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**Draft Local Plan to 2045**

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To: consultations@canterbury.gov.uk

To Ben Fitter-Harding, Rachel Carnac and the Councillors of Canterbury City Council.

As a resident of Rough Common I have been invited to give my feedback on the Draft Local Plan and its impact on the City, its residents and the community of Rough Common specifically.

Having read the headline proposal, I tried to obtain more detail but was unable to gain any further insights.

I have to conclude that this proposal is ill conceived, not properly thought through and put forward in desperation.

It is for a start an arrogant plan to change and control the behaviour of residents in the five city zones. You have given no thought to the demographic make up of Rough Common and Harbledown with its ageing population.

Ignoring the transient student population, it's also probably true of the rest of the City of Canterbury as well.

You must surely realise that access to resources and amenities means that travel around and through Canterbury is essential.

An older population relies on cars to shop for essentials, access healthcare and other services.

We can't do this on buses and bicycles.

In summary I am OPPOSED to the plan and specifically the routing of traffic through Rough Common on an upgraded Rough Common Road.

Yours faithfully

Robert Kimpton

