

23 May 2016
Laura Bourke
Neighbourhood Planning Officer
Horsham District Council

Dear Laura,

Subject: Henfield Neighbourhood Plan 2015-2035, Regulation 16 Consultation

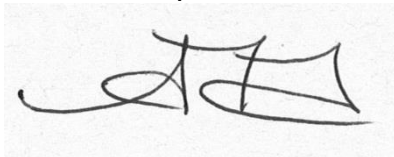
Thank you for consulting the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) on the submission version of the Henfield Neighbourhood Development Plan (HNDP). The National Park Authority welcomes the publication of this plan, which is a result of a considerable amount of hard work by the parish council and the local community. The SDNPA provided comments during the pre-submission consultation and is pleased to see the HNDP has been revised accordingly, in particular the SDNPA welcomes:

- Statement in Policy 1 that development which adversely affects the setting of the SDNP will be resisted,
- Paragraph 4.60 supporting text to Policy 4 on suitable landscape screening for the employment sites,
- Recognition of long views from SDNP in paragraph 4.81 supporting text for Policy 12,
- Introduction of criteria relating to Dark Night Skies in Policy 12.

There appears to be a typographical error in the Evidence Base list. This should refer to the SDNP Issues and Options Consultation (2014) rather than preferred options.

The SDNPA does not have any comments to raise in regards to the Basic Conditions tests for Neighbourhood Development Plans.

Yours Sincerely



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