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Dear Sirs

As a Thanington resident for the past 45 years, I wish to register my objection to the plan to re-site the Wincheap Park and Ride.

The Recreation Ground provides a wonderful green space for many activities and would be sorely missed if taken away.

Furthermore, it would, in my view, be a waste of public funds. Since Covid, the Wincheap P&R has been less than 50% used for most of the time so it would surely be possible to take the upper part of the existing parking area for the road off the A2. I realise it would take some rearranging but not impossible. I don't see why the new slip road shouldn't be taken straight up to the main road to a new roundabout rather than the existing plan for it to double back on itself.

Regards

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