

Sent: 06 July 2023 12:52
To: All Parish Councils
Subject: Draft Submission Local Plan Update

Sent on behalf of Andrew Frost, Director of Planning & Environment

Dear all

I am writing to update you in relation to progress by the Council on the draft Submission Local Plan.

Following the Regulation 19 consultation on the draft Plan earlier this year, the Council is continuing the process of analysing the representations received and preparing a response to them. A full schedule of all the representations received are expected to be published on the Council's website very shortly. The Council is also working to address key matters raised through the consultation process so that the plan can be submitted for formal examination as soon as possible.

For further information about the ongoing work, can I draw your attention to the Council meeting on 18 July where it is intended that a progress update report on the draft Plan will be provided.

I hope this is helpful.

From: Richard Bates
Sent: 06 July 2023 13:06
To: All Parish Councils

Dear Andrew,

Thank you for this update on the developing Local Plan, and reminding us further information will be released in an update to full Council on 18 July.

The National Planning Policy Consultation closed on 2 March 2023. When will we know of any updates to Sections 3 and 4 of the current NPPF, which were due in Spring 2023? These will have a major impact on planning decisions currently going through your department and the Planning Committee, on which I sit. Please advise.



Richard Bates
Chichester District Cllr
Harbour Villages
Chichester District Council

Dear Richard

We are continuing to monitor any updates from government on the likely timescale for publication of the revised NPPF.

Usually, the next stage would be publication of the government's response to the consultation, on which I understand there were a very large number of responses. Given that parliament will be going into recess on 20 July, time is clearly running out for its publication. At this point therefore, it looks unlikely that the revised NPPF as consulted on earlier this year will be published in final form until later in the year.

We will of course keep members informed should this change.



Andrew Frost

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