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Local Plan consultation

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Dear Sirs,

It is clear from the current serious congestion that the city centre has reached saturation point with regard to traffic.

Recently, the Council outlined a radical plan to divide Canterbury into 5 zones as a means of reducing City centre congestion. This demonstrates that the Council knows that the City Centre has reached saturation point and is proposing ever more disruptive means to manage this.

What is clear is that there can be no more housing built on the edge of the city of Canterbury. Even Mountfield Park is a step too far.

I agree that new housing is required, and in large quantities, but there also needs to be new town centres to support it. As it is not realistic to redesign the centre of Canterbury, whole new towns are needed.

The message from Canterbury City Council to the Government needs to be loud and clear, "do not expect any more housing on the fringes of Canterbury, the city centre cannot handle it."

This is not NIMBYism, it is a clear exposition of the facts.

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