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Hello CCC

I am a resident of Wincheap, South Canterbury and have 3 key concerns about the draft proposals for property development on the areas known as Merton Park and Thanington Recreation Ground. I understand the current deadline for comment is Tuesday October 21st.

I feel that both need to be retained as open spaces, providing opportunities for community sport (as at Thanington Rec) and simply walking in a stress free environment along the (designated) footpaths around 'Merton Park' fields, as I have since the 1980s. We should not be reducing outdoor green areas but retaining and even enhancing them to encourage a healthy, active population.

Having seen a current CCC map outlining the proposed Merton Park development area, it seems access to any large scale development would be a substantial problem, in terms of increased traffic from new residents and indeed from those engaged in the development construction process itself.

One further point, I understood that the state of Canterbury's sewage system did not allow for any further large scale construction development...?

Thank you for reading this and I trust my points will be noted and considered.

Kind regards,

Marion Green

