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Dear Mrs Godwin

Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)
Localism Act 2011 (as amended)
Planning & Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended)
Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended)

HAWKHURST NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Thank you for your letter dated 31 July on behalf of the Parish Council formally submitting the Hawkhurst Neighbourhood Development Plan under Regulation 15 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012. I acknowledge receipt of the submission documents namely:

- Hawkhurst Neighbourhood Plan (submission plan)
- Consultation Statement
- Basic Conditions Statement
- Sustainability Appraisal

It is considered that the submission documents meet the relevant legal requirements of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) and the provisions of the relevant Acts, are legally compliant and may proceed to consultation.

Accordingly the Borough Council intends to proceed and carry out public consultation in respect of the submitted plan, under Regulation 16, for a six week period commencing on Wednesday 24 August 2016 and closing on Wednesday 05 October 2016. You will be contacted separately regarding arrangements for the appointment of an examiner and the examination process.

Should you have any questions regarding the consultation please let me know.

Yours sincerely

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