

I responded to the email 29 09 2025 as requested to the email address given re. deletion of the policy ----- to make it official

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Tyler Hill – Blean – Rough Common

We need your support. Your voice counts!

Canterbury City Council wants to DELETE the proposal (known as C12 in the local plan) for 2,000 houses between Rough Common, Blean and Tyler Hill! After thousands of local people spoke up during the first consultation, the Council has listened and now wants to DELETE this development from their housing plans. This is great news and an important step along our journey to create the Blean Bio Park – but they need to hear from YOU to make it official.

WE NOW NEED YOUR HELP

PLEASE RESPOND TO THE CONSULTATION BY 21 OCTOBER 2025!

By email

The easiest way is to send your comments by email to consultations@canterbury.gov.uk. Please make sure you include your name and address in your reply, otherwise it will not be considered. In the subject line put Policy C12, and in the main body of the email write that you are responding to the following question:

Do you have any comments on the proposed deletion of Land north of the University of Kent (Policy C12)?

We hope that you will agree with the deletion of the policy C12 from the local plan. Your reply can be as short as 1–2 sentences. You could add that you agree with the technical

reasons given for the change – the impact on the road network, the destruction of the ancient woodland, and the cost-effectiveness of demolishing Blean primary school. You could also add that the same objections would apply to any possible future proposal for a large development in that location. If you wish, you can also thank the councillors for having listened to our concerns.

By post

You can also write a letter to:

Consultations Team,
Canterbury City Council,
14 Rose Lane,
Canterbury, CT1 2UR

with the comments above.

By completing a survey

To respond online, go to

<https://news.canterbury.gov.uk/consultations/draft-canterbury-district-local-plan-focused-consultation/>

Go down to 'Have your say' and click on 'completing our questionnaire'. In section 3 of the questionnaire, click on 'Canterbury area', which will take you to section 4. The question there is:

Do you have any comments on the proposed deletion of Land north of the University of Kent (Policy C12)?

Please see suggestions above for possible comments.

Please do respond by 21 October 2025! If this change is confirmed, it will be a huge achievement. We don't know whether the University might try to sell the land again in the future, but we can reduce the chances of that if we respond to the consultation to make it clear that there is still huge opposition to any development in that location.

Please encourage your family members, friends, and neighbours to take part in this consultation. If you have any questions or need help responding to the consultation, please do not hesitate to contact us on info@savetheblean.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT