



**Horsham  
District  
Council**

## Representation Form

### Ashington Neighbourhood Plan 2019-2031

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) - Regulation 16

#### Ashington Neighbourhood Development Plan

*In light of recent announcements regarding COVID-19 Horsham District Council has reviewed its protocols regarding the consultation process for neighbourhood plans, a number of which were published for public consultation shortly before the government imposed the nationwide lockdown.*

*In order to continue to progress neighbourhood plans, we have made a decision to restart with the consultation process with measures we feel are in accordance to the government guidelines.*

Ashington Parish Council has prepared a Neighbourhood Development Plan (ANP). The Plan sets out a vision for the future of the parish and planning policies which will be used to determine planning applications locally. In accordance with Regulation 16 of the Neighbourhood Planning Regulations 2012 (as amended), the ANP and associated documents will go out to consultation:

**Wednesday 17 June to Wednesday 12 August 2020** for 8 weeks inviting representations on the draft submission plan, basic conditions statement, consultation statement and the full Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

Copies of the ANP Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents are available to view on the Horsham District Council's website:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planningpolicy/planning-policy/currentconsultations>

Documents will not be made available in deposit locations due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. If local residents have difficulty in engaging online we have provided a telephone number and email address below. Members of the public are encouraged to leave their details for an officer to contact them back if they need further information.

Email: [neighbourhood.planning@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhood.planning@horsham.gov.uk) – [SAS@southdowns.gov.uk](mailto:SAS@southdowns.gov.uk)

Telephone: 01403 215398

**All comments must be received by Midnight on Wednesday 12 August 2020**

**There are a number of ways to make your comments:**

1. Please use the above web address above to make your representation online ; or
2. Complete this form and email it to: [neighbourhood.planning@horsham.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhood.planning@horsham.gov.uk) ; or
3. Print this form and post it to: Neighbourhood Planning Officer, Horsham Council, Parkside, Chart Way, North Street, Horsham, RH12 1RL

All comments will be publicly available, and identifiable by name and (where applicable) organisation. Please note that any other personal information provided will be processed by

Horsham District Council in line the Data Protection Act 1998 and General Data Protection Regulations. Horsham District Council will process your details in relation to this preparation of this document only. For further information please see the Council's privacy policy: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/privacy-policy>

### **How to use this form**

Please complete Part A in full, in order for your representation to be taken into account at the Neighbourhood Plan examination.

Please complete Part B overleaf, identifying which paragraph your comment relates to by completing the appropriate box.

<b>PART A</b>	<b>Your Details</b>
<b>Full Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Organisation (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Position (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Date</b>	9-08-2020

### **PART B**

**To which part in the plan does your representation relate?**

Paragraph Number:	8.7 – 8.11	Policy Reference:	ASH 10
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**Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this plan? (Please tick one answer)**

Support

Support with Modifications

Object

Comment

**Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:**

**As a resident of Ashington in Rectory Lane, in fact the proposed entrance to the new housing site at Ashington Nurseries. Rectory Lane already has far too much traffic using this road as a rat run to avoid Washington roundabout and traffic in to Storrington. I have personally witnessed dozens and dozens of cars that have either clashed mirrors or hit the kerb and smashed their tyres and wheels and usually stop at the entrance of the nurseries to change their wheel. My partner did this very thing last week due to a pick up truck cutting the corner and causing £300 of damage to our car. How there hasn't been a fatality with walkers, bike riders or horse riders is nothing short of a miracle especially as it's a national speed limit road. People see that and drive at ridiculous speeds. My children have used this route to walk to the high street to catch the school bus and have witnessed cars almost mounting the pavement in close proximity to them. Without vast improvements to the road with a speed reduction and traffic calming it really is not ideal and would be a disaster waiting to happen. The road is just not suited to a greater number of cars which would include delivery vans, lorries, postal, refuse collection etc. The pavement and kerb is in a terrible state. The road is just too dangerous, too narrow and could not cope with an increase in traffic. Regardless of traffic counters etc we see this day in day out. When we bought the property six years ago we thought we were buying a house in a quiet country lane and it is in fact quite the opposite.**

**What improvements or modifications would you suggest?**

**Wider road, speed limit reduction to 20mph, speed humps or pinch points, wider pavement which is level and safe to walk on.**

(Continue on separate sheet if necessary)

If you have additional representations feel free to include additional pages. Please make sure any additional pages are clearly labelled/ addressed or attached.

Do you wish to be notified of the local planning authority's decision under Regulation 19 of the Neighbourhood Plan (General) Regulations 2012 in relation to the Ashington Neighbourhood Development plan?

Please tick here if you wish to be to be notified: