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I am deeply dismayed that the local government wishes to build a park-and-ride area on Thanington recreation ground.

Doing this will lead to the closure of an invaluable resource centre which is used primarily by people with lower income with love life opportunities. Closing this would be a devastating loss for the local community. Many small groups use this as it is accessible and affordable and there are scant resources like this in the area.

to build up trust with the people that work in an organisation like this for any smaller organisations working with viable people takes time. It would devastate these community links resources and relationships.

There isn't much green space in this area of Canterbury and it is necessary so that people can pursue leisure activities and keep their well-being in a better place.

The attitude that the car is King should not be a part of this conversation. Allowing people to come from out of the city to the park-and-ride to come into the city does not benefit the people living on the edges of the city.

I cannot believe that the current administration would even consider closing such a valuable community resource and taking away valuable green space which benefits the poorest and these privileged in society.

There are so many loud voices in the local area and the city telling the council that this is wrong and I really hope that they listen.

By myself, a few facilities as a disabled person for many different reasons across the range of groups because it is one of the only accessible centres in the area. This impacts my life even though I don't live in the immediate area. And I know it impacts those who do.

Sincerely,

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