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Dear Local Plans Team,

**Dover District Council representation to Canterbury City Council on the Draft
Canterbury District Local Plan (Regulation 18) Focused Consultation**

Dover District Council (DDC) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Draft Canterbury Local Plan to 2045 focused consultation.

DDC notes that the Plan is still seeking to meet its objectively assessed needs for housing and employment development within Canterbury's district boundary. This approach is supported.

The provision of a proposed lorry rest area in Barham Layby A2 (Policy N34) for around 20 HGV spaces, along this strategic highway route to the Port of Dover, is supported in principle. It is requested that the policy should also require the provision of appropriate amenity and welfare facilities for drivers and for the management for disposal of waste.

DDC will continue to liaise with Canterbury City Council directly and through the East Kent Duty to Cooperate Group as the Local Plan progresses towards Regulation 19 stage.

Yours sincerely

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