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## Eastern Bypass objection

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As a resident of Fordwich, I wish to register my objection to the proposed route of the Eastern Bypass of Canterbury.

The route is too far outside the city to be practical as a bypass. Drivers will find other rat runs closer to the city. If an Eastern Bypass is needed, it should be closer to Canterbury, which would protect rather than decimate the outlying villages, town of Fordwich and green space - which currently supports wildlife and recreation.

The proposed route, which cuts Fordwich parish in two and increases traffic congestion would be an act of cultural vandalism to one of the most important heritage assets in England - a cinque port and site steeped in history, which is in itself liable for World Heritage designation, alongside the cathedral and St Augustine's Abbey.

If the bypass is intended to facilitate the zoning proposal - it won't work, and will rather increasing traffic density on the overused Sturry Road.

Canterbury needs to focus less on cars and more on improving public transport.

Yours sincerely,

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