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Dear Jacquie,

Re Glebe Field and Glebe Meadow, Limpsfield - Proposed Local Green Space Designation

At our recent meeting, we promised to revert to you after the Parish Council had the opportunity to consider the response from the Diocese of Southwark to the proposed Local Green Space designation, in the Limpsfield Neighbourhood Plan and the points raised in your objection letter of 16th July. The Parish Council considered the Diocese's response at some length at a meeting last week, so I wanted to provide you with a brief update.

Whilst the Parish Council does appreciate the grounds for the Diocese's objection, it was felt that without any comfort or understanding between us regarding the future use of this valued community space, that there were insufficient grounds to justify the removal of these sites from the list of proposed Local Green Spaces.

As we discussed when we met, the public responses to the consultations undertaken by the Parish Council as part of the Neighbourhood Plan process have shown very strong support for retaining this area and the adjoining Brook Field as open space. We left copies of the results of these consultations with you, and you can see for yourself the sentiment of Limpsfield residents. The Parish Council is therefore very conscious of this weight of feeling and is acting accordingly.

But it was also the view of the Parish Council, that if there is the prospect of an agreement or understanding regarding the future of the Glebe Field and Glebe Meadow, the Parish Council would welcome the opportunity to have this conversation, in the hope that we might reach some form of agreement with the Diocese which would provide greater scope for the Parish Council to consider changing its position on the proposed Local Green Space designation.

It is the Parish Council's intention to make a Regulation 16 submission of the Neighbourhood Plan to Tandridge District Council at the beginning of September. This timetable does provide a short window (before the plan goes for outside inspection) should we want to discuss this matter further.

If you do consider a further discussion regarding the proposed Local Green Space designation of the Glebe Meadow and Glebe Field would be possible, please let Geoff know.

With Kind regards

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Wilson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small dot at the end of the last name.

Mark Wilson

Chairman Limpsfield Parish Council