

## Tom Hawkes

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**Subject:** Objection to Thanington Rec park and ride proposal

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Good evening,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed destruction of the Thanington Recreation Ground to accommodate a new park and ride.

I find the mere suggestion of taking away the only green space for Thanington residents disgraceful.

The rec is a wonderful space that my family utilise regularly to provide exercise for our dogs and to get space, fresh air and spend time together.

The space is vitally important for the local community and is the only real green space available to them. The wonderful work of the community centre will also be severely affected by these plans and undo all the good work they have done in the community.

The noise and pollution from a 900 space car park also threatens the quality of life of local residents. With such vast space available in Wincheap, surely an alternative can be sourced or potentially looking into multi-story options on the existing site?

I had hoped to see my daughter grow up on the rec and reap the benefits of having access to a fantastic green space. I hope you reconsider these proposals for the benefit of all the local community, young and old. It would be a crying shame to lose this space.

Regards,

Mark Policarpo

Sent from my iPhone