



Appendix C: Summary of Representations made on the focussed consultation of the Itchingfield Neighbourhood Development Plan (INDP) regarding water neutrality.

1. This document provides a summary of the representations submitted for the focussed consultation INDP held between **2 September 2024 to 14 October 2024** regarding the introduction of water neutrality measures to the Itchingfield Neighbourhood Development Plan (INDP) to ensure the Itchingfield Neighbourhood Plan is compliant with the Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2017 (as amended).
2. Set out below is a summary of the issues raised in the representations.

Ref Number	Full Name	Policy	Support/Objection /Comment	Summary of Comments	Response
ITC1	Surrey County Council	General/Water Neutrality	n/a	No Comments to raise	No further action required.
ITC2	Southern Water	General	Comment	Cited Old School Site is an allocation in Local Plan as well in	No further action required.
ITC3	Environment Agency	Water Neutrality & alignment with Strategic Policy 9	Support	Support of the policy and other areas also proposing the same	No further action required.
ITC4	Historic England	n/a	Comment	General advice and guidance for the development of the neighbourhood plan with regard to the historic environment and area's heritage assets	No further action required.

ITC5	West Sussex County Council	n/a	Comment	No Comments to Raise	No further action required.
ITC6	Natural England	General	No comment on Water Neutrality Policy or HRA.	Standing Advice Given on Biodiversity, habitats, protected landscapes and green infrastructure provision.	No further action required.
ITC7	Southern Water	General	Support with modifications	<p>Suggested amendments reflect the fact that Sussex North WRZ is not wholly supplied by groundwater (it is also supplied by surface water abstracted from two separate locations)</p> <p>Current Wording 7.2 Horsham District lies within the Sussex North Water Resource Zone (WRZ). This WRZ is supplied from groundwater abstraction, from the Folkestone bed of the Lower Greensand/Wealden Greensand semi-confined aquifer, on the River Arun, close to Pulborough.</p> <p>Recommendation 7.2 Horsham District lies within the Sussex North Water Resource Zone (WRZ). This WRZ is partly supplied from groundwater abstraction, from the Folkestone bed of the Lower Greensand/Wealden Greensand</p>	Agreed change for the purpose of clarification to reflect the fact that Sussex North WRZ is not wholly supplied by groundwater (it is also supplied by surface water abstracted from two separate locations).

				semi-confined aquifer, on the River Arun , close to Pulborough.	
ITC8	Chichester Diocese	General	Support	To be consistent with the emerging District Local Plan and to enable the housing allocations, including the Old School site at Itchingfield, to be implemented without delay	No further action required.