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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to object to the development of Merton Park and destruction of the orchard. I do not live in the area but visit often, as I have 6 grandchildren living in Canterbury. All six of these, and their parents, use this orchard on a regular basis for walks and recreation. It would be a sad loss to the area's families as well as devastating for the local wildlife, including:

Orchard birds:

Red-
Eurasian Skylark
Starlings
Yellowhammer
Spotted flycatchers
Fieldfares
Common Linnet
Cetti's warbler
Herring gull
House Martin
House sparrows
Greenfinch

Amber-
Meadow Pipit
Redwing
Song Thrush
Common Whitethroat
Dunnock
Kestrel
Eurasian Wren
Black-headed gull
Sparrowhawk
Rook
Lesser black-beaked gull

Green-
Great spotted woodpecker
Green woodpecker
Robin

Chaffinch
Chiffchaff
Blue tit
Great tit
Eurasian Blackcap
Black bird
Buzzard
Red Kite
Goldfinch
Long tailed tit
Pied wagtail
Wood pigeon
Collared dove
Magpie
Carrion crow
Jackdaw
Pheasant

I attach a document produced by one of the local residents to detail the local impacts of such a development.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. Kim Hatfield