

## Chartham Local Plan Consultation - Chartham

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Dear Sir/Madam,

The possible development of Chartham Mill site represents an opportunity to achieve vital improvements to the river Stour.

The Kentish Stour is one of the few chalk streams in the world. Both migratory and non-migratory fish need upstream passage to their spawning ground.

The impact of weirs, culverts and other barriers obstruct fish movement and reduce the quality of habitat.

The removal of manmade barriers to create a naturally connected river habitat is preferable to installing engineered fish passes.

Kind Regards,

Jess Lawes

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