

On Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2016, following weeks of conversation amongst Parish and Borough Councillors and the people of East Peckham, East Peckham Parish Council submitted a full and detailed response to Tonbridge and Malling Borough Councils, 'Way Forward' Local Plan public consultation. The response, which can be viewed by clicking the link below, details the many concerns which were raised during the Parish Council Open Forum event held on November 21<sup>st</sup> and since, and is felt to be a good reflection of the public mood in East Peckham.

A lot of people worked extremely hard to put this response together and after speaking to residents over the last couple of months the Parish Council thinks that we've submitted is a good summary of the concerns a lot of people have. The Parish Council has expressed a determination to fight proposed large scale developments in our area and to protect the Green Belt. We ask that Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council respect the wishes of local people in our rural community. We know there's still a long way to go with the Local Plan process and the Parish Council will be engaging with that process and pushing to get the best outcome for East Peckham.