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Good evening,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my concern about the proposed plans to build over the playing field near in Thanington.

As someone who grew up in this area, I have many fond memories of using that field — playing sports, meeting friends, and simply enjoying the open green space. It's not just a patch of grass; it's a vital part of our community that gives local children and families a safe and accessible place to be active and enjoy the outdoors.

I completely understand the need for additional parking, but I believe that once green spaces like this are lost, they're gone forever. With so many areas already being built over, it's more important than ever that we preserve the limited green areas we have left for both our wellbeing and the local environment.

I would really appreciate it if the council could reconsider this development and explore alternative options for expanding parking that don't involve sacrificing such an important community space.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for considering the views of local residents.

Kind regards,
Chris Hirst