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### Kent Downs – Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

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**Focus** – *The 46 AONB's cover 18% of the British countryside and are designated in recognition of their national importance and to ensure that their character and qualities are protected for all to enjoy. We have a responsibility to ensure that they are protected from the 'Conservative' Government and Local Authorities who see our Kent Downs AONB as 'potential' land to create mass housing schemes. Also lining the pockets of greedy land owners and developers. The Kent Downs AONB is a living landscape from the Surrey border to the White Cliffs of Dover. Exodus 3 : 4*

Dear friends welcome to the September edition of **My Community Network** for keeping you informed of issues that I am representing you on at TMBC. I am a local family man, born and bred in Borough Green. Business man, ex - school governor, Parish & T&MB councillor. My mission includes building a network of support in my political work for improving our community and to represent our people. *This month's edition focuses on our West Kent landscape – area of outstanding natural beauty (AONB).*

**Fact** – West Kent is under real threat from developers looking to concrete over our AONB countryside to enable mass housing. An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) is exactly what it says it is : an outstanding landscape whose distinctive character and natural beauty are so precious that it is in the nation's interest to safeguard it. Britain has 46 AONB's -1 is our Kent.



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