

SDNPA Notification of Decision Statement for Petworth Neighbourhood Development Plan (NDP)

Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (As Amended)

The **Final Decision Statement** for the Petworth NDP was published on the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) website on 19th April 2018.

Due to the Examiner's proposal to include a new allocation (H8 land south of Rothermead), the SDNPA's Planning Committee on the 8 February 2018 resolved to:

- 1) Note the comments of the Examiner.
- 2) Agree the proposed Decision Statement, with the exception of proposed policy H8.
- 3) Invite representations on proposed policy H8 for a period of 6 weeks.
- 4) Delegate authority to the Director of Planning, in consultation with the Chair of the Planning Committee, to review the representations on Policy H8, amend the policy if necessary and publish the Final Decision Statement.

The period for submitting representations on proposed Policy H8 closed on 23rd March 2018.

Following a careful assessment of the representations received, it has been agreed by the Director of Planning, in consultation with the Chair of Planning Committee, to accept the Examiner's recommendation to include site H8 within the Petworth NDP and to publish the Decision Statement reflecting this decision.

The Decision Statement confirms that all the modifications proposed by the Examiner's report have been accepted, that the NDP will be altered as a result of it and that these revised documents (including post examination modifications) can then proceed to Referendum.

The Decision Statement and Report on the Consultation on Policy H8 are available for inspection at:

- <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-development-plans/petworth-neighbourhood-plan/>
- South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DH
- <http://www.chichester.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplan>

The Referendum is being arranged for 7th June 2018. Further information in relation to this will be available to view shortly on our website and on the Chichester District Council website at [Chichester District Council Elections website](#). If you have queries please contact us by emailing neighbourhood@southdowns.gov.uk or telephone 01730 814810.

Please note that you have received this notification because you were formally consulted on the plan at Reg.16 consultation or have made representations in response to the consultation on the inclusion of new Site H8 in the Petworth NDP.

