

NOMINATION FORM TO OUTSIDE BODY

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NAME OF ORGANISATION APPLYING FOR:	Kent Downs AONB Joint Advisory Committee
REASON FOR APPLYING:	<p>I am the current ANOB JAC representative My ward is one of the three largest wards by area. Over 80% (approx) of my ward falls with the AONB.</p>
WHAT BENEFITS COULD YOU BRING TO THE ORGANISATION?:	<p>I am the current ANOB representative.</p> <p>Over the past two years, I took an active role in the current review of the Kent Downs ANOB Management Plan.</p> <p>I try to raise awareness of ANOB issues amongst members and feed back wherever possible.</p> <p>Due to my ward work I am also in contact with other organisations who interact with the ANOB Unit, such as KWES. I also have a good working relationship with the ANOB Unit's Planning Officer and exchange regularly information on sensitive planning issues within the ANOB.</p> <p>In 2017, I stopped the Democracy Committee from curtailing MBC's involvement with the ANOB Unit. The Democracy Committee was previously wrongly advised that the Unit was not a statutory body. Due to my intervention, this mistake was rectified and MBC retained their strategic position on the JAC.</p>

Please attach further sheet if required