



**Horsham
District
Council**

Representation Form

West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan (2031) Regulation 16 Consultation - The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)

West Chiltington Parish Council has prepared West Chiltington Neighbourhood Development Plan (WCNDP). 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 West Chiltington Neighbourhood Development Plan and associated supporting documents will go out to consultation from **18 October 2024 to 29 November 2024** for 6 weeks inviting representations on the submission draft WCNDP, basic conditions statement, consultation statement and the SEA/AA and HRA assessment. Copies of the West Chiltington Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents are available to view on the Horsham District Council's website and at selected deposit points. To view the plan, accompanying documents and to download the comment form please view:

<https://strategicplanning.horsham.gov.uk/WestChiltingtonReg16/consultationHome>

Hard copies of the documentation are available upon prior request for inspection at **Horsham District Council offices**; Parkside, Chart Way, North Street, Horsham, RH12 1RL between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (01403 215398), **West Chiltington Parish Office**, The Parish Office, Church Street, West Chiltington, RH20 2JW, Opening 10am-1pm Tues & Wed (01798 817434). **West Chiltington Village Hall**, Mill Road, West Chiltington, RH20 2PZ.

There are a number of ways to make your comments:

1. Download and complete the comment form available from the link above and email it to: neighbourhood.planning@horsham.gov.uk ; or
2. Print the comment form available to download by clicking on the link above and post it to: Neighbourhood Planning Officer, Horsham District Council, Parkside, Chart Way, North Street, Horsham, RH12 1RL

All comments must be received by 5:00pm on 29 November 2024

NOTIFICATION

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 with 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	Ian Harvey-Samuel
Address	[REDACTED]
Postcode	[REDACTED]
Telephone	[REDACTED]
Email	[REDACTED]
Organisation (if applicable)	
Position (if applicable)	
Date	2 December 2024

PART B

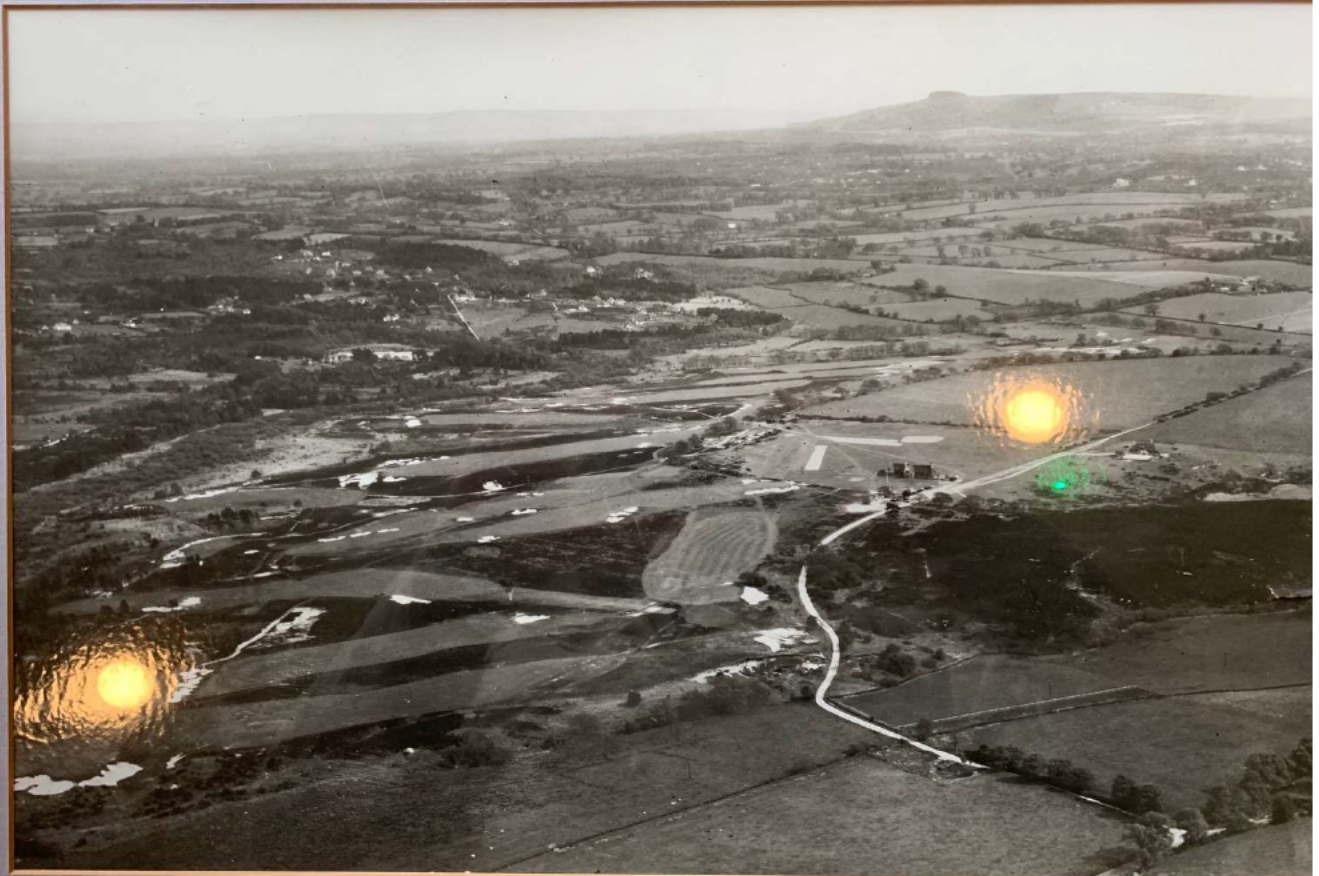
To which part in the plan does your representation relate?

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

Support Support with modifications Oppose Have Comments

Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:
<p>I have serious concerns about how the area is now being preserved in its degraded/neglected state due to the silly imposition of a "conservation area" around the area that contains the outdated and poor quality Wells houses.</p> <p>Wells himself would be appalled at current plan. He built largely on an open heathland, with few trees and mainly then of some quality. After decades of neglect and money saving by house owners and the council the whole area is massively overgrown with unstructured and poor quality trees and hegerows that look terrible and are leading to a massive loss of light and air flow that is killing vegetation in the area.</p> <p>It is beyond absurd to pretend that it is "conservation" to preserve in planning aspic the current degraded and poor quality environment. Doing so without a proper understanding of the true historical environment is a damning indictment on the planning process within the local authorities</p> <p>See for example the photos below from the 1930s showing the open heathland nature of the "conservation area" that is now being "conserved" in poor condition for ever!</p>



What improvements or modifications would you suggest?

Massive tree cutting, hedge cutting and overgrown vegetation removal to return the area to its original state as a classic Sussex open heathland.

(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 26 of the Neighbourhood Plan (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) in relation to the West Chiltoningon Neighbourhood Development plan?

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