

## Thanington Rec

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We feel we should register our objections to the idea of taking away Thanington Recreation ground to be used as an alternative Park and Ride site. This green space must be preserved for us the residents to use. Personally we use this space as somewhere to walk our dogs, somewhere to go and play cricket or ball games with our grandchildren. There are few enough green spaces or places for children and their families to play without losing this one.

Loss of this space is also concerning from a pollution aspect. The A28 is always clogged from ST. Nicholas road back to Milton roundabout, Air quality is always bad, taking away a green space and concreting it over to accommodate more traffic will only make things worse. There is no mention on your plans for access to and from the site. Surely you are not planning more sets of traffic lights along this already traffic light overloaded stretch of road. A new Park and Ride site would surely be situated further out of town , there are sites along the A28 toward Chartham that would be a better option.

We need this green space, for many reasons, and for the numerous groups of people who utilise this area.

Please think again.

Julie and Graham Bean.

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