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Aldingbourne Parish Council c/o Nyton Lodge Nylon Road Aldingbourne West Sussex

Dear Sir / Madam

## Subject: Aldingbourne Pre-submission Neighbourhood Development Plan 2014-2034

Thank you for consulting the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) on the presubmission consultation draft of the Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan.

The SDNPA welcomes the publication of this plan, which is the result of a considerable amount of hard work by the parish council and the local community. A small area to the north of Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Area is within the South Downs National Park. The Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan provides a clear and accurate statement on the local planning policy context in paragraph 2.2.2. The SDNP vision up to 2050 is also helpfully included. You may also wish to note that the SDNPA will be consulting on a preferred options version of the Local Plan later this year. The SDNP Local Plan is still expected to be adopted in 2017.

There are no further comments the SDNPA wishes to make at this stage. Please do keep up us updated on progress with the plan.

Yours faithfully

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