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PLANNING POLICY COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Planning Policy Committee will be held in **Council Chamber, Arun Civic Centre, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF** on **Tuesday 25 January 2022 at 6.00 pm** and you are requested to attend.

Members: Councillors Bower (Chair), Hughes (Vice-Chair), Chapman, Charles, Coster, Elkins, Goodheart, Jones, Lury, Thurston and Yeates

PLEASE NOTE: Subject to Covid-19 Risk Assessments members of the public are advised of the following:

Where public meetings are being held at the Arun Civic Centre in order to best manage the safe space available, members of the public are in the first instance asked to watch the meeting online via the Council's Committee pages – the meeting will be available to watch live via this [link](#).

- a) Where a member of the public has registered to take part in Public Question Time, they will be invited to submit the question in advance of the meeting to be read out by an Officer. In response to the continuing health guidelines, there will be very limited public access to this meeting. Admission for public speakers will be by ticket only, bookable when submitting questions. Attendees will be asked to sit in an allocated seat in the public gallery on a first come first served basis. Only one ticket will be available per person.
- b) It is recommended that all those attending take a lateral flow test prior to the meeting.
- c) All those attending the meeting will be required to wear face coverings and maintain safe distancing when in the building/meeting room.
- d) Members of the public must **not** attend any face to face meeting if they or a member of their household have Covid-19 symptoms.

Any members of the public wishing to address the Committee meeting during Public Question Time, will need to email Committees@arun.gov.uk by 5.15 pm on Monday 17

January in line with current Procedure Rules. It will be at the Chief Executive's/Chair's discretion if any questions received after this deadline are considered. Permitted questions will be read out by an Officer.

For further information on the items to be discussed, please contact: committees@arun.gov.uk

AGENDA

OUTSIDE BODIES - FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

A report on the South Downs National Park Authority.

Note: If Members have any detailed questions, they are reminded that they need to inform the Chair and relevant Director in advance of the meeting.

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ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Report to Planning Policy Committee – 25 January 2022

Name of Meeting:	South Downs National Park Authority
Date of Meeting:	January 2022
Report by:	Councillor Isabel Thurston
Committee:	Planning Policy Committee
<p>The autumn meetings of the SDNPA were concerned largely with the budget for the Authority, since they are planning for a flat cash settlement (core grant) from the government, which means some extra activity and ambitions have now to be curtailed.</p> <p>Corporate Plan main focus continues to be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Landscape recovery• Access/enjoyment of the park to benefit all• Climate Action. <p>There is a big fundraising effort for this year's campaign to add to the amount of land in the Park that is 'wild' for nature. The call for sites has now closed and there was a good response from landowners.</p> <p>The activity now centres around formulating a response to the long awaited DEFRA response to the Landscapes Review (by Julian Glover).</p> <p>On the planning side, the Authority is beginning to think about the next Local Plan review and has just held talks with Parish Councils on the format for this. Parish Councils have raised the issue of allowing more housing within the park. A biodiversity net gain SPD is being prepared for planners, and the Design SPD is now completed.</p>	

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