

Bridge Neighbourhood plan consultation in Village Hall – Jan 2017

Comments from the Photo Board showing views around the village

Photo 1 – Mill Lane/Station Road

Quintessential view for protection

I thought that was a conservation area. This is the reason people live here!

A and 2 – Please protect our lovely fields! No building!

Photo 2 – The Butts

No.2 and all views. This should be preserved. It is an area that all villagers enjoy.....and it makes our village special. Please keep Bridge.....

Please leave this. This is a preserved area!

Photo 3 – Near Flint Cottage

No building here please – too beautiful!

Photo 4 – Star Hill

The footpath here is very well used. The views are fantastic. No building here

The view from Star Hill is very special and has a fantastic history. DO NOT CHANGE IT!

Photo 5 – Near Highland Court

This should remain as beautiful as it is. Do not build on this land

A frequently used footpath with lovely views over Bridge from the top

The vista is wonderful from this hill and is important for maintaining a distinct gap between Bridge and Patricbourne or district parish identity. Additionally a wonderful walking area that is frequently used.

Along the road are numbers of interesting late 19th century features

All open views to be maintained. Development, if essential, only as infill in areas already developed

No building on our green fields in Bridge

Photo 6 – Town Hill

This view MUST be kept preserved as it is the Green Gap

We MUST keep the GREEN GAP between Canterbury and Bridge

We need to preserve the green spaces around Bridge – and especially between US and Canterbury – if we're to maintain the character of our village

Let's save this view and ALL – green spaces around our village for future generations

Please do not build in this GREEN GAP

....will mean no green gap and no space between Canterbury and Bridge

Let's not turn Bridge village into a suburb of Canterbury. Let's maintain this lovely, traditional view – and this space between us and the city – for future generations

Must retain Green Gap! This is national policy. We do not want to be connected to Mountfield park!

As a young person I want to keep Bridge a village and not let it become part of Canterbury. We must keep view no. 6. This is the gateway to our village. If we allow development here we will become subsumed into Canterbury. We will be a suburb of Canterbury and lose our identity as a village. KEEP THE GREEN GAP!!

It is imperative to keep the green gap between Bridge and Canterbury so we are not part of a large complex of houses

Do not build on this field. It preserves the green gap between bridge and Canterbury

Keep the green gap between Bridge and Canterbury. No building anywhere we live in the countryside

AONB, AHLV, conservation and Green Gap!! This is one of 2 fields left between Bridge and Mountfield. Build here and it marks the end of our village!!

This view is one of the most important in the village. It represents stunning views, both in and out of the village. It is in an AONB, AHLV, conservation area and the Green Gap between Bridge and Canterbury

.....its identity and do NOT build on the green gap

.....want to maintain the gap to Canterbury. Expansion of City in filling part of it. Let's not add to that from this side.

This is the entrance to Bridge with stunning views in and out of the village. It is in the Green Gap. Where the current NP stresses the need to save the Green Gap the picture used is this one!!!

.....this preserved area!

We must preserve the green gap between this village and South Canterbury where they are building 4000 houses. This is an area of outstanding natural beauty.

.....building here.....from Bridge to S. Canterbury. KEEP THE GREEN GAP

Maintain the green gap between Bridge and Canterbury

The green gap must be preserved for Bridge residents now and for the future

Bridge is in an AONB. We should not be building on any green sites and definitely not build on the gap between Bridge and Canterbury

It is essential to keep the gap between Bridge and South Canterbury

Preserve the gap between Canterbury and Bridge is paramount

It is vital to maintain the identity of the village and not allow the defined gap to Canterbury to be filled. 6 must be maintained if we are not to become an suburb of Canterbury

In the light of the decision on 13/12/16 to build 4000 houses between Bridge and Canterbury ANY further building to the north of Bridge must NOT be supported to preserve a GREEN GAP and maintain identity of Bridge as a village

No building please to close the gap between us and Canterbury even further

General

Why is any of this needed? 4000 homes have been passed for development. We have very insufficient infrastructure already. LEAVE ALONE!

So much development is going on in Canterbury, namely Barton and behind Park-n-Ride N Dover Rd. Why must we sacrifice Bridge. Legal advice should be taken to preserve us! And our spaces.

Preserve ALL green spaces. Local plan could be 'no new houses'. City council plan says none needed in Bridge

All views should be kept. Our village should remain a village

All views should be protected – our village is special and so are our landscapes

Please leave all of it alone!

Surely we must preserve all our green spaces and open views. It's a bit ironic and sad that the major.....threat to bridge – Mountfield park- is outside the scope of this otherwise informative and useful exhibition

All views should be preserved and protected -- they form part of the quality of the area and contribute to the A.O.N.B. in which Bridge is situated. All views to be protected. Don't spoil the very thing that most of us want to live here for

Keep Bridge a rural village . Protect all views

All views should be preserved and protected. They form part of the quality of the area and contribute to the AONB in which Bridge is situated

Keep Bridge a village. Do not allow Canterbury to encroach. Save all these views

We need to preserve all our areas of outstanding natural beauty

All areas of bridge need to be preserved and protected. I have watched wildlife throughout seasons in all of these locations and it is not acceptable to take away any habitat. It is an AONB.

None of these sites should be available for development. It is ridiculous to try to rank one green space against another when CCC does not require development

All views to be preserved. They are used by the community and helps those with access to exercise

No more building - FLOODS – leave green spaces alone. They are needed

All views here to protect! Please protect our beautiful green belt. We don't need any more houses here because Mountfield is already going to be 4000!

The missing information in this entire presentation is a statement by the Parish council about where the PRESSURES for development in the village are coming from. YOU NEED TO BE EXPLICITL and TRANSPARENT.

I believe we should preserve all the areas in AONB. There are other areas within the built environment to develop

1 2 3 4 5 are outside the village envelope