

10 October 2014

Donna Moles Neighbourhood Development Plan Officer Arun District Council Arun Civic Centre, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF

Dear Donna,

Subject: Angmering Neighbourhood Plan - Regulation 16 Consultation

This representation sets out the South Downs National Park Authority's (SDNPA) formal response to the submission version of the Angmering Neighbourhood Plan. Please can these comments be passed onto the appointed independent examiner.

Angmering parish north of the A27 is within the South Downs National Park. Ecclesden Farm south of A27 is also within the SDNP. An application to designate Angmering neighbourhood area, following the parish boundary was made in August 2012. SDNPA designated the part within the national park on 13th March 2013. Arun District Council designated the remaining area in December 2012.

South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) welcomes the progression of the Angmering neighbourhood plan (ANP) to publication which is the result of considerable work by volunteers and the parish council. ANP has sought to retain the village rural character while meeting local housing need by allocating land for around 100 homes focused within the built up area of Angmering. SDNPA supports this approach.

SDNPA also welcomes Policy EH5 *Protect the Landscape setting of the South Downs National Park.* As a point of clarity, paragraph 10.12 should be changed to 'Sensitive views are shown in Chapter 2: About Angmering – Figure 3.3 3.1.

Yours

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