



# LOOSE PARISH COUNCIL

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**To Maidstone Borough Council,  
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**Loose Parish Council- Neighbourhood Plan (Reg 16)  
Environmental Statement- Reg 15(1)(e)(ii)**

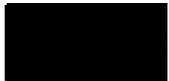
Dear Sue,

As part of the above Neighbourhood Plan submitted in July 2018, the Parish Council wish to make the following Environmental Statement;

“As a result of the Screening Assessment prepared by Maidstone Borough Council (attached), the Loose Neighbourhood Plan Submission Version, June 2018, is not likely to have a significant effect on the environment. Additionally, the Loose Neighbourhood Plan Submission Version is not considered likely to cause a significant effect on a European site, and will not therefore require an assessment for future development under article 6 or 7 of the Habitats Directive (Art.3.2 (b)). Historic England, the Environment Agency and Natural England are in agreement with these conclusions.”

Attached is a copy of the Strategic Environmental Assessment and Habitats Regulations Assessment Screening Report (Aug 2018) qualifying the above statement.

Yours sincerely



Kim Owen,  
Clerk to the Loose Parish Council