EAST PECKHAM NEIGHBOURHOOD DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Key Views: addendum

Views residents suggested we had missed, with photographs and initial notes

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Residents made the following suggestions during the recent consultation, when asked whether we had missed any key views:

1. The open fields north of Church Lane
2. The archway at Roydon and views from the path there towards St Michael's Church and towards Roydon Hall

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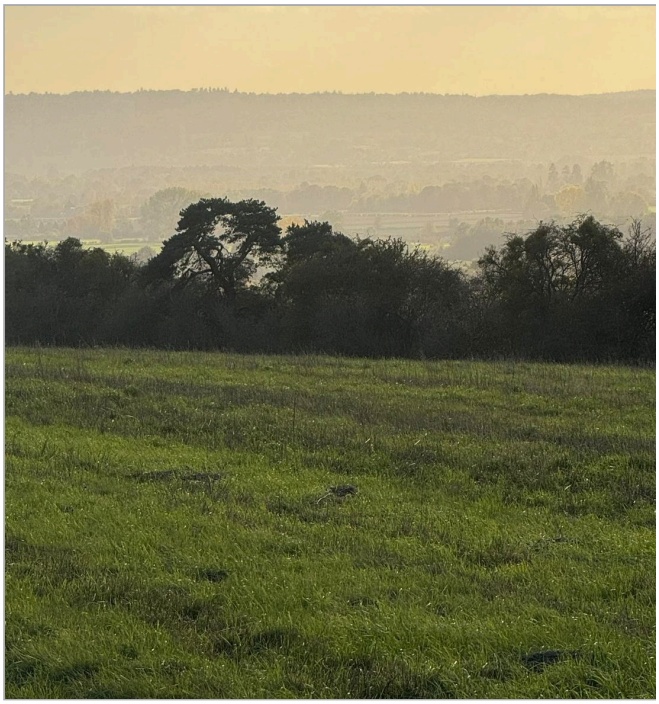




The pictures are taken from the rear garden of one of the residential homes on Church Lane. The view overlooks the field and hills beyond, with St Michael's showing through the ancient woodland. The Greensand Way passes through the hills.

2. The archway at Roydon and views from the path there towards St Michael's Church and towards Roydon Hall





The view is on Park Road, north-east of St Michael's Church. The view across the field is taken standing with the archway behind.

The archway is Palladian and is linked to Mereworth Castle. Local sandstone appears to have been used. Still to check: whether there is a footpath from which the arch can be viewed from the opposite direction (at 180 degrees).

These notes are a first look at each suggestion, made after the consultation closed. They are not an assessment outcome: any site or view taken forward is tested in the same way as the others, through the draft Neighbourhood Development Plan.