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## Zonal areas

1 message

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To: "consultations@canterbury.gov.uk" &lt;consultations@canterbury.gov.uk&gt;

Re: proposal for zones in Canterbury

I would like my name to be added to the petition against the proposed zonal areas in Canterbury and the so called upgrading of Rough Common Rd.

The whole idea is ill conceived. If each zone had all the necessary facilities in order to function eg, work place, appropriate school, doctor's surgery, hospital, then MAYBE there may be some justification for the idea.

However, the present idea is ridiculous. This isn't going to help the economy in Canterbury. The shops both inside and outside of the city will suffer hugely. Also what happens to the public's freedom of choice? What if I want my child to go to a particular school or I want to shop in Waitrose rather than Sainsburys? Not allowing people to travel from one zone to another without going on the ring road is crazy. It will get so congested and take a long time. A simple visit to the supermarket, shops, doctor's etc will be a headache and just encourage more internet shopping which is already killing the High Street.

Also the proposal for the upgrade to Rough Common Road is absurd.

Why would the residents of Rough Common who have chosen to live in a village on the outskirts of Canterbury want their road to be widened and have no parking. Why would we want a huge increase in traffic? The road is already very busy particularly at certain times of the day. Everyone's lifestyle will be far more stressful. Where would people park? Blean Woods? Oaks Park? Has anyone thought of elderly people in all this? They have already lost some of their bus service.

I hope this proposal is dropped and put in the bin where it belongs.

Gill Showler

Sent from my iPad