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**To:** [Neighbourhood Planning \(MBC\)](#)  
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Dear sir,

As per the above plan, I fully support AC1, protecting the green belt field opposite Otham Church.

As a Downswood resident this has proven to be a much needed open countryside space, even more so of late during Covid 19 lockdown. Myself, family and many neighbours use this space frequently as a leisure space to walk and relax.

I also believe this space should remain green belt in order to protect the village of Otham from the busier parts of our town.

Much wildlife is known to use this field. I am aware of local badgers and have seen evidence of many other mammals and birds, including nesting Skylarks. A pair of Buzzards have been known to nest in the vicinity for a number of years.

This rural setting must remain protected from development and I please urge you to consider the reasons put forward. Therefore I also fully support the protection of GS2 for same reasons.

Mrs S Haigh

