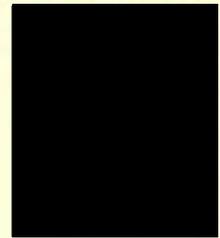


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Dear Sir,

**DRAFT CANTERBURY LOCAL PLAN
POLICY C12**

As an erstwhile professional planner, I am delighted to hear that sense has prevailed and Policy C12 is to be deleted:

- 2000 houses would generate 14,000 movements per day in addition to the existing rat run between the Whitstable Road and eastern Canterbury, which is bumper to bumper during the rush hour, or when the road from Tyler Hill to Chestfield is closed. You literally take your life in your hands on a bicycle, which has my normal means of transport between the two villages for the last forty years.
- I am not surprised the KCC objected to the demolition of the ever popular Blean School to provide an access to the site. Apart from the fact that you cannot recreate a school overnight elsewhere, alternative provision was never discussed.
- Selling the land for development would not overcome the severe financial difficulties of UKC, as the proposed merger with the University of Greenwich illustrates.
- The Crab & Winkle Line can now continue as a recreational asset.
- Agricultural land should be preserved at all costs. Our growing population needs food security.

Yours sincerely,



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