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**Land at The Meadows, Lenham Road, Headcorn**

A representation has been received from the Weald of Kent Preservation Society asking the following to be brought to the attention of Planning Committee:-

*"...that the Weald of Kent Protection Society has repeatedly written to MBC's planners about the real degradation of Lenham Road by many piecemeal little developments, and implored them to exercise a more robust policy: fine countryside has badly suffered. We would ask the Planning Committee to take this seriously into regard, when considering this application and the all too likely similar future applications."*

The Borough Council considers each application on its own merits and in accordance with the relevant policies of the Development Plan and Government guidance including in relation to the protection of the countryside.

My recommendation remains unchanged.