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LAMB Peter (MP)

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Dear Peter Lamb MP

As one of your constituents, I am calling on you to support Environmental Protections or risk the collapse of the West Sussex Local Nature Recovery Strategy [LNRS], and trigger an Ecological Emergency and a Parishioners' Revolt.

The West Sussex Local Nature Recovery Strategy (LNRS) presents a rare and timely opportunity for parties to work together on a project of lasting environmental, ecological and cultural value.

The Ifield Society is therefore calling for a Joint Area Action Plan (JAAP) between West Sussex County Council, Crawley Borough Council, Horsham District Council and Gatwick Airport Limited to deliver a unified vision: Ifield Park & Nature Reserve.

This proposed Park would protect and enhance the moated Ifield Court Farm Scheduled Monument and its surrounding landscape at the geographical heart of the ancient Parish of Ifield. It would also connect existing green assets across the Upper Mole Valley corridor—Ifield Brook Meadows, Ifield Mill Pond, Willoughby Fields LNR, ancient woodland, hedgerows, and river habitats—into a coherent, managed, biodiverse whole.

A JAAP, grounded in the LNRS framework, would allow all four authorities and key partners to plan jointly for ecological recovery, heritage safeguarding, public access, biodiversity net gain, and long-term stewardship. It would replace fragmented approaches with a shared strategy,

ensuring that nature restoration and heritage conservation are embedded at the centre of regional planning.

At a moment of ecological crisis, and with development pressures intensifying, this is the moment for leadership. A formally adopted Ifield Park & Nature Reserve would be a gift to future generations and a practical demonstration of how West Sussex can meet its legal, environmental and historical responsibilities.

Yours sincerely

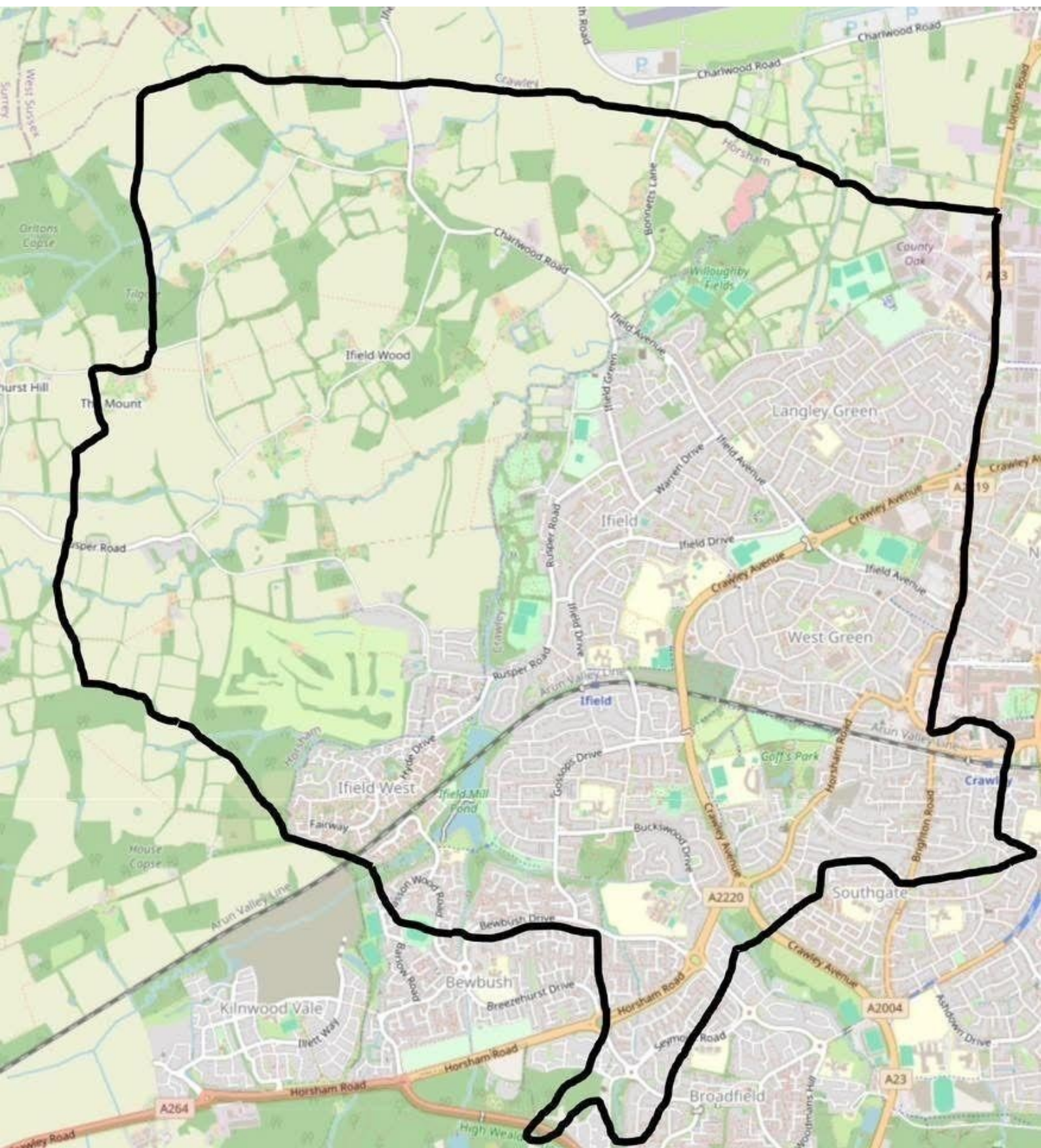

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[A WALK THIS SATURDAY \[NOV 22\] AT 11AM FROM THE PLOUGH IN IFIELD - 'THE MOON WALK AROUND THE MEADOWS'](#)



PROTECTING THE MOAT, MEADOWS AND MOLE: A BLUEPRINT FOR IFIELD PARK & LOCAL NATURE RESERVE





