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Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my total support for the Draft Neighbourhood Plan for Hailsham.

The vision for the Town is strong and grounded in good research.

It follows on logically and sensibly from the previous Neighbourhood Plan, which in the absence of a Local Plan, has kept developers a little in check.

The major projects are well thought out and offer much for local residents and visitors,

The A212 connectivity project utilises Council owned land to forge a safe pedestrian, cycle and wheelchair access from the South of the town to connect with Wealden's Sports Hub, via the Council's own James West Centre, the grounds of which are shortly to be revamped using S106 monies

The Street Art project will revitalise parts of the town which are currently dowdy and inviting malicious tagging, and will give a sense of Place to complement Wealden's own plans to revitalise the town centre precinct.

Finally, the project to part pedestrianise the High Street, represents the first serious attempt to revitalise our High Street in many years, since ESCC Highways decided to repave the High Street. Whilst it is understood that this will be a long and probably controversial subject something needs to happen, since our Town centre 'dies' after 1pm

Finally a word of praise for the design guide - in my view we must get away from the construction of 'cookie-cutter' lollipop access estates in builders own most economic styles. There is no cohesion nor connection between these new estates, just profit driven design and layout.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment

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