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Dear Editor,

The more I think about it the more disappointed I am in our Borough Council.

Councillor Paul Clokie leader of Ashford Borough Council signed The Wye College Concordat with one other Ashford Borough Councillor present.

Councillor Clokie defends this action by saying that The Concordat is a general statement of commitment to work together in shaping the emerging proposals to see whether they can meet the interests of all concerned and that it explicitly reserves The Council's position as a planning authority. Very Cosy!

Perhaps when any of us apply to The Council with a ' vision ' for any future planning permission we should all sign concordats to agree to work in harmony with The Council!

I have read in The Kentish Express that other Borough Councillors were furious when the first they knew of Councillor Clokie's actions were when they read about it in The Kentish Express.  
[Well done Kentish Express for keeping all informed.] I have also had it confirmed by an Independent Councillor that the other Councillors knew nothing about it.

Even if Councillor's Clokie's actions are legally acceptable morally they are wrong.

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