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Dear Householder,

CONSULTATION ON THE REPLANTING OF TREES ON DOVER ROAD, WALMER FROM ARCHERY SQUARE TO GOTHIC CLOSE

I am writing to invite views on the proposed replanting of trees on Dover Road, Walmer.

Over many years the number of trees lining Dover Road, Walmer has declined significantly. Eighty years ago this road had many trees and provided a magnificent vista from the top of Drum Hill towards The Strand. Tree by tree the numbers have fallen and today only five trees are still in place. The 'Tree Project' proposed by Walmer Parish Council in conjunction with Kent County Council will aim to remedy this loss.

With an increased focus on Environmental issues, which were sadly neglected for many years, it is now recognised that one of the simplest ways to improve the challenge of the urban environment is with the use of trees. They look beautiful, but more importantly there are major health benefits as they reduce harmful emissions from vehicles. The volume of traffic along the Dover Road is very high and this is a natural method of reducing harmful gases. They also provide habitat for birds and other wildlife. Walmer Parish Council is investigating the possibility of replanting and would welcome your thoughts.

Have your say

No decisions have been taken and we want to hear what you think. Please let us know by completing the enclosed form and returning to us in the pre-paid envelope provided.

Responses should be received by 31st October 2015. We will summarise all replies and place that summary on our website at www.walmerpc.kentparishes.gov.uk Please note that personal details will be removed before results are published.

Yours faithfully

Members of the Amenity and Environment Committee
Walmer Parish Council