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Dear Angela,

Thank you for your Regulation 16 consultation on the Submitted version of the Kilmington Neighbourhood Plan.

Our Regulation 14 consultation response noted our concern regarding the absence of a comprehensive heritage evidence base. We felt that such an evidence base was essential, given the potential impact from the two allocated development sites. Although a full Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) would have addressed our concerns, we suggested a lighter-touch approach, focused mainly on the allocated sites.

Therefore, we welcome the preparation of the Landscape and Visual Appraisal and the Heritage Impact Review. These reports, which both include a detailed consideration of the two allocated housing sites, seems rigorous and well evidenced. We assume that these studies have been attached and/or referenced as part of the final, submitted neighbourhood plan to make them binding.

I can confirm that there are no further issues associated with the Plan itself upon which we wish to comment. We therefore take this opportunity to commend the community for their commitment and the hard work required to reach this stage in the neighbourhood plan process. We wish the Neighbourhood Plan Group well with the remaining stages required in the plan making process.

Kind regards,

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