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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 **Thursday 21 September 2023 at 6.00 pm** and you are requested to attend.

Members: Councillors Lury (Chair), Yeates (Vice-Chair), Bower, Elkins, Harty, Huntley, Long, McAuliffe, Partridge, Mrs Stainton and Tandy

SUPPLEMENT AGENDA

OUTSIDE BODIES - FEEDBACK FROM MEETINGS

To receive an Outside Bodies Report for the South Downs National Park Authority.

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ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

COUNCILLOR FEEDBACK REPORT FROM OUTSIDE BODIES

Report to Planning Policy Committee – 21st September 2023

Name of Meeting/Body:	South Downs National Park Authority
Date of Meeting:	N/A
Report by:	Councillor Steve McAuliffe - The Council's Nominated Representative
<p>SDNPA have begun work on its Plan Review.</p> <p>As we review the Local Plan, there is much that we propose to keep, such as the landscape led approach, ecosystem services and the development strategy of a medium level of development dispersed across the National Park.</p> <p>The review will give us the opportunity to address particular issues such as climate change and nature recovery, review development needs and allow us to address changes in national policy.</p> <p>We are currently at the very beginning of the Local Plan Review process - the evidence gathering stage. We are working towards a draft plan for a Regulation 18 consultation which we anticipate will begin early 2025.</p> <p>We are gathering evidence which will support the preparation of the Local Plan Review. Currently underway are the Land Availability Assessment (development and offsetting sites) and Local Green Space Assessment.</p> <p>To support community input into the Local Plan Review, parish councils have the option to prepare a Parish Priority Statement – a 'light touch' alternative to Neighbourhood Plans which are more suitable for smaller parishes who may lack the resources to compile, or update, 'made' NP's.</p> <p>It is hoped and encouraged that ADC will add appropriate weight to NP's or PPS produced by parishes within the Park that overlap with ADC areas of responsibility, and which have relevance to ADC planning matters. It is also hoped and encouraged that planning strategies will accord with landscape level strategies for nature recovery and that ADC's Local Plan will dovetail, complement and enhance, the SDNPA Plan, and vice versa, once both are adopted.</p> <p><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u> N/A</p>	

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