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On 21 Oct 2025, at 22:48, Kenneth Thomson [REDACTED] wrote:

I wish to object to the proposed Merton Park development. As a resident of Wincheap for over 45 years I am extremely concerned about the proposed development.

From viewing of the suggested access roads I do not believe that anyone can have possibly looked at this route with any serious or sensible consideration, it is unfeasible and dangerous for all local users, including cyclists.

The importance of the green area and orchards cannot be overstated. In a time of ever decreasing countryside it is vital that we preserve the few trees, hedgerows and orchards that we have remaining, it goes without saying what it means for the wildlife but it is also necessary for peoples mental and physical wellbeing , a place for walking and being with others.

Of most Importance are the views of the Cathedral which are of such historical significance - they are intrinsic to the history of Canterbury and must not be overlooked [excuse the pun] For hundreds of years this sighting was seen as an end to a pilgrimage and a sight and scene of such beauty and we must never loose it. Canterbury is listed as a World Heritage Sight and that must be noted and consequently respected.

Kenneth Thomson