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Dear Sue

**Re: Marden Neighbourhood Plan (Regulation 16)
Environmental Statement (Regulation 15(1)(e)(ii))**

As part of the above Neighbourhood Plan submitted earlier this month Marden NP Steering Group wish to make the following Environmental Statement:

"As a result of the Screening Assessment prepared by Maidstone Borough Council the Marden Neighbourhood Plan is not likely to have a significant effect on the environment.

Additionally the Marden Neighbourhood Plan is not considered likely to cause a significant effect on a European site, and will not therefore require an assessment for future development under Article 6 or 7 of the Habitats Directive (Article 3.2(b)). Historic England, the Environment Agency and Natural England are in agreement with these conclusions."

Attached is a copy of the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Report (June 2018) qualifying the above statement.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in purple ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'A' followed by a long horizontal stroke.

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