

# Memo

To: Marion Geary, Principal Planning Officer  
From: Mary Ann Winterman, Parks Project Officer  
Date: 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Application:** 23/504068/OUT

**Location:** Land East Of Albion Road & North Of Copper Lane Marden TN12 9EG

**Proposal:** Outline application with some matters reserved (access only sought) for the removal of 2 former agricultural sheds and erection of up to 117no. dwellings and associated infrastructure including partial footways on Albion Road.

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The Parks and Open Spaces Team has viewed the above outline application. When required to comment on the provision of accessible open space to meet the requirements of a development, we look for an allocation to meet the quantities and typologies indicated in policy DM19, Maidstone Borough Local Plan 2017.

As the proposed site contains 117 residential dwellings there would be a requirement of 2.24 hectares of meaningful on-site open space within the development. Available documents (Design and Access Statement) indicate there will be 2.62 hectares of on-site open space.

As the current proposal indicates on-site requirements have been met we would not request an off-site contribution for open space provision or maintenance.

Regards

Parks and Open Spaces Team