

Objection to Park and Ride Proposal on Thanington Recreation Ground

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I strongly object to the proposed park and ride development on the Thanington recreation ground. This green space is a vital community asset, providing children, families, and residents with a safe and accessible area for sport, play, and wellbeing. To concrete over it would permanently destroy one of the few remaining recreational spaces in our area.

The environmental impact is also deeply concerning: increased air and noise pollution, loss of biodiversity, and a greater risk of flooding due to reduced green space. Relocating traffic problems to the heart of our community is neither a sustainable nor a fair solution.

There are alternative sites better suited to such a scheme without sacrificing valued public land. This proposal is short-sighted and damaging, and I urge decision-makers to protect the recreation ground for present and future generations.