

## **Arun District Council Local Planning Authority**

# **Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan 2015-2030 The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 Regulation 20: Publicising a Neighbourhood Development Plan**

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### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 Under the Parish and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), the Council has a statutory duty to assist communities in the preparation of Neighbourhood Development Plans and Orders and to take plans through a process of examination, referendum and adoption. The Localism Act 2011 (Part 6 chapter 3) sets out the Local Planning Authority's responsibilities under Neighbourhood Planning.
- 1.2 This report confirms that at Full Council meeting of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Arun District Council resolved to 'make' the Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan. This means that the Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan has been brought into legal force, it forms part of the statutory Development Plan for Arun District Council. Consequently, decisions on whether or not to grant planning permission in Aldingbourne needs to be made in accordance with Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan, unless material considerations indicate otherwise.

### **2.0 BACKGROUND**

- 2.1 The Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan relates to the area that was designated by Arun District Council as a neighbourhood area on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013. This area is coterminous with the Aldingbourne Parish Council boundary that lies within the Arun District Council Local Planning Authority Area.
- 2.2 The Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan was examined by Mr John Slater, who passed the plan and recommended Arun District Council should, subject to the modifications in the examination report agreed by Aldingbourne Parish Council and Arun District Council, proceed to referendum.
- 2.3 On 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016, the Decision Statement, which is a report that outlines all the examiner's modifications and confirms acceptance by all parties was signed by

the Director of Planning and Economic Regeneration and published on the Arun District Council website.

- 2.4 On 18th October 2016, Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan successfully passed its referendum with over 93.4% of the votes agreeing that the Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan be used in Development Control decision making.
- 2.5 On 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016 Arun District Council resolved that the Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan, Submission Plan (incorporating examiners modifications and all modifications as per the ADC Decision Statement) be 'made' and become part of the Development Plan for Arun District Council. It will sit alongside the Local Plan.
- 2.6 Arun District Council will continue to produce the Local Plan which will set the strategic context within which The Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan will sit.

3.0 **CONCLUSION**

- 3.1 I confirm, that the **Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan, Submission Plan (incorporating examiners modifications and all modifications as per the ADC Decision Statement)**, complies with the legal requirements and basic conditions set out in the Localism Act 2011, and as a result of Full Council resolution of 9<sup>th</sup> November 2016 has been 'made'.
- 3.2 I confirm that the Aldingbourne Neighbourhood Development Plan is a part of the Development Plan of the Arun District Council Local Planning Authority Area as defined at Area Designation by Arun District Council on 31<sup>st</sup> October 2013.
- 3.3 I am taking the above mentioned decision as I concur with the advice contained in the above report under the 1990 Act in relation to the Neighbourhood Development Plan.
- 3.4 I declare that I have no personal or prejudicial interest in respect of this decision.

**Signed:**

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**Director of Planning and Economic Regeneration**

**Date:**

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