**EXAMPLE EMAILS TO SEND TO LOCAL COUNCILLORS AND THE FARNINGHAM PARISH COUNCIL CLERK AND LAURA TROTT**

Dear [ ],

Please find attached my objections to the inclusion of Pedham Place, Farningham, in SDC’s Local Plan 2040.

I hope you will be able to attend the Pop-Up session, scheduled for 4th January at 4:30pm in Farningham Village Hall, where this important matter will be discussed.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Ms Trott

Given your past statements[1] on protecting the Green Belt I presume you are as dismayed as the residents of Farningham at the suggested development at Pedham Place.

It seems obvious to me that after the defeat of the prior Local Plan on the grounds of not providing exceptional circumstances to build on the Green Belt that Sevenoaks District Council had gone away in the interim and changed the criteria to make a Pedham-sized hole within the Green Belt.

Whilst Farningham was (somewhat perplexingly given the proposed development is within the Parish of Farningham) not initially included in the list of "pop-up" sessions there now appears to be one on the 4th of January.

Will you be attending this session to talk directly to your constituents within the parish concerned to reiterate your stance of:

"My views on the green belt are well known; green belt land is rightly protected, and if a speculative planning application is put in for the green belt, the answer should be no."

This parish needs your support and it seems rather clear-cut to me that a reminder of your views would be greatly appreciated.

[1]: <https://www.lauratrott.org.uk/news/mp-column-we-must-continue-protect-our-green-belt>

Kind regards,