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I am a local resident and wish to have this submission included in the response to the Plan. Unfortunately I have been unable to send it as a PDF

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Regarding GREEN INFASTRUCTURE
Ref P. 123 Local plan

I was very dissatisfied earlier in the year when I contacted the head of parks and gardens in Hailsham to complain about the damage to the GREEN CORRIDOR between the rear of Hailsham Recreation Ground and Diplocks Way.
The employee described it himself as "drastic". telling me that an unknown contractor had been used, that there was no job sheet, no job number and only telephone instructions to "cut back" without specification/clarification.

I raised this issue with the head [redacted] in person and again at the Hailsham Council AGM.

My Comment is to say that realistic commitment to GREEN INFASTRUCTURE requires consultation with qualified contractors who are themselves committed to conservation in Hailsham.
At the meeting we were informed that Hailsham Council is actively involved in a tree planting programme especially around new housing developments.
It is important to note that less than 40% of newly planted trees reach maturity in the UK, and this waste of resources will only increase as we enter a drought style climate.

I would therefore like to comment that seeking advice from the correct sources (for example Forestry Commission/ Natural England) is VITAL as Hailsham Town Council moves forward with its long-term vision of GREEN INFASTRUCTURE, and that any action should involve on-site consultation, be holistic and not piece-meal.

Please confirm that these comments will be noted and considered.

Many Thanks

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