

22nd July 2010

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Dear Ms Freeland,

**TENTERDEN AND RURAL SITES DEVELOPMENT PLAN
DOCUMENT-POST HEARING**

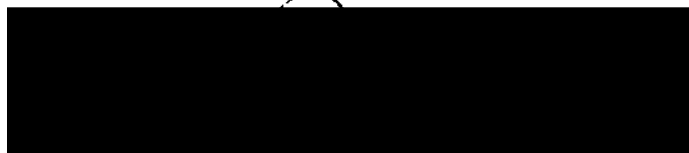
We acknowledge receipt of your recent letter.

We were of course knowledgeable of the new Coalition Government's announcement, but do not feel we are able to comment further on the issues raised until the Local Planning Authority have declared their position.

Should the Borough Council decide that the changes in the Government Planning Administration and Policy do not have an effect on the soundness of the DPD that has been submitted, then we would have no further comment to add.

However, if the Borough Council's position should change, or if the Inspector has subsequent doubts as to the soundness of the plan, we would of course appreciate the opportunity for further consultation regarding this matter.

Yours sincerely,



Mark and Jackie Tomkinson