

## Policy C12

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Dear People of Canterbury City Council

I'm writing to thank you for deleting policy C12 from the local plan. I agree with your decision and would like to acknowledge your rationale on the matter.

In answer to the question: Do you have any comments on the proposed deletion on Land north of the University of Kent (Policy C12)

Yes I do, and I'd like to lay them out as follows for your diligent consideration.

The area earmarked for development and the surrounding area is a source of great solace for my family and I. We walk, forage, explore, play and learn in and from it regularly. It's an integral part of our lives. The wider impact of this proposed development would be severe.

Blean Primary

My daughter has just started in this outstanding school. My other daughter will also attend if we're not met with another disruption. Who in their right mind would threaten this incredible school? The cost is not just fiscal. Last year we were served a section 21 notice, our landlord wanted to sell the house. In a major upheaval we moved suddenly to Canterbury from London and have been singing its praises ever since. In July we moved. She went to Chartham which was great but not so close to get to. A place came up recently at Blean so we accepted. What a great disruption for her and her sister and all the children in Blean primary and not to mention the parents it would be to move an entire school. A School isn't just a building.

Blean Woodland

We need to reconnect the blean. In reality we have an opportunity here to do something really special for future generations. That is to say we can reconnect the Blean and whatever amount of money this is going to make the university is a short sighted vision.

I'd like to thank you for listening to the concerns of the community. Please keep our local communities in mind and heart.

Best regards,

Michael Young  
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