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The Propsed Western Bypass

The pathway at the side of Duke's Meadow and the road along the top of Neal's Meadow are used regularly as routes to access **Blean Primary School**. Flocks of bikes can be seen after 3.15 in the afternoon. Until lock-down there was a walking bus that used this route and hopefully will do so again. **Kent College** has an entrance to its car park on Neal's Place which would be compromised. Bringing a main road out opposite Giles Lane is creating a **major hazard** for both traffic and walkers, many of them children - three schools here.

Duke's Meadow and Neal's meadow are my frequent walking areas. I share them with many others, people and dogs, and children playing. They are **valued open green spaces**. Walking, especially for older residents, is one way of ensuring good health and keeping us away from burdening the NHS.

Outstanding views can be enjoyed from both fields and from the town, looking up, they constitute a **green belt** separating Canterbury from Rough Common allowing both places to maintain their identity.

Who would use this new road? The route along Rough Common Road does have more cars in the morning and at end-of-work time but is never so busy as to be holding anyone up. It is more than adequate. The rest of the day it is quiet. **Is it really worth destroying an important landscape, a place of recreation and peace** by introducing pollution and noise?

If the council has so much money to burn maybe it would be much **better spent elsewhere?** For example on completing the clover-leaf junction at Wincheap. Currently lorries coming to the industrial estate from London direction can see the estate but have to plough through the town to get to it, ridiculous!

Best wishes

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