the area's capacity to absorb the new traffic inevitable with such population increase. Traffic in and around the city is already gridlocked at certain hours of the day. The road network will be at a standstill for longer and longer; idling vehicles will be pushing more and more pollution into an already periodically unhealthy local environment in our Canterbury 'basin'. *We cannot accept the massive new housing proposed until the traffic issues are resolved.*
2. The Canterbury market should stay concentrated in one location so that it becomes a visible and attractive city 'event', as market day always is in cities abroad. A busy market in one central spot generates a community buzz; it brings particular colour and vitality to a city centre on set days of the week. This cannot possibly happen with the proposed market diaspora.

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