



# ST OSYTH PARISH COUNCIL



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Dear Ms Copsey,

Further to our correspondence of 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017, I write on behalf of St Osyth Parish Council with regards to the Examination of the *Tendring Local Plan 2033*.

Whilst acknowledging that Policy PPL 6 (Strategic Green Gaps) of the Tendring District Local Plan 2013-2033 and Beyond Publication Draft, states that:

*'the Council will not permit any development which would result in the joining of settlements or neighbourhoods, or which would erode their separate identities by virtue of their closer proximity'*

the Parish Council consider the exclusion of a strategic green gap on the eastern boundary of the Parish to be a serious omission, especially following the changes to the Parish boundary in 2019, when the northern side of St John's Road between Duchess Farm and the filling station at Pump Hill was realigned to be included within the Parish of St Osyth, which it wasn't in 2017, following a request by the District Council to the Boundary Commission.

The Parish Council would again request consideration be given to the inclusion of a 'strategic green gap' between St Osyth and the development proposed for Rouses Lane, so as to stop the advance of further development towards St Osyth.

Yours sincerely,

*Neil Williams*

Clerk to the Parish Council