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Dear Local Plans Team,

Dover District Council representation to Canterbury City Council on the Canterbury District Local Plan Regulation 19 Consultation

Dover District Council (DDC) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the Draft Canterbury Local Plan to 2045 Regulation 19.

Development Strategy for the district - DDC notes that the Plan is still seeking to meet its objectively assessed needs for housing, retail and employment development within Canterbury's district boundary up to 2042/43. This approach is supported.

Policy R22 - Barham Layby - The provision of a proposed HGV rest area along this strategic highway route to the Port of Dover, is supported in principle. We support the addition of criteria requiring associated facilities for drivers.

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

Yours sincerely

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