

Petition to Medway regarding the A228 Fenn Corner Roundabout.

Covering letter



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Dear Medway Colleagues,

When the new A228 Peninsula Way was constructed in the early 2000's, 5 new roundabouts were created: Main Rd, Bells Lane, Ropers Lane, Christmas Lane, and Fenn Corner.

All of these new roundabouts had green centres, be it grass, trees, or shrubs. – Except Fenn Corner.

Fenn Corner was simply concreted over, and is nothing more than a blot on the landscape and completely out of place in a rural environment, it is a terrible introduction to a visitor to our rural community, it does not represent anything about our Hamlet.

Previous attempts to get this eyesore improved have been met by opposition from Medway, claiming loss of sight lines, distraction to drivers, etc.

St Mary Hoo Parish Council find it difficult to reconcile this argument, when as previously noted, all the other roundabouts have central features. Why should this particular one being planted represent a danger to motorists when all the others do not?

We find ourselves with a unique opportunity. Esquire Developments have been allowed to build 44 houses at Fenn Corner, Esquire are as interested as St Mary Hoo PC are, in making the “Front Door” to our community as pleasing as possible.

Therefore: we urge Medway Council to grant permission for our Parish Council, of course under planning permission rules, to allow this horrible doughnut of concrete to be beautified for the benefit of residents and travellers through our Parish.

We do not seek funds from Medway, but we are sure that they would wish to contribute to such a worthy project.

Nick Craddy.

Chair.

St Mary Hoo Parish Council.

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