

APPENDIX 8 – LETTER TO SCHOOLS

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Kennet: Making Places for the Future

Kennet District Council has a duty to plan for the future. The Forward Planning & Transportation team within the Council are about to begin a consultation with local communities throughout the District to discuss the main planning challenges that residents are likely to face in the next 20 years. How can we make homes more affordable? How can local jobs be encouraged?

We are trying to make as many people aware of the consultation as possible but inevitably the views of young people are often not heard. As the children at your school will become young adults during the next twenty years we are looking for opportunities to hear their point of view.

Enclosed is a short leaflet about the consultation and a pack of papers to help start the debate. They are clearly targeted at an older audience. However, if you see an opportunity for us to come into school to talk about the planning issues raised for geography students or getting involved in your local community for citizenship classes we would be happy to arrange something. Alternatively if teachers would like to lead an activity related to the issues raised with any class we would love to hear about it and provide any additional material needed. As you will see from the documents all are available on the Kennet web site where the questionnaire can also be filled in on line from Monday 5th March.

If you would like more information or would like to discuss any ideas for involving your school please contact Chris Minors or Louisa Down on 01380 734807/831.

Thank you for your help and support.



Carolyn Gibson
Principal Planning Officer