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West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan Consultation

To whom it may concern:

The Cambridgeshire Local Access Forum (CLAF) was established through the statutory provisions of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 and its remit is to advise relevant bodies as defined in Section 94(4) of the Countryside and Rights of Way Act 2000 on matters relating to access to the countryside. Section 94(4) bodies are required by the legislation to take the views of the Local Access Forum into account.

The Cambridgeshire LAF welcomes this opportunity to provide input into the West Wickham Neighbourhood Plan and how it might be revised and improved to better reflect the existing and potential future use of the non-motorised transport network across the Parish of West Wickham.

We recognise that it's a very comprehensive plan, with a lot of concern for biodiversity, historical sites, and conservation. We are also pleased to see and support policies that aim to protect, enhance and develop the rights of way network providing a network of routes to promote walking, cycling and riding and to point out that circular routes, or routes that link with others, are particularly recommended.

The CLAF would be happy to discuss further and of the points raised and how we might provide further guidance.

Yours sincerely.



Mary Sanders (Chair)