



Working in Partnership



West Sussex County Council and South Downs National Park Authority - Adoption Statement

West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan

Notice of Adoption of Local Plan (Regulation 26)

Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

In accordance with the Regulations set out above, this Adoption Statement gives notice that West Sussex County Council and South Downs National Park Authority formally adopted the West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan on 20 July 2018.

The West Sussex Joint Minerals Local Plan is the principal document for the determination of applications for minerals activities (both inside and outside the National Park). The Plan covers the period to 2033, and sets out the background, the spatial context and the strategy and policy context within which it has been prepared. It includes a vision and strategic objectives, land-use strategies, use-specific and general development management policies, the allocation of a mineral site, and implementation and monitoring information.

The Plan was subject to an Examination in Public, by an independent planning inspector, during September 2017. The Planning Inspector issued his report on 30 May 2018, and deemed the Plan to be sound and legally compliant, subject to modifications. The adopted Plan incorporates the Main Modifications, and a number of minor modifications.

Copies of the Joint Minerals Local Plan, the Sustainability Appraisal, and this Adoption Statement are available for inspection at the main deposit points listed below, as well as all libraries and help points across the County.

- **West Sussex County Council**, County Hall, West Street, Chichester, PO19 1RQ (Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5:00pm; Fri 8:30am-4:30pm)
- **South Downs Centre**, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DH (Mon-Thurs 9am-5pm; Fri 9am-4:30pm)
- **Adur & Worthing Councils**, The Shoreham Centre, Pond Road, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WU (Mon-Fri 9am-5pm)
- **Adur & Worthing Councils**, Portland House, 44 Richmond Road, Worthing, BN11 1HS (Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm)

- **Arun District Council Reception**, Planning Department Reception, Arun Civic Centre, Maltravers Road, Littlehampton, BN17 5LF (Mon-Thurs 8:45am-5:15pm; Fri 8:45am-4:45pm)
- **Chichester District Council Reception**, East Pallant House, 1 East Pallant, Chichester, PO19 1TY (Mon-Thurs 8:45am-5:10pm; Fri 8:45am-5pm)
- **Crawley Borough Council Reception**, Town Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley, RH10 1UZ (Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm)
- **Horsham District Council and West Sussex County Council Reception**, Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham, RH12 1RL (Mon-Fri 9:00am-5:00pm)
- **Mid Sussex District Council Reception**, Oaklands, Oaklands Road, Haywards Heath, RH16 1SS (Mon-Thurs 8:45am-5:15pm; Fri 8:45am-4:15pm)

Any person aggrieved by the Plan may make an application to the High Court under the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004 section 113 on the ground that;

- (a) the Plan is not within the appropriate power;
- (b) a procedural requirement has not been complied with.

An application must be made no later than the end of the period of six weeks starting from the date the Plan was adopted. The period ends on **31 August 2018**.

The Plan cannot be questioned in any legal proceedings except in so far as is provided by section 113.

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