Appendix 1



ME5 8QZ

07 October 2016

Dear David,

I am writing to you with serious concern over the increasing number of applications for housing development in the Medway area and the potential depletion of our ancient woodland and green spaces. I refer, in particular, to Hall Wood in Lordswood which is likely to be heavily affected if the current application for housing at Gibraltar Farm is given the green light.

Whether or not this development is ultimately allowed, I would like to plead with you and Medway Council to do everything in your power to ensure that Hall Wood (and the surrounding area) is protected in its entirety. It is important to protect our environment and the wildlife and flora and fauna within and I understand that this particular wood is in serious danger of being adversely affected if any building goes ahead on the Gibraltar Farm land. Residents in the area wish to continue to have uninterrupted enjoyment of this semi-rural area as it is well-used by individuals and families for walking and exercise and walking their dogs. We cannot allow any diminution or destruction of our ancient woodland and green spaces.

The residents of Lordswood greatly value the open spaces, woodland and fields that surround us. Please don't take the wood out of Lordswood!

Yours sincerely





ME5 8QY

Dear Councillor Wildey

I have read in the local newspaper that there is an inquiry being held into a planning application for possibly 450 houses to be built at Gibraltar Farm in Capstone Valley.

I am concerned that the woodland around that area will be destroyed especially Hall Wood and Hook Wood which need to be protected.

Hall Wood, Hook Wood and the other surrounding amenity area are important pieces of woodland with an abundance of wildlife, trees, plants and wildflowers. We do not want this destroyed as it gives many people pleasure, myself included to walk and enjoy the environment.

Trees are important to the environment working as a filter to help to give us clean air.

I have lived in this area for a long time and so much of our area is being ruined by the building of, in my opinion too many houses, taking away our beautiful wooded and open spaces.

I hope this letter will be taken into consideration.

Yours sincerely





Dear Sirs

I have heard from my neighbours that there is a planning application for building a number of houses in Capstone Valley.

I very much against this as I have heard that the woodland around the Leisure Centre could be destroyed.

I am told this area is called Hook Wood and Hall Wood and I don't know if this will affect the Leisure Centre and surrounding play fields.

I had much pleasure taking my grandchildren to play in the woods and surrounding fields when they were young, looking at all the wildlife and trees.

It would be such a shame if these beautiful areas were destroyed or spoilt due to the building of houses.

I ask you as my local Councillors to do anything you can to protect these areas.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully



NE5 8YJ. Dear Dowid Wildey, as my councillor for Lordswood and Capstone Ifelt I had to write to you concerning 1st the building application for Gubraitor Jam, 2nd Hook Wood and Hall wood. We need to keep the green best here and I hope you will do everything in your power to protect it your Sincerely