

Annex A

Parish Council/ Local Organisation	Comments	Recommended Action
West Malling Parish Council	Happy for present Appraisal to be re-adopted	None required
Ightham Parish Council	Page 2 – third paragraph “Huey Hatche” is described as the Old English for Heavy Gate. More recent expert opinion supports the view that the correct meaning is High Gate. This makes more sense topographically since Ivy Hatch is at the top of the hill leading from the Greensand Ridge down via Ightham Mote to the Weald	Amend as suggested.
Ightham Parish Council	Penultimate page – dealing with overhead wires, would prefer “rationalised or” to be deleted in the second sentence because consider all overhead wires in Conservation Areas (and in AONB) should ideally be located underground.	Even though ideal, it is unrealistic to envisage all overhead lines being under-grounded. The wording should therefore remain the same.
Ditton Parish Council	Supports re-adoption of the Conservation Area Appraisal as it is.	None required
East Malling Parish Council	Supports re-adoption of the Conservation Area Appraisal as it is.	None required.
East Malling Conservation Group	Overall, believe that content is still relevant and therefore does not require any alterations. However, there has been a suggestion that some of the photos are out of date and that the map includes trees that do not exist.	Check map and photographs are accurate and replace/amend as necessary.