

SWAB Neighbourhood Plan Withdrawal Statement

Steyning Parish Council

October 2017

Introduction

The purpose of this document

This document provides a record of the written notification from Steyning Parish Council of their intention to withdraw from the membership of the cluster designation of Steyning, Wiston, Ashurst and Bramber (SWAB) Neighbourhood Development Plan Area¹ for the purposes of creating a neighbourhood plan.

Regulations and government guidance

Within this statement, we as the qualifying body must publicise on our website:

1. a statement setting out details of the withdrawal (“the withdrawal statement”);
and
2. the withdrawal statement may be inspected online on the District Council, South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) and Parish Council website respectively

Background

Horsham District Council and SDNPA approved the application on 17th and 18th September 2014 to have the parish of Steyning designated as part of the cluster of four parishes as a Neighbourhood Plan area (SWAB), for the purposes of producing a neighbourhood plan. Steyning Parish Council formally requested to withdraw from SWAB on the 6 October 2017.

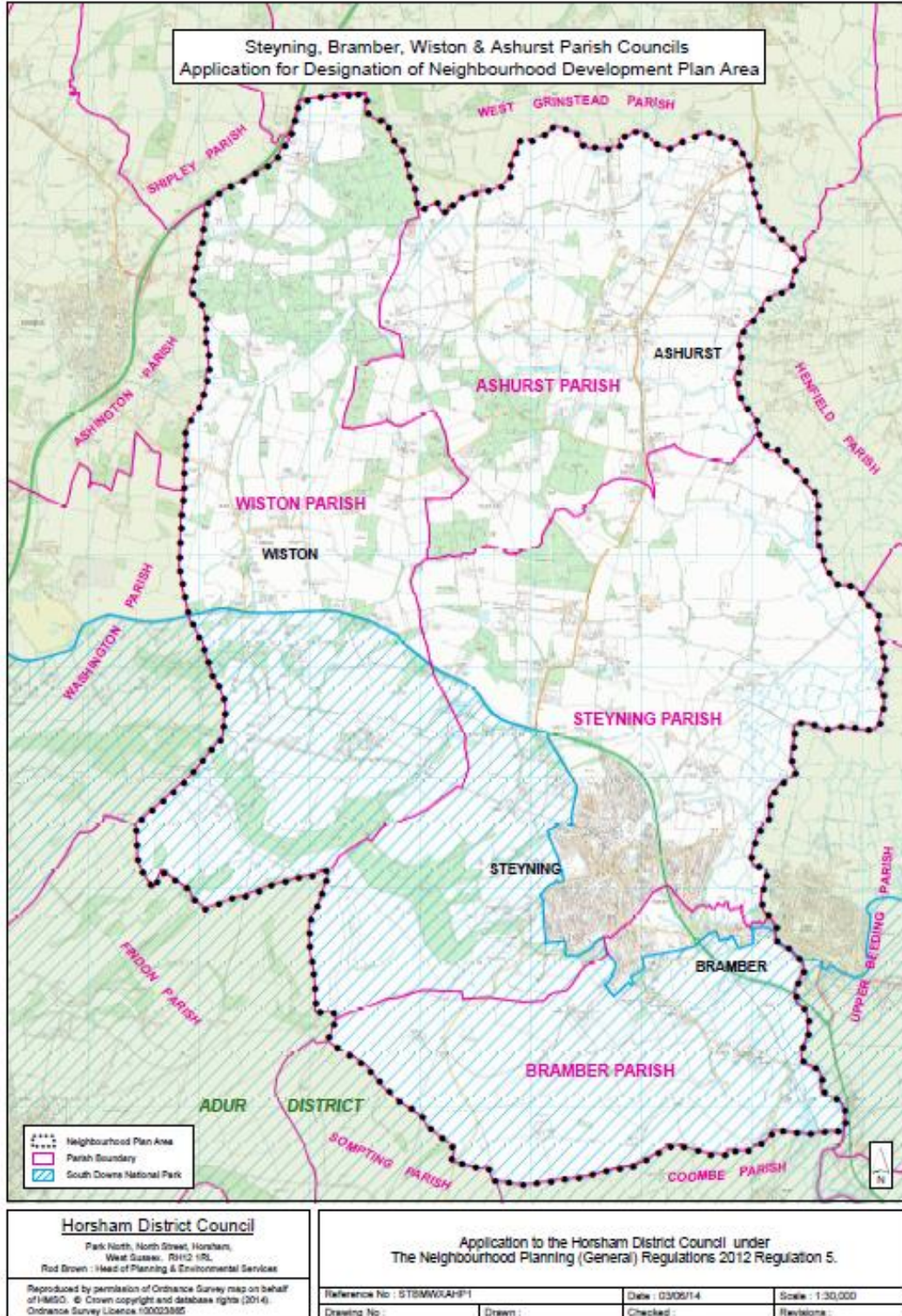
Outcomes

Horsham District Council and SDNPA have accepted the formal request by Steyning Parish Council on the 6 October 2017 to have the parish of Steyning withdrawn from the SWAB neighbourhood plan cluster.

Any further applications by Steyning Parish Council to designate their parish area for the purposes of producing a neighbourhood plan will require another formal request for designation in accordance with the Neighbourhood Plan Regulations (General) 2012 (as amended).

¹ Please refer to Appendix 1 – Map of Cluster Designation SWAB

Appendix 1
Map of SWAB Cluster



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6th October 2017

Dear Mr Kwan

Re. Steyning, Wiston, Ashurst and Bramber Neighbourhood Plan

At the SWAB meeting of 26th September 2017 we had notification from the three other Parishes that they would be de-clustering from the SWAB Neighbourhood plan, therefore Steyning Parish Council have no alternative other than to also leave the SWAB Neighbourhood Plan cluster and I write this letter and attach the 'Withdrawal Statement' by way of confirmation of that fact.

Yours Sincerely

John Fullbrook
Clerk to Steyning Parish Council