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The Campaign to **STOP** the Kent International Gateway Development

The Secretary of State  
Dept. of the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs  
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Dear Sir,

**Ref: NATTRAN/SE/S247/80**

StopKIG.org, which represents over 8,000 people, objects completely and absolutely to the proposed 'stopping up' and diversion of whole or lengths of existing footpaths and bridleways. These are ancient rights of way; they are well used and have survived major developments, including the creation of rail and road infrastructure, such as the M20 and HS1 (previously CTRL).

Quite how it could be proposed to 'stop up' or divert these for the purpose of allowing an unwanted and unneeded speculative development such as Kent International Gateway defies belief.

StopKIG.org objects most strongly to the proposed Orders.

Yours faithfully,

ALAN THOMAS  
CHAIRMAN