

Action letter template

Residents of Dartford and Gravesham who want to help make the vision for Swanscombe Peninsula a reality can write to their MP and Council Leader and ask them to support the vision. You can simply copy and paste the letter template below and send it to your relevant MP and Council Leader, or you may choose to personalise your email, **but please be polite and courteous in all correspondence.**

Please only contact your relevant MP or councillor:

Dartford

Gareth Johnson, MP for Dartford- gareth.johnson.mp@parliament.uk

Cllr Jeremy Kite, Leader of the Council, Dartford Borough Council- jeremy.kite@dartford.gov.uk

Gravesham

Adam Holloway, MP for Gravesham- hollowaya@parliament.uk

Cllr John Burden, Leader of the Council, Gravesham Borough Council- john.burden@gravesham.gov.uk

Suggested letter template:

Insert your address

Dear ***insert MP/Councillor name***

I am writing to express my support for the vision for the Swanscombe Peninsula (https://www.saveswanscombepeninsula.org.uk/files/ugd/0b4173_b4ae65546fb04089a75de6bb8d71d715.pdf) that has been produced by the Save Swanscombe Peninsula (SSP) SSSI group and a coalition of conservation partners at Buglife, CPRE Kent, Kent Wildlife Trust and the RSPB.

As a local resident, I want to see Swanscombe Peninsula well looked after and managed as a nature reserve for both its impressive wildlife and the people who live here. It is home to some of our most threatened wildlife and I would like to see it protected for future generations. 87% of survey respondents said that the Peninsula was either 'very important' or 'somewhat important' to their physical or mental wellbeing. It is irreplaceable and this vision would help even more people to reap the benefits of being closer to nature.

Will you please support this vision for Swanscombe and help it to become reality? If we secure this tranquil green space we can help to make it the heart of the local community.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

insert your name