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Hi,

Please accept this email as a formal objection to the above proposal.

The current park and ride site is not used they much during the week when I go past. If you analyse the usage of the park and ride bus fares you will find that most of the usage comes from pensioners using their bus passes. The current site could easily cope with a reduction in the number of spaces. The loss of a signification green space would not be needed. It would cause major environmental harm unnecessarily.

The recreational ground is being used by Canterbury City Football club. No where in the plans do I see any provision for a permanent site for the club. Other Non league clubs in smaller town nearby support numerous mens and womens football teams. Faversham Town have at least 23 team of players of all ages, sexes and abilities playing at their ground. Canterbury now has a team playing in a league one level above village Sunday clubs. At one time it had a team playing at a higher level than all the surrounding towns. Provision of a ground would give a boost to a lot of youth teams, with reduction in anti social behaviour.

Please think again and cancel this unnecessary expansion of the park and ride side.

Regards,,

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