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We understand that some landowner(s) want to build further in Otham. The fields in Otham are one of the few places that we are still able to use for walks and to enjoy nature and the open air. The fields alongside and opposite the Church are particularly precious to us and to lose them would blight our lives and indeed those of many others.

There are fewer and fewer places to enjoy such simple pleasures in and around Maidstone and what still exists is fast disappearing. The quality of local life also disappears with it.

We write therefore to register most strongly our objection to this and to support what we believe is termed policy GS2 to designate The Glebe as local green space.

We are also concerned in relation to local utilities, facilities, traffic, pollution, etc - but that's for another day.

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