

## SDNPA response to the Henfield Submission (Regulation 16) Neighbourhood Development Plan

The comments set out below are South Downs National Park Officers views only under Delegated Powers.

All references to the South Downs Local Plan policies relate to the final adopted version. All text to be added is underlined, all deleted text is ~~struck through~~.

Ref	Comment	SDNPA Recommendation to Examiner
General Comments	South Downs National Park Authority congratulates Henfield Parish Council on its hard work in reaching this stage and producing the Submission Henfield NDP.	
Overarching Comment	It is noted and welcomed that the NDP does not allocate any sites for development in the National Park.	
Paragraph 1.1, second sentence	Amend the date for the designation of the Neighbourhood Plan. Date of designation by South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) was <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> December 2013	Amend designation date to <u>10<sup>th</sup></u> December 2013
Policy 1	Support policy P1.4 regarding development proposals that effect the South Downs National Park	To note
Policies 3.1.3; 3.1.4; 3.1.5	Support the references to dark skies policy of the South Downs National Park Authority	To note
Paragraph 3.5, first sentence	State abbreviation of HDPF in full. "The Horsham District Planning Framework (HDPF) contains a wide range of strategic..."	State HDPF in full as left.
Paragraph 3.8	Suggest amending the second and third sentences to make reference to full title of South Downs Local Plan. To read as follows:  "A small part of the Parish is within the South Downs National <del>Authority</del> <u>Park</u> , <del>which has a recently adopted Local Plan.</del> <u>The South Downs National Park</u>	Suggest amending text as left to be clear on status of South Downs National Park Local Plan

	<p>Authority adopted a <u>Local Plan for the National Park on 2 July 2019</u>. The Neighbourhood Plan does not allocate any development within this part of the Plan Area. <del>h</del>However any future proposals <u>within this area</u> will need to have regard to the South Downs National Park Local Plan <u>(2014-33)</u>.”</p>	
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