

DP Review – Review of Scope and Updates Required

APPENDIX 2

Adopted District Plan Policies

Review Status

- **No Update Required:** Policy as written in the District Plan does not require any amendment – remains ‘in date’ with full weight.
- **Minor Update:** Policy as written in the District Plan is still in date however factual corrections, updates (e.g. cross-references or references to changes in policy/SPDs/guidance) or points of clarification are required. Does not change the overall meaning or requirements of the existing policy.
- **Major Update:** Existing policy requires a full review as a result of changing targets, strategy, updated evidence base or national policy.

Policy	Review Status	Reason
DP1: Sustainable Economic Development	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update Employment Need figures and economic forecasting • To reflect the additional requirements set out in the revised NPPF (July 2021)
DP2: Town Centre Development	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To update Shopping Frontage and any re-definition of town centre boundaries • To reflect evidence base updates, particularly retail needs • To reflect amendments set out in the revised NPPF (July 2021) • To reflect Covid-19 impacts and potential options to facilitate recovery
DP3: Village and Neighbourhood Centre Development	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To reflect any amendments to be made to the Settlement Hierarchy • To review change of use restrictions given Covid-19 impacts and to facilitate recovery • To review whether neighbourhood centres should be a requirement for new developments over a certain threshold
DP4: Housing	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To account for revised Housing Requirement in light of Standard Method and unmet need • To establish the latest position in terms of current supply (completions/commitments) • To set out a strategy/sites to meet the housing need
DP5: Planning to Meet Future Housing Need	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The aims and objectives of this policy remain relevant and unlikely to change.
DP6: Settlement Hierarchy	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To review appropriateness of the ‘contiguous’ policy and to clarify the wording • To review the Settlement Hierarchy and approach to distributing need in accordance with a potentially revised strategy

DP7 – DP11: Site Allocations	N/A	To be saved
DP12: Protection and Enhancement of Countryside	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP13: Preventing Coalescence	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy. Potential to review if there is an appetite for Local Gaps to be defined.
DP14: Sustainable Rural Development and the Rural Economy	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect the additional requirements set out in the revised NPPF (July 2021) To reflect Covid-19 impacts and facilitate recovery
DP15: New Homes in the Countryside	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect the additional requirements set out in the revised NPPF (July 2021)
DP16: High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP17: Ashdown Forest SPA and SAC	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy currently. Review may be required should the SANG/SAMM strategy require amendment – monitor.
DP18: Setting of the South Downs National Park	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP19: Sustainable Tourism	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP20: Securing Infrastructure	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect the findings of the CIL Review work To remove reference to pooling restrictions To set S106 rates should a SPD not be an appropriate approach for this
DP21: Transport	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect updated WS Transport Plan To reflect the additional requirements set out in the revised NPPF (July 2021) To assess potential for additional parking/EV standards
DP22: Rights of Way and Other Recreational Routes	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP23: Communication Infrastructure	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.

DP24: Leisure and Cultural Facilities and Activities	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the need to update this policy in light of emerging evidence e.g. Leisure studies
DP25: Community Facilities and Local Services	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the need to update this policy in light of emerging evidence e.g. Leisure studies
DP26: Character and Design	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy. Add reference to Design Guide
DP27: Dwelling Space Standards	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP28: Accessibility	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To reflect updated evidence within the SHMA The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy and current building regulations
DP29: Noise, Air and Light Pollution	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy. An update to the 'air' element was included in the Sites DPD
DP30: Housing Mix	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of housing mix and whether the policy should be more specific C2 Need – to be addressed in this policy or standalone G&T Need – to be reviewed alongside DP33
DP31: Affordable Housing	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Affordable housing need to be assessed in a revised SHMA, policy to be updated to reflect this evidence.
DP32: Rural Exception Sites	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP33: Gypsies, Travellers and Travelling Showpeople	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An update will be required to account for updated G&T needs evidence
DP34: Listed Buildings and Other Heritage Assets	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP35: Conservation Areas	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP36: Historic Parks and Gardens	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.

DP37: Trees, Woodland and Hedgerows	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP38: Biodiversity	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To account for forthcoming Government guidance on Biodiversity Net Gain
DP39: Sustainable Design and Construction	Major Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependant on outcomes of Water Cycle Study, changes to Building Regulations (Future Homes Standard) To reflect the additional requirements set out in the revised NPPF (July 2021)
DP40: Renewable Energy Schemes	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy provides sufficient support and therefore is in accordance with the revised NPPF (July 2021)
DP41: Flood Risk and Drainage	No Update Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The aims and objectives of this policy remain in date and consistent with national policy.
DP42: Water Infrastructure and the Water Environment	Minor Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dependant on outcomes of Water Cycle Study, changes to Building Regulations (Future Homes Standard) To reflect the additional requirements set out in the revised NPPF (July 2021)

Major Update	11
Minor Update	16
No Update	10