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To: [Neighbourhood Planning \(MBC\)](#)
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I am writing in **support** of the Otham Neighbourhood Plan.

I fully support the vision of Otham being a green oasis for Maidstone and think it is vital that the green space between urban Maidstone and Otham is preserved, so I **support chapter 6 and policy AC1**. In addition, I regularly walk in the fields surrounding Otham and use the public footpaths, so I also **support all of the policies in chapter 4 and chapter 7**.

I am a regular user of the fields between Woolley Road and Church Road, including The Glebe field with the amazing oak tree in the middle. Not only do they help to separate Maidstone from Otham, but they are a safe and peaceful place to walk my dog, so I definitely **support policy GS2**, allocating it as Local green Space. I also agree with the protection of the village green as Local green Space, which I also use regularly.

I also **support the policies in chapter 8**, in particular **BE1**, the protection of the setting of listed buildings and the protection of hedgerows, such an important part of the village. I also support **BE2** and **BE3** as I think it is vital that we insist on new housing being built more sustainably, to reduce our impact on the environment and to prepare for climate change.

Kind regards

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