



Fw: Thanington Recreation Ground

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Dear Sir or Madam

I would like to make a suggestion about the move of Wincheap Park and Ride to Thanington Recreation Ground.

I believe that the primary reason for this move, is the supposal that a new slip road will remove approximately 100 parking spaces from the existing site.

Firstly the existing site is vastly underused on most days and the loss of these spaces will not affect the site.

If extra spaces are really needed, then why not use the almost completely empty car park in the middle of Wincheap Industrial Estate, as an overflow park and ride car park. The shuttle buses can pick and drop off at this new site on the journey to and from the City.

This would provide a sensible low cost option.

Also, why can't the new slip road exit the A2 further out towards the Harbledown exit and link up with the roundabout by B&M, by using the road space beside B&M?

A straight road across a bridge over The Stour has got to be simpler than the convoluted plan presently being considered.

Yours Sincerely

Bryan Cutting