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Local PLaN Consultation

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To: consultations@canterbury.gov.uk

Dear Policy and Strategy Team:

As a local resident I wish to express my opposition to the proposed Merton Park development. This site is wholly unsuited to the scale of project proposed. I am concerned about the loss of a green area which for many local people was a vital facility during the covid-19 lockdowns. I fear the cost to biodiversity cannot be adequately mitigated; and there may well be some risk of flooding downhill of this development. The additional traffic created, in particular by the proposed stadium, will destroy the peacefulness so valued in this area. I spend a significant portion of my time wandering the orchards, or working on my allotment, both of which activities are of benefit to my physical and mental health. I am unable to believe that the reality of this project will see sufficient emphasis on social housing to justify the demise of this green space. Moreover this area is, in any case, decent agricultural land. Please register my opposition in the strongest possible terms.

Regards: Mr David Seager