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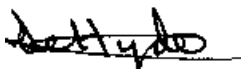
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Dear Cabinet Members

Residents in Rottingdean wish to have a small wood named. The wood is on the East side of Beacon Hill. This request comes with the view to protect the wood. When sheep grazing was proposed on Beacon Hill two years ago an employee of the Council referred to the woods as scrubland and thought it would be beneficial to remove some of it. Naturally, residents and myself were very much against to removal of any of the wood. Beacon Hill is a Nature Reserve and part of the Southdown's National Park. There is a Beacon Hill Nature Reserve working group and I have consulted with them. The working group have the whole of Beacon Hill mapped out into areas and refer to the woods concerned as South Wood and North Wood. All concerned are content with these names.

The woods are in great use for walkers and also for pupils in North Rottingdean as a safe route to walk to the local primary schools in the village. Likewise, older pupils living in the south part of Rottingdean use the route to walk to Longhill High School. Please give every consideration to my request.

Yours sincerely



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