
Formal Objection to N3 – Thanington Recreation Ground Park & Ride Proposal

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Dear Canterbury City Council,

I am writing to formally object to proposal N3, which seeks to turn Thanington Recreation Ground into a Park and Ride facility.

Thanington Recreation Ground is the only accessible green space for our community. It is where local residents walk, exercise, and gather. Losing it would have a devastating impact on the well-being of the people who live here – particularly children, families, and older residents who rely on this space for recreation and connection.

In addition to the loss of green space, this proposal will significantly increase traffic through Thanington. Our area already struggles with congestion and road safety concerns, and adding the additional flow of vehicles associated with a Park and Ride will only make this worse. It risks creating more noise, pollution, and danger for residents.

I urge the council to reconsider this proposal and explore alternative locations that do not remove the only green space available to Thanington residents or worsen existing traffic problems.

Thank you for considering my objection. I look forward to your response and to seeing plans that respect the needs of the local community.

Kind regards,

Kieron Allen-Knight, Head of the Pentland Saxon Fields Steering Group.

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