
Proposed Park and Ride on Thanington Recreation Ground

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I would like to put forward my objection to the proposal to move the existing Wincheap Park and Ride to Thanington Recreation Ground.

Firstly : This is the only accessible community green space in the area and is well used by dog walkers, children and members of the local area. There is already very little for older children to do in the evenings and without this area for them to meet, they will be forced onto the streets leading to the possibility of more anti-social behaviour.

Secondly : Because of the many arrays of traffic lights along Thanington Road, the traffic congestion along this and Ashford Road is already at a breaking point. To consider adding yet more traffic control to allow for buses and cars to access and leave the proposed park and ride will add to the existing traffic tailbacks, thereby lowering air quality even further.

Any relocation of Wincheap Park and Ride should be further out of the City - possibly beyond Milton Bridge. This would actually reduce the amount of traffic coming into Canterbury.

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