

### South Downs Local Plan Examination

Statement to accompany evidence requested by Inspector on 14 November 2018 and in INSP.10 relating to phasing of permitted housing sites

DATE: 28 November 2018

#### I. Introduction

- 1.1 On 14 November, the hearing session on Matter 4: Housing took place. In the course of discussion, the SDNPA agreed to provide the Inspector and participants in the examination with further evidence. It was agreed that this would be helpful to show the way in which development phasing on permitted sites is assumed to come forward.
- 1.2 The evidence referred to by the SDNPA consists of two spreadsheets giving information on phasing, firstly on permitted sites, and secondly on sites allocated in made Neighbourhood Plans. These have a base date of 1 April 2018, and will feed into the Authority Monitoring Report 2018 which is due to be published in December. The spreadsheets are attached to this cover note. For both spreadsheets, working notes are provided for most sites to signpost the source of the phasing information.

### 2. Methodology

- 2.1 As relayed by the SDNPA verbally at the hearing session, the phasing information for permitted sites of 5 or more units comes from more than one source. For Hampshire sites, this is estimated on the advice of Hampshire County Council (HCC). Similarly for West Sussex sites, it is estimated on the advice of West Sussex County Council (WSCC).
- 2.2 SDNPA understands from HCC that phasing estimates for sites across East Hampshire and Winchester districts are determined from the following as appropriate:
  - Site visits to determine sites and completions;
  - Liaison with site office or sales office to ascertain likely future completions on the site:
  - Consult developers'/builders' websites for information on progress;
  - NHBC and Building Control records;
  - OS Addressbase data and council tax records data;

- Previous build rates on a site may be used as an indication of likely future rates and/or previous rates by certain developers;
- The size of a site and the number of developers on site, or likely to be on site once the development has actually started is taken into account;
- Any affordable housing data received from local authorities on likely handover dates for affordable units;
- For sites coming forward further into the future, consider when permission is due to expire
- 2.3 The advice from HCC also emphasised that, ultimately, phasing is estimated in conjunction with the local planning authorities using the best information available to themselves and the relevant local authority at the time. Every attempt is made to give the most robust and realistic phasing data possible, but ultimately they are only estimates.
- 2.4 In East Sussex, phasing information is not available on a county basis. However there are only 4 large sites with permission (totalling 141 units) and 3 of these have commenced construction. The 4 sites are expected to have completed within the next 5 years.

# 3. Contingency

- 3.1 The SDNPA accepts that the information we are able to gather on phasing of permitted housing may not be perfect. Nevertheless we are confident that, given the strength of the markets, nearly all our permitted sites will deliver within the projected timescale.
- 3.2 However even if some sites were delayed, the following factors mean that there is minimal risk of housing supply falling behind the proposed housing provision, even if some sites do not come forward as soon as expected:
  - The Housing Update Background Paper (TSF 07a) demonstrates there is an 8.5 year housing supply against the 5-year benchmark of 1,250 homes plus 5% buffer (i.e. 932 units above this benchmark), and
  - The Housing Update Background Paper (TSF 07a) also demonstrates how there is a pipeline of 4,998 homes on identified developable sites plus conservative windfall allowance, providing a cushion of 248 surplus over the Plan period when compared with the Plan's housing provision figure of 4,750.

## 4. Conclusion

4.1 The SDNPA has provided evidence of how it has estimated phasing on permitted sites, and also on allocated sites. It is noted in particular that a number of sites allocated in neighbourhood plans have commenced, been completed, or have planning permission. This shows that neighbourhood plans are already delivering housing, and will continue to do so going forward.

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	Permissions Data (	excludes site	s allocated	in SDLP or a ı	nade NDP)				Permissions Data (excludes sites allocated in SDLP or a made NDP)												
Site Name	1	Units	Units	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	TOTAL	NOTES								
	Planning Ref.	Completed	outstandin																		
Hampshire																					
Large Sites (5+ units)																					
PYLE FARM PYLE LANE, HORNDEAN	26901/011/FUL	1	7	2	2	2	1					8	HCC: 1 dwelling of the 8 dwellings permitted completed								
ADHURST ST MARY LONDON ROAD, SHEET	30928/027 SDNP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	HCC removed phasing 2018. HCC consider unlikely to come fwd.								
SCU LEYDENE LONG DOWN LANE, EAST MEON	21514/086/FUL SDNP	0	14		3	3	3	3	2	0		14	HCC spreadsheet shows phasing								
LISS HOUSE STATION ROAD, LISS	12/02554/FUL SDNP	0	10	10									HCC info updated								
BLOSSOMS, WYCHWOOD, HOLT LEIGH & APRIL COTTAGE LAND TO THE REAR OF BACK	13/05902/FUL SDNP	0	9	9								9	HCC: construction has started								
CLARENDON YARD STATION ROAD, PETERSFIELD	16/00185/FUL SDNP	3	4	4				_				7	3 dwellings completed according to July's Building Control Reports.								
MASSEYS FOLLY CHURCH ROAD, UPPER FARRINGDON	15/03809/FUL SDNP	0	5	1	1	1	1	1					Site visits in March 2018. Development not commenced.								
TOWNSEND NORTHEND LANE, DROXFORD	15/03895/FUL	0	8 <b>57</b>	8 <b>34</b>		6	5				0		HCC: construction has started								
Large Sites Total		4	57	34	6	6	5	4	2	0	0	57									
Small sites (1-4 units)			217	43.4	43.4	43.4	42.4	42.4				247	C								
Small Sites Total			217				43.4 48.4	43.4	2	0	0	217	Small sites total spread over 5 year period.								
Hampshire Total				77.4	49.4	49.4	40.4	47.4		U	U	2/4									
East Sussex		1 1																			
Large Sites (5+ units)	42/00000/5111		40	40								40									
Bell Lane Depot, Lewes	12/00920/FUL		13	13									under construction								
40-42 Friars Walk, Lewes	16/04343/PA3O		24	12									under construction								
Lewes House site, Friars Walk, Lewes	14/01199/FUL		25	15		45.0	45.0	45.0				-	under construction								
Land at South Downs Road, Lewes	15/01303/FUL		79	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8				/9	Not started. Assumed will come forward over 5 year period.								
Large Sites Total			141	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.2	28.2			0	1.41	No phasing info for E Sussex sites. Total is spread over 5 yr period.								
Small sites (1-4 units)			141	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	20.2	U	U	0	141	No priasing into for E sussex sites. Fotal is spread over 5 yr period.								
Lewes (SDNP)			65									0	Source: Lewes monitoring spreadsheet								
Wealden (SDNP)			5										Source: Wealden monitoring spreadsheet								
Eastbourne (SDNP)			0									0	source: Wediden monitoring spreadsheet								
Brighton and Hove (SDNP)			0									0									
Small Sites Total			70	14	14	14	14	14	0	0	0	70	Small sites total spread over 5 year period.								
East Sussex Total				42.2		42.2				0	0	211									
West Sussex																					
Large Sites (5+ units)																					
Lancing College Farm Lancing College												0	Site not considered likely to come forward - updated 2018								
	SDNP/12/01392/FUL;																				
King Edward VII Hospital Kings Drive Easebourne	SDNP/15/02213/FUL		208	65	37	73	27	4	2			208	From WSCC commitments records								
Coal Yard School Close Fittleworth	SDNP/14/02892/FUL		9		9								Construction commenced June 2018								
Land At Laundry Cottage Woodlea & Grass Mere Horsham Rd Petworth	SDNP/12/02721/FUL		21	8	13							21	Construction commenced June 2018								
Land North of Pumping Station Tipsall Lane Rogate	SDNP/16/04227/FUL	12	0	0								0	Completed 2017-18								
Drewitts Farm Church Street Amberley	SDNP/14/01150/FUL		6	6								6	Construction commenced June 2018								
Land Adjoining 10 and 11 Silverdale Coldwaltham	SDNP/14/04497/FUL		8	8								8	Construction commenced summer 2017, up to roof by June 2018								
Large Sites Total			252	87	59	73	27	4	2	0	0										
Small sites (1-4 units)																					
Small Sites Total			157	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4	31.4				157									
West Sussex Total				118.4	90.4	104.4	58.4	35.4	2	0	0	409									
Large Sites total (5+units)				149	93	107	60	36	4	0	0	450									
Small Sites Total (1-4units)				88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	88.8	0	0	0	444									
SDNP Total				238	182	196	149	125	4	0	0	894									
Large sites- with discount applied				134		96		33	4	0	0	405									
Small sites- with discount applied				71	71			71	0	0	0	355									
Total- with discounts applied				205	155	168	125	104	4	0	0	760									
Total- with discounts applied				205	155	108	125	104	4	U	U	760									

			Neig	hbourh	ood Developm	ent Plans	(Made) Sit	e Allocatio	on Data															_
NDP			no. dwellings	Expected delivery of housing in plan period (years)  2014-15   2015-16   2016-17   2017-18   Completions   2018-19   2019-20   2020-21   2021-22   2022-23   2023-24   2024-25   2025-26   2026-27   2027-28   2028-29   2029-30   2030-31   2031-32															Total	Notes				
	Name:	Update/Pre/application	identifed in	2014-15																				
			policy/allocation/	1	2 3	4	total	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		
		CDND 45 105250 151 II	400						20		50		20										400	HCC have advised on basis of NHBC and building control data: 11 completion
Petersfield	Land at Causeway Farm	SDNP/15/05258/FUL	199				0	-	20	50	50	50	29	-						-	-		199	125 commencements.
2013-28	Land North of Buckmore Farm and West of Bell Hill	n/a	101				0				10	15	15	15	15	15	16						101	Phasing provided by HCC. Self-build - expected to come forward slowly.
2013-20	Land Not the of Buckhore Pariti and West of Bell Hill	II/a	101				U		_		10	13	15	15	13	15	10						101	Priasing provided by ACC. Sen-build - expected to come forward slowly.
																								Devt Management collegues have advised. Live application seeking minor
	Penns Field	SDNP/15/06484/FUL	85				0		15	40	30		1										85	material amendments. Construction likely to commence in 2019.
	Land South of Larcombe Road	SDNP/13/00398/PRE	79		10	42	52	27																27 left to complete 2018-19
																								Phasing provided by HCC. later part of plan period - post 2020 (by 2028) Tot
	Land West of the Causeway	n/a	56				0			20	36													56 given by HCC
	Land South (East) of the Causeway	SDNP/13/04617/FUL	71		60 11		71																71	Completed
													1											10 completions. Assumed even delivery of all other units outside the rolling
	Town Centre Redevelopment Opportunities (mixed use)		58			7	7					6	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5		58	year period, up to 2033.
	Land South of Durford Road	n/a	48				0	-		20	28	_	-	-						1	-		48	HCC have provided phasing. HCC total 48 units
	Hampshire County Council Danet off Daddack Way	n /n	43									1.	27										42	Phasing by HCC. NDP group advised devt will come forward at end of NDP period.
	Hampshire County Council Depot off Paddock Way	n/a n/a	10				0	-		-+		15	10					1		1	-		42	period.
	Existing Community Centre Site	iiy d	10				0		_	-+		-	10	-					<del>                                     </del>	<del>                                     </del>	<u> </u>		10	Phasing provided by HCC. Self-build application expected soon. Assume
	Land North of Reservoir Lane	n/a	11				0				2	5	4										11	delivery over 3 years from 2019-20.
	Land at Bulmer House Site, off Ramshill	n/a	40				0			-+	20	20		-						1	1			SHLAA proforma submission Oct 17 states delivery within 5 years
TOTAL	479	1.70	800		60 21	. 49	130	27	35	130	176	111	90	20	20	20	21	5	5	5	5	0	800	
	473		No. dwellings		21		230				ry of housi												171	
NDP	Name:		identifed in	2014-15	2015-16 2016-17	2017-18	Completions	2018-19 20							2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	2031-32	2032-33	1/1	
			policy/allocation	1	2 3	4	total	5		7	8	9	10	11	12		14	15	16	17	18	19		
Fernhurst	Former Syngenta Site, Midhurst Road (mixed use)	SDNP/17/01826/PRE	200				0		25	50	50	50	25										200	As advised by SDNPA Major Development team
																								Has permission (SDNP/16/03737/FUL) - WSCC advise not started yet June
2013-2028	Hurstfold Industrial Estate, Surbey Hatch Lane (mixed use	SDNP/15/02870/PRE	10				0		10				1										10	2018
	Bridgelands Site, Verdley Place	n/a	10				0	10															10	
																								Sourced from WSCC NDP sites spreadsheet - will be within 1-5 years from
Arundel	Former Castle Stables, Arundel Castle	n/a	12				0		12				1										12	2018
2014-2029	(others are outside of the park boundary)																						C	
Bury (Chiche	Jolyons and Robin Hill	n/a	6				0		3	3													6	Sourced from WSCC Aug 2018
2017-2032							0																C	
Clapham	Travis Perkins builders yard	n/a	30				0				15	15											30	Sourced from WSCC Aug 2018
							0																C	
Ditchling	Park Barn Farm/Long Park Corner	n/a	12				0		6	6													12	Construction commenced 2018
2017-2032	Lewes Road/Nye Lane	n/a	7				0		7														7	7
		SDNP/15/06233/FUL	3			3	3																3	Ditchling have confirmed that South Street has been built out 2017-18
Liss	Land at Inwood Road	n/a	25				0	5	5	5	5	5											25	
													1											Scheme prepared for Design Review Panel so application expected in short
2011-2028	Land at Andlers Ash Road central	proposals at DRP	38				0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6								1	-		38	term
		1	20						7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	1										20	Scheme prepared for Design Review Panel so application expected in short
		proposals at DRP	38				0	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	7.6	-	-						<u> </u>				term
		n/a SDNP/18/08051/OUT	35				0	/	- /	7	/	/											35	7
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Last Wicon	Land south of Coombe Road opposite Kews Meadows and		11				0			11													11	
	Land north of Coombe Road between Garston Farm and G		4				0		4														4	1
Amberley		SDNP/18/05657/FUL (15)	6				0		6														f	Pre app received June 2018 (for 15 homes)
		,, 5505, , . 02 (15)					0			-														)
																								WSCC own the site and are working through details ahead of sale to a
Petworth	Rotherlea	SDNP/15/01862/FUL (34)	23				0			23			- 1										23	developer.
		n/a	30				0			15	15												30	
	•	n/a	100				0			25	25	25	25						Ī	İ			100	
	Land South of Rothermead	n/a	10				0		10														10	
																			Ī			Ī		
Lavant**	Land adj Pook Lane (LNDP20)	SDNPA/18/04918/FUL (18)	15				0		15														15	Recently approved scheme expected to come forward in next few years.
	Church Farm Barns (LNDP21)	n/a	5				0				5												5	
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1	Eastmead Industrial Estate, Mid Lavant (LNDP22)	SDNP/18/03162/FUL	59				0			30	29												59	Recently approved scheme expected to come forward in next few years.
F, A & C TOT	AL petersfield + others)		718 1518		60 21		133	44.2	137.2	195.2	171.2 347.2	117.2	50	20	0 20				0	0	0	0	718 1518	