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RE: DRAFT CANTERBURYLOCAL PLAN 2020 - 2045

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

Good afternoon

I write to express my objections to certain aspects of the Local Plan. Specifically, the proposal to have Canterbury divided into 5 separate zones. As I understand it, residents in one zone would not be able to use the current roads to travel to another zone (without being fined) and would be forced to go via an "upgraded Rough Common Road" out to the A2. So, this would mean all traffic to and from the northern half of the city would be routed through Rough Common! We are already having to cope with speeding through the village of well in excess of 40 miles an hour when it is supposed to be 30 miles per hour and a very busy road. I have also been made aware that where Rough Common Road bends, there have been accidents with vehicles going into residents front garden where they are driving well above the speed limit which is a continuous problem.

This would make life difficult for the community of Rough Common who have already lost the bus service that would accommodate travel into the city and be environmentally damaging with more pollution coming through the village with more traffic. You would be expected to pay for parking for our vehicle then use the park and ride service. Personally, I would rather take the train straight into London and have all the shops I need under one roof. How will the retailers feel about this proposal. I believe the city centre will suffer greatly. Whilst you may feel this would be a good investment for tourism, may I say that tourist come and go residents remain and deserve paramount consideration who have made this their home.

Would it not be more prudent to build an alternative road instead of damaging peoples lives. This proposal is quite unacceptable for the residents of Rough Common and I would support proposals to keep our village safe from further destruction.

Kind regards

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