

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: Lenham Neighbourhood Plan Regulation 16 Consultation

I am writing in support of the proposed Lenham Neighbourhood Plan.

I would also like to confirm my strong support for the suggested re-wording of policy CP1 and addition of a paragraph 6.9.3 (copy of which is below) as proposed by the Save Our Heath Lands Campaign Group. The paragraph and policy is necessary as it will help align the Plan to recent Government guidance and importantly help to further protect Lenham's landscape and countryside.

In particular, the proposed New Town at Lenham Heath would completely destroy the unique character of the adjoining part of the North Downs, embodying the Pilgrims' Way - an irreplaceable component of this Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The siting and scale of that development would constitute an act of vandalism which future generations would surely not forgive.

I should be grateful if you would kindly notify me of the decision made by the Council following a referendum and/or when the Neighbourhood Plan is made.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Watts

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