

27 April 2018

Mr Bart Bartkowiak

Room 3G Hawk Wing Temple Quay House 2 The Square, Temple Quay Bristol BSI 6PN

Dear Bart,

Subject: Submission of the South Downs Local Plan for examination

I am writing to confirm that the South Downs National Park Authority is submitting the South Downs Local Plan for independent examination under Regulation 22(I) of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended). I can also confirm that the Authority requests the Inspector to recommend any modifications, which are necessary to make the Local Plan sound, under section 20(7C) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 (as amended).

I am posting paper copies of the following documents to you:

- Pre-Submission South Downs Local Plan
- Schedule of Changes to the Pre-Submission Local Plan
- Submission Policies Map

I am also posting to you memory sticks with the following documents:

- Representations made under Regulation 20 in respondent order plus log sheet (encrypted)
- Representations made under Regulation 20 in policy order plus log sheet (encrypted)
- Core Document Library made up of those documents considered relevant to the preparation of the South Downs Local Plan.

The Programmer Officer for the examination is Mr Christopher Banks of Banks Solutions of 64 Lavinia Way, East Preston, West Sussex BN15 IEF.

The hearings will be held at the South Downs Centre here in Midhurst. I look forward to hearing from you about the dates of the hearings. There are no preferred dates for the hearings although I would ask that they are not held in August.

Do please get back to me on 01730 819284 or my colleague Matt Bates on 01730 819920.

Yours sincerely

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