

Fwd: Local plan

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11 August 2021 at 10:38

To: Michael Bailey [REDACTED]

Regards,

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From: [REDACTED]

Date: Wed, 11 Aug 2021 at 10:33

Subject: Local plan

To: <planning@canterbury.gov.uk>

Good morning,

I have received the below email from one of my residents who would like to her comments included in the local plan consultation.

Kind regards,

Alister Brady – MEM

Dear Sirs

I was astonished to learn of this proposal - to create a road linking Whitstable Road to the A2 via Neal's Place Road - as it runs counter to all current thinking on the environment and sustainability. I would make the following points:

- It is a proven fact that new roads only create more traffic and certainly do not alleviate any congestion problems so how, especially in our current climate crisis, can it be justifiable to thus cause more pollution and environmental damage?
- During the pandemic it has become apparent how crucial open, green space is to the physical and mental health of the population. This proposal would, once again, reduce the amount of such space, greatly to the detriment of the population of Canterbury
- The extra traffic generated would put more strain on the city's infrastructure, which is already struggling to cope with current pressures
- The route would cut through farmland, woodland and meadow, which all support a variety of wildlife. It would be criminal to further harm the wildlife of the area which is already severely diminished. Ironic when one hears often about the "rewilding" of Canterbury!

I wonder how it is that when our local councils, both city and county, are elected by us to represent our interests, we residents so often find ourselves fighting desperately to protect our green spaces, wildlife - our wellbeing? More often than not redevelopment proposals lead to a deterioration in the quality of life for local people.

I hope you will register and consider my objections.

Yours faithfully

Helen Paine: [REDACTED]
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