

# HELEN GRANT MP



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Dear Constituent

**Re: Fant Farm, Maidstone, Kent**

I have been contacted by a number of Fant residents about a housing development proposal put forward for public consultation by Gleeson Homes. In response to this I convened a special meeting at my Constituency Office at Maidstone East Station on 28<sup>th</sup> November 2014.

I was strongly persuaded at that meeting that any housing development on the agricultural land at Fant Farm would be wrong on a number of counts. The preservation of our prime rural heritage is a central factor but it is also the lack of local infrastructure that makes the entire proposition unworkable; the most alarming being the effect of even more local traffic on an area of narrow roads already saturated with on street vehicle parking. It is likely that there would be serious consequences for the adjacent wards of Barming and Heath too.

In order to build a serious case to preserve the close-knit community of Fant and its much loved Medway river hinterland, I felt it important to gain a wider view from local residents. **On the back of this letter is my 'MP outreach survey' for you to complete and return to my constituency office at Maidstone East Station Forecourt, Station Road, Maidstone, Kent, ME14 1QN.** It should take about 60 seconds of your time. If you wish you can scan and email your response to [helen.grant.mp@parliament.uk](mailto:helen.grant.mp@parliament.uk). Please ensure you state your name and postcode on the email.

If you would like to meet me for an informal chat at one of my drop-in surgeries, dates and times are on my website [www.helengrant.org/constituency/surgeries](http://www.helengrant.org/constituency/surgeries). Alternatively you can contact my office on 020 7219 7107. Confidential meeting facilities are also available at my Constituency office by prior appointment.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helen".

Helen Grant MP

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# MP Outreach survey

## 1 How do you feel about the possibility of housing development at Fant Farm in Maidstone?

- Opposed       In favour       Undecided

## 2 Please tell me your reasons;

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## 3 Are there any other issues you would like to raise with me relating to the Fant area of Maidstone?;

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## 4 How would you prefer me to write to you in future?

- By Post
- By email to this address: \_\_\_\_\_
- Not at all

## Contact Me

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**TAKE A MINUTE AND  
SHARE YOUR VIEWS  
WITH YOUR MP**

Then pop the survey back to me  
FREEPOST.



'Fighting for Fant Farm' residents meeting at my Maidstone East constituency office



Running a Community Outreach surgery at St Michael's Church hall, Fant



Raising funds for Breast Cancer UK at the Fant Strawberry tea



Celebrating St Michael's Infants School's outstanding OFSTED report



Promoting B & Q's Sunflower Power children's competition in Hart Street, Fant