

**Tom Hawkes**

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**From:** Alan Baldock [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 October 2025 20:25  
**To:** Consultations  
**Subject:** Fw: Objection to Proposed Relocation of Wincheap Park & Ride, onto: Thanington Recreation Ground  
**Attachments:** Objection to Proposed Relocation of Wincheap Park & Ride onto Thanington Recreation Ground.pdf

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For inclusion in Reg18 please

Thanks

Alan

**Cllr Alan Baldock**

*Labour and Co-operative Party*

**Leader Canterbury City Council**

**Councillor Northgate Ward Canterbury**

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**From:** Alan Baldock [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** 20 October 2025 20:23  
**To:** MCRA- CANTERBURY [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** Re: Objection to Proposed Relocation of Wincheap Park & Ride, onto: Thanington Recreation Ground

Dear David Silcock

Thank you for your email on behalf of MCRA, which I have forwarded for inclusion within the Regulation 18 consultation now underway.

The points you raise are noted, rest assured Councillors are very much in "listening mode" during this consultation period and all points raised are considered in the round before a decision is taken.

Kind regards

Alan

**Cllr Alan Baldock**

*Labour and Co-operative Party*

**Leader Canterbury City Council**

**Councillor Northgate Ward Canterbury**

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**From:** MCRA- CANTERBURY [REDACTED]

**Sent:** 19 October 2025 22:03

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Subject:** Objection to Proposed Relocation of Wincheap Park & Ride, onto: Thanington Recreation Ground

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**Dear Councillors,**

On behalf of the Manor Close Residents' Association and the wider Thanington community, I am writing to register our strong objection to any proposal to relocate the Wincheap Park & Ride onto Thanington Recreation Ground. This space has served generations as the only significant open green area for our estate, and its loss would have profound consequences for residents' wellbeing and community life.

The attached document sets out our detailed objection, including the historical background, planning and policy considerations, and the vital role this open space continues to play for local families, children, and older residents. We recognise the importance of sustainable transport, but believe this must not come at the expense of the very communities such schemes are meant to serve.

**Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue. We would warmly welcome the opportunity to discuss constructive alternatives that protect both community wellbeing and sustainable transport goals, and we look forward to your response.**

Yours faithfully,

[REDACTED]  
David Silcock

Chair, Manor Close Residents' Association (MCRA) - Canterbury

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Member of ACRA

ACRA is the Alliance of Canterbury Residents' Associations. Our aim is to effectively represent our member organisations' views on the important issues of the moment for Canterbury such as the Draft Local Plan. Our committee comprises two nominees from affiliated Residents/Community Associations from in and around the City of Canterbury plus Bridge Parish Council. We seek to influence decision making at all levels of government. Plan through the preparation and submission of evidence-based comment and advice to the appropriate authorities.



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