



**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 – 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 ; 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.

PART A	Your Details
Full Name	[REDACTED]
Address	[REDACTED]
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Telephone	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Organisation (if applicable)	[REDACTED]
Position (if applicable)	[REDACTED]
Date	11.08.2020

PART B

To which part in the plan does your representation relate?

Paragraph Number:		Policy Reference:	ASH 11
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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:

I write, as the religious authority for Ashington Church of England School. The existing proposal is to allocate residential development on land immediately adjoining Ashington CE school. Whilst the current housing allocations do not generate the need for school expansion, if future development plans lead to further growth of the village, it is likely that further primary education provision will be required.

It is our understanding that West Sussex County Council ('WSCC') would want to ensure the potential exists for future expansion of any school, where circumstances allow, up to a preferred 2FE (420 place model). WSCC have asked that consideration is given to making adjoining accessible land available for the potential future expansion of Ashington CE School. The WSCC School Place Strategy would not wish to see the provision of a new 1FE primary school so close to another 1 FE primary school and would prefer there to be an opportunity to expand existing provision rather than adding a whole new school.

The Chichester Diocesan Board of Education is supportive of West Sussex County Council working to secure the opportunity for Ashington CE School to expand as the most common sense approach to ensure future sustainability of the school and serve the needs of the local community; indeed the school already relies on adjoining land to provide a forest school for the benefit of the community.

What improvements or modifications would you suggest?

The site shall be planned such that any further longer-term development proposals that may come forward through the emerging Horsham Local Plan and/or a review of this Plan are not prejudiced.

(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: