

# March Report for Ringmer Parish Council

## Cllr. Lucy Agace

The following is a brief update of what I have been doing.

I made my comments on the recent local plan consultation Reg 18 #2 which I submitted 2 weeks ago.

I was sorry to miss the Ringmer local plan event, due to being away, I would have come had I been able to. If there are any further questions that anyone has please do get in touch with me and I will endeavour to provide answers. The government continues to demand more control to build more homes, overriding local planning authorities including neighbourhood plans and settlements. I will continue to fight for the 'right homes in the right places' and for co-delivery of the necessary infrastructure to support development (to partly quote Dr J Kay).

I continue to attend the Bishops Lane resident's liaison meetings, although I did miss the last one due to being away. I have been trying to help a resident that abuts this development and has seen an increase in flooding next to them. I have addressed the issue of the development ground level being substantially raised with LDCPA and so far have not received a reply. The raising of the ground level funnels the surface water to the lowest point, and I feel this needs to be addressed.

I have been working with other green councillors in talks with Southern Water and South East Water. Surface water drainage has become a real concern and after speaking with our head of planning & development, I plan to address ESCC directly on this matter.

Best wishes,

Cllr. Lucy Agace

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