

Fwd: Western Bypass

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I have seen a friend's leaflet re the Western Bypass and was horrified to see that the council are thinking about putting a road through the beautiful countryside at Neal's Place and Duke's Meadow.

Presumably the next stage would be to fill all the fields either side with houses. The reason I love living in this beautiful part of the city is because of the wildlife and beautiful walks and views either side of the Whitstable Road.

I can't believe that they are thinking of carving up this beautiful area. We need our green areas for our well being even more than we did before and I love Canterbury as a city for this reason as it is such a unique city keeping it's character.

When walking across the meadows there and looking down onto the cathedral it makes me think of all those pilgrims in the past who had a similar view when they reached here. It was inspiring then and is now.

If it is to be a bypass, which is presumably to link up with Broad Oak eventually, surely it will need to be further out and not between two schools and the danger this could create. It must be quite a wide road if it is 40 mph and what's the point as it is such a short piece of road.

I believe there are plans to possibly put a roundabout at Giles Lane entrance so they would have to slow down anyway especially as there are schools and a University at the end of it.

Kind Regards

Jenny Cryer

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