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Good morning Cllr. Buckman.

I was informed over the weekend that CCC is considering the idea of concreting over Thanington Rec, with a view to relocating the current Wincheap Park & Ride to this site. No need to mince my words: what a dreadful idea!

Thanington may not be everyone's first pick of places but the people who live there are fast being hemmed in by seemingly relentless development. Green spaces built on, farmland taken out of food production and now, Thanington's recreational area up for development? No! It's hard enough to tear some people away from screens, gaming and whatever's on the telly, without taking away the more healthy alternative. Leave the Rec alone!

Rather than removing the Rec, CCC might want to consider investing in this rapidly expanding part of Canterbury, which has very little else but the Rec, by way of places to go. What exactly are the current inhabitants, soon to be joined by hundreds more households, to do?

Please add my name to the growing list of local people who are totally against the idea of CCC replacing the Rec with a relocated Park & Ride bus station.

Thank you.

Rory Kehoe

