



HAILSHAM TOWN COUNCIL
Neighbourhood Planning Sub-Committee

REPORT (Minutes)

of the meeting of the Neighbourhood Planning Sub-Committee,
held at the Fleur de Lys Council Chambers, Market Street, Hailsham
On Wednesday 9th December 2015 at 7.00 p.m.

Before the formal business of the Sub-Committee the Chairman said he was prepared to allow a member of the public to make a statement.

Mr J. Pilgrim of Gleneagles Drive said on behalf of the people of Hailsham, he wanted to thank the Sub-Committee for all it had done in preparing a response to Wealden District Council's Plan consultation.

He hoped that the one thing that would be made clear to WDC in the response was that something close to 9,000 new houses in Hailsham was too much and that the development should be spread out over the district.

NP/15/6x/
20 **Present:** Councillors N. Collinson (substituting for Councillor G. Moore) Ms C. Collinson-O'Toole, Mrs S. Cottingham, P. Holbrook, Mrs. M. Laxton, J. Puttick, P. Soane (Chairman) and C. Triandafyllou.

21 **Other Members:** Ms V. Browne, S. Cross and Mrs. H. Deehan

22 **Also Present:** Councillors F. Berry and Coltman

23 **Officers Present:** Mr. J. Harrison (Town Clerk) and Mr. D. Saxby.

24 **Apologies For Absence:** Councillor C. Tasane.

25 **Declarations of Interest:** Councillor Soane and Ms Brown declared interests as they had both had some engagement with the Stop Wealden Overdevelopment Team.

26 **Minutes of the meeting of the Neighbourhood Planning Sub-Committee held on 1st December 2015**

It was noted that Councillor Coltman should appear in the list of those also present.

27 **Matters Arising**

None.

28 **Minutes of the meeting of the Neighbourhood Planning Sub-Committee held on 2nd December 2015**

Agreed.

29 **Matters Arising**

None.

Hailsham Town Council's Response to the Wealden Local Plan Consultation

- 30.1 The Chairman reminded members that at the last meeting of the Sub-Committee on 2nd December 2015, it had an opening paragraph of the response to Wealden District Council had been agreed along with a number of subject areas for further inclusion. Members had been asked to submit their ideas in writing to the Town Clerk in time for consideration at this meeting. A number of members had done so.
- 30.2 Ms Brown proposed that Councillors N. Collinson and Triandafyllou's papers that had been circulated with the agenda be used as the basis of the Sub-Committee's response to Wealden District Council and others are used to support it.
- Members went through the headings agreed at the last meeting in turn.
- 31 At 9.45pm Councillor Mrs. Laxton proposed suspension of Standing Order Number 1(x) to allow the meeting to continue beyond three hours. This was agreed.
- 32 **RESOLVED** that the paper as appended to these minutes (NP/15/6/32A) to these minutes be submitted to Wealden District Council as Hailsham Town Council's official response to the Wealden Local Plan.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at 11.45pm.