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AGENDA



Mayor's Report

What has the Town Council been doing and what comes next?

Greening Arundel Project

What are the plans for Arundel's Green spaces

Making the Most of the Assets

Putting the Town Hall to work for us

Neighbourhood Plan

Hear the latest about the Town's plans

Environment & Recycling

How are we trying to address the causes of climate change

Q&A

A chance to question your Town, District, County Councillors and MP Andrew Griffith



MAYOR'S REPORT 2023/24

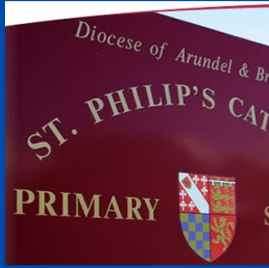
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**To work closely with the
community to make sure
that Arundel is a great
place to live, work and
visit**



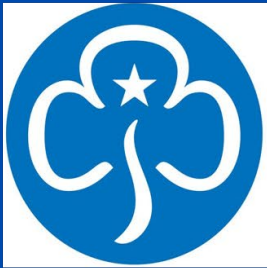
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COMMERCE



LOVE ARUNDEL



ELEVENSES



THE NORFOLK ESTATE



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION



ARUNDEL GARDENS
ASSOCIATION



FRIENDS OF
PRIORY PARK



ARUNDEL
COMMUNITY
LAND TRUST



ARUNDEL RAILWAY
STATION



ARUNDEL WOMEN'S
INSTITUTION



ARUNDEL
POST OFFICE



ROTARY CLUB OF
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SOUTH DOWNS



Charlie Wearing and Nigel Cull











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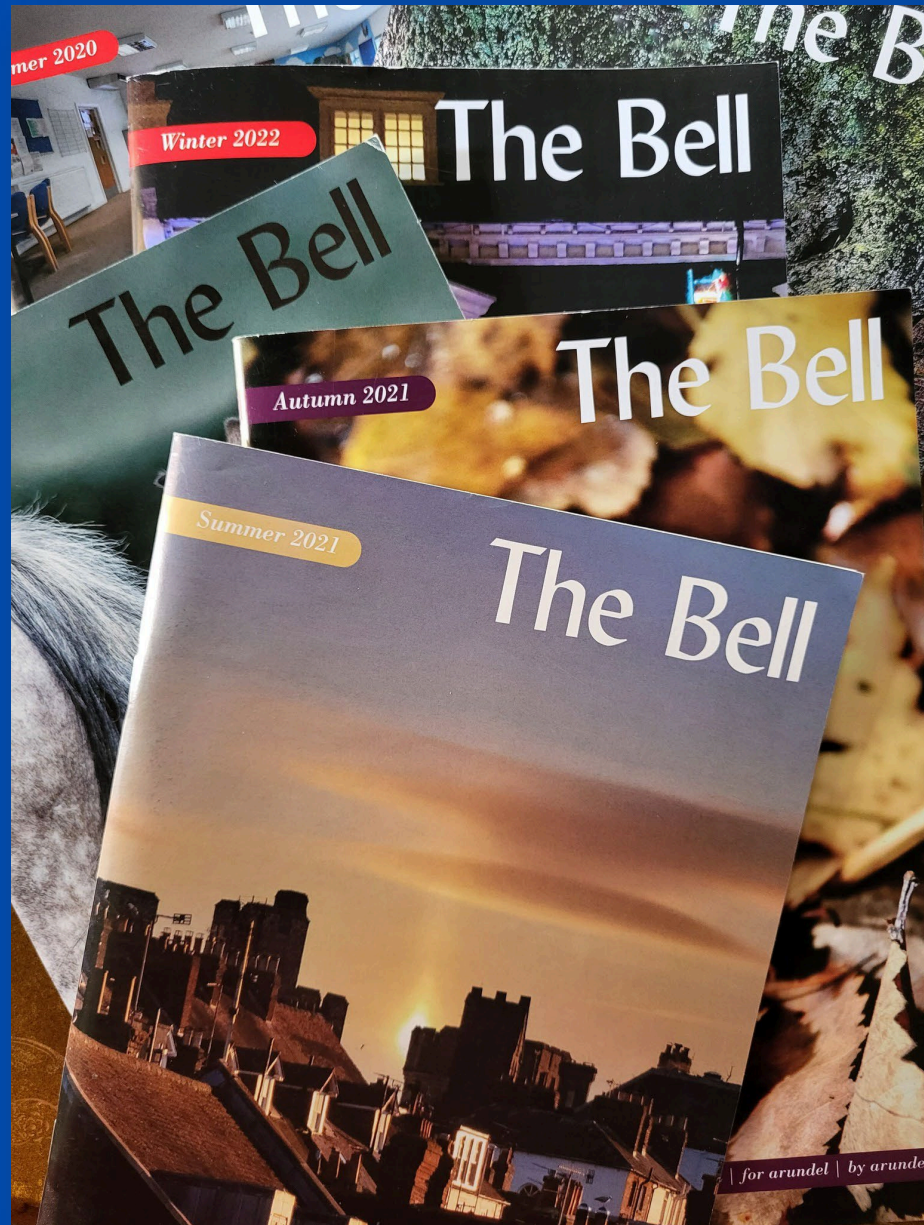










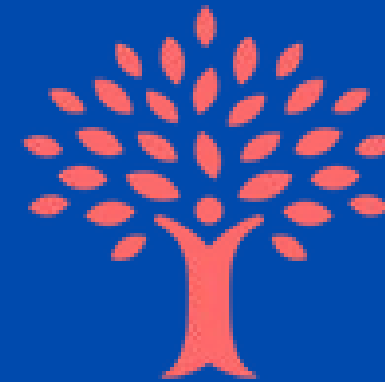


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The Learning Tree Preschool Ltd

Where quality childcare matters





CAMPAIGNS

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Boundary Commission for England



SAFE CYCLE PATH FORD



BOLLARDGATE





STOP Arun District Council's Big White Elephant NOW!



ADC want to build a 4 bedroom luxury B&B on River Road
in the heart of Arundel that absolutely no one wants

Say **NO NO NO** to this dangerous and idiotic scheme

Arundel desperately needs more
parking for its residents

Say **YES YES YES** to parking and to
common sense and proper democracy

Sign the petition by Googling:
38degrees.org - Arun District Council





CO-OPTION OF TWO COUNCILLORS

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WORKING GROUPS



- **Environment**
- **Traffic, Parking and Access**
- **Finance & IT**
- **Town Events**
- **Emergency Planning**



YOUTH CLUB

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SADIE ROCKLIFFE TOWN HALL MANAGER

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*“Timeless Elegance,
Unforgettable Moments”*

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Is Arundel, West Sussex, the best town in Britain?

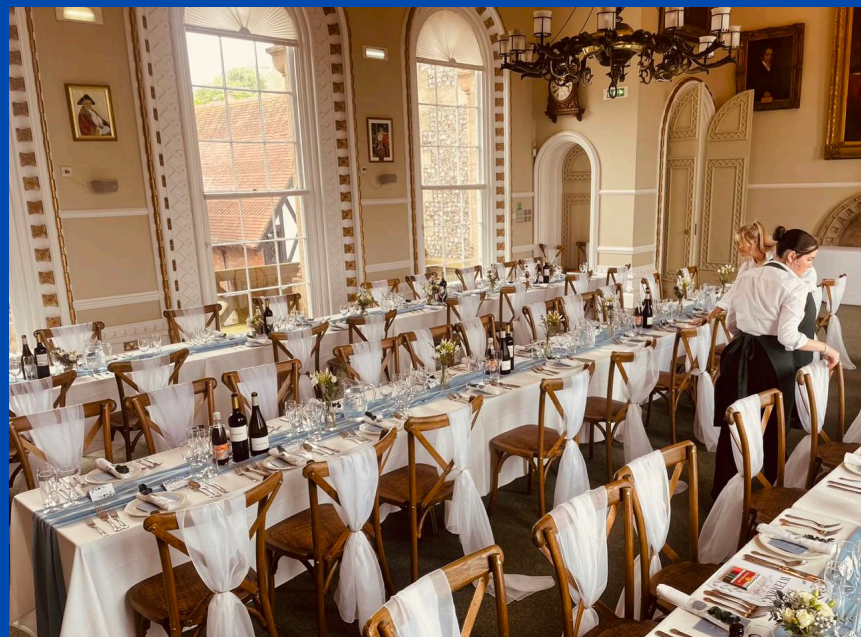
Dana Huntley | @BHTravel_ Mar 24, 2023

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*“Nurturing a
Sense of Belonging”*





"Stunningly beautiful venue, extremely helpful **staff** and flawlessly organised."

★★★★★

"It was a **lovely place** with the wedding taking **place** across three floors."

★★★★★

"It was a small wedding with a handful of **family** and friends."

★★★★★



★★★★★ 10 months ago

We viewed Arundel town hall for a possible wedding venue and WOW!

It's got stunning architecture, it's painted beautifully inside and is nice and clean, the terrace has beautiful views and the cost is totally affordable to everyone no matter your budget.

The ladies that run it are just fabulous too, not bombarding you with emails or being pushy. They have endless knowledge and excitement and you can tell they love there jobs. They were seemingly happy to help with everything and came across trustworthy and reliable. We haven't decided if we will use the venue yet, but after visiting hundreds already, the service here is next to none and we would recommend anybody to at least have a look! Beautiful!

★★★★★ a week ago **NEW**

To have our wedding at Arundel Town Hall was an unforgettable experience. The events team is really professional, efficient and easy to communicate with. Although our wedding is a small-scale ceremony, the staff still took time to go through many details with us beforehand. Thanks to their experience and the clear guidance provided to us, we were able to prepare a detailed plan of our arrival arrangements, seating plan, music, and drinks prior to the wedding day. This reduced a lot of our pressure, allowing us to fully focus on the day's special moments.



CLLR CAROLE BEATY

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TOWN COUNCIL ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP



- **Environment and Recycling**
- **Awareness, Sustainability, Community, the Natural World**
- **Welcome**



“In Nature Nothing Exists Alone”
Rachel Carson (1962) Silent Spring

CLIMATE CHANGE WORKSHOP

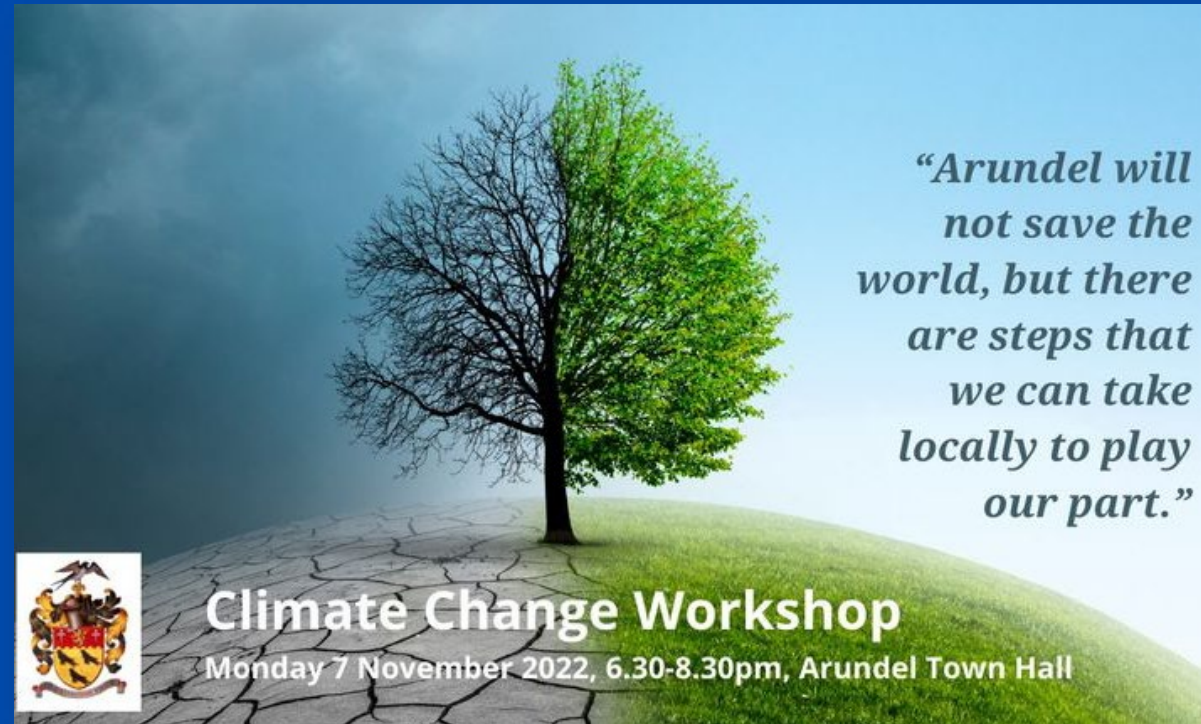
7TH NOVEMBER 2022



Launch of Reversing the Causes of Climate Change Competition

TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- **Food Waste**
- **Recycling, Repairing, Repurposing, Refill**
- **Supporting the Natural World**
- **Energy**
- **Transport and Travel**



IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS GENERATED



- **Working alongside the excellent work of Sustainability Market and Repair Café to set up a Green Hub/providing a venue for discussion around**
- **Recycling/repair/repurpose/issues around biodiversity**
- **Recycling Plastics stall in Farmer's Market/ Terra-Cycle**
- **Allotment Compost Station**
- **Recycling bins**
- **Renewable energy/exploration of hydro-electric power**
- **Working together with other organisations to create a more co-ordinated approach to maximise the use of Arundel's green spaces**



RECYCLING TRAINING: PLASTICS THAT ARE DIFFICULT TO RECYCLE ELSEWHERE



**Sussex Green Living/ Tera-Cycle Volunteer Training
Training 11th January 2023**

**Hard to recycle items discussion on how we
would provide this resource in Arundel**



LAUNCH OF PLASTIC RECYCLING STALL/ GREEN HUB/ AWARD CEREMONY FOR REVERSING THE CAUSES OF CLIMATE CHANGE COMPLETION 15TH APRIL 2023



**Collecting plastics that are then
taken to Horsham to be recycled
through Terra-cycle and made into:**

**park benches, bollards, park
benches**

**Please bring your items to the stall
at every Farmer's Market**







KATRINA MURRAY

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GREENING



**Support + Synergy + Sustainability
For "a Greener, Cleaner Welcome!"**

GREENING ARUNDEL MEMBERS



Arundel Agenda 21

Arundel Bee Project

Arundel Castle Gardens

Arundel Community
Partnership

Arundel Gardens
Association

Arundel Town Council

Arundel Tree Wardens

Community Apiary

Community Orchard

Friends of Priory Pocket
Park

Juniper Cafe/Chamber
of Commerce

South Downs Park
Authority



Want to make Arundel more beautiful?
Have green fingers? Care about butterflies and bees?



**Join
Green
Team Arundel**



Tree Care Town Flower Beds

The Community Orchard

The Bee Project Town Planters

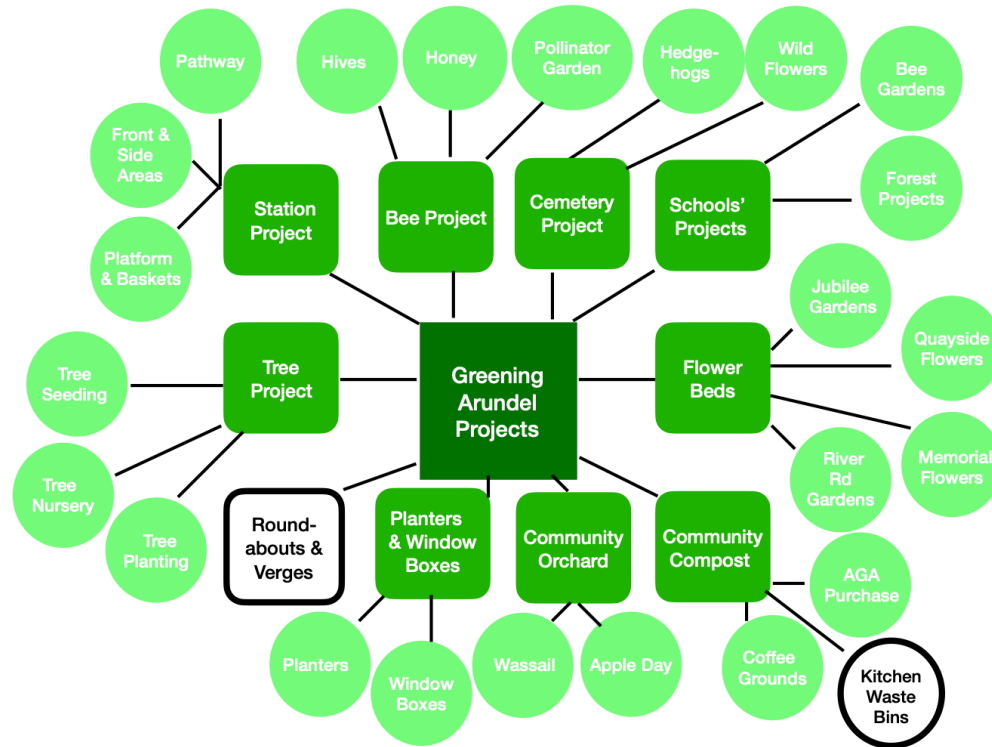
Beautifying the Station

For more information and/or to register your
interest, contact greenteam.arundel@gmail.com

GREENING ARUNDEL MIND MAP



GREENING ARUNDEL: DRAFT MINDMAP



Common Issues

1. Volunteers
2. Resources
3. Funding

VOLUNTEERS: GREEN TEAM ARUNDEL



**18 Green Team
Volunteers**



**=200 hours
in 6 weeks**



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RESOURCES



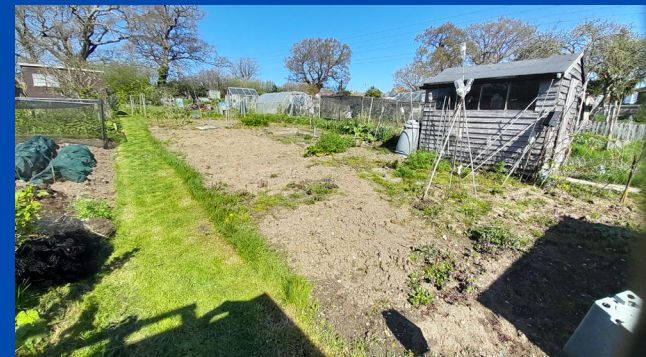
**12 month contract in place
for watering the station beds**

**A shared water bowser in
town**

**A communal plot at Priory
Road allotment**



**The Aldingbourne Trust at
Work**



Priory Road Allotment



Using the Bowser

Funding



Stubbs Copse Woodyard

Arundel Town Council

Arundel Arboretum

**Arundel Gardens
Association**

**Juniper Cafe/Blastreat
Ltd.**

Fauna Taproom

**RHS Community Grants
Application**

**Crowdfunding/Aviva Community
Fund**



What Next?

- **Planting and tending the Quayside bed**
- **Repairing, installing and planting troughs**
- **Making and installing bug hotels**
- **Initiating a kitchen waste composting scheme**
- **New benches at the Community Orchard**



**For more information or to volunteer,
contact:
greenteam.arundel@gmail.com**





CLLR CAROLYN KENNEY

An aerial photograph of the town of Arundel, showing a dense residential area with red-tiled roofs, a large stone castle on a hill to the right, and a river at the bottom. The image is partially obscured by a blue semi-transparent banner at the bottom.

ARUNDEL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SECOND REVIEW



THE PLANNING SYSTEM

The purpose of the planning system is to contribute to the achievement of sustainable development – defined as meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs

There are 3 overarching objectives:

- **Economic – to help build a strong, responsive and competitive economy**
- **Social – to support strong, vibrant and healthy communities**
- **Environmental – to protect and enhance our natural, built and historic environment**

NATIONAL PLANNING POLICY FRAMEWORK



NPPF - Presumption in favour of sustainable development

Policy areas, including:

- **Delivering a sufficient supply of homes**
- **Ensuring the vitality of town centres**
- **Promoting healthy and safe communities**
- **Promoting sustainable transport**
- **Meeting the challenge of climate change, flooding and coastal change**
- **Conserving and enhancing the natural environment**
- **Conserving and enhancing the historic environment**



PLAN-LED SYSTEM

The Statutory Development Plan for Arundel comprises:

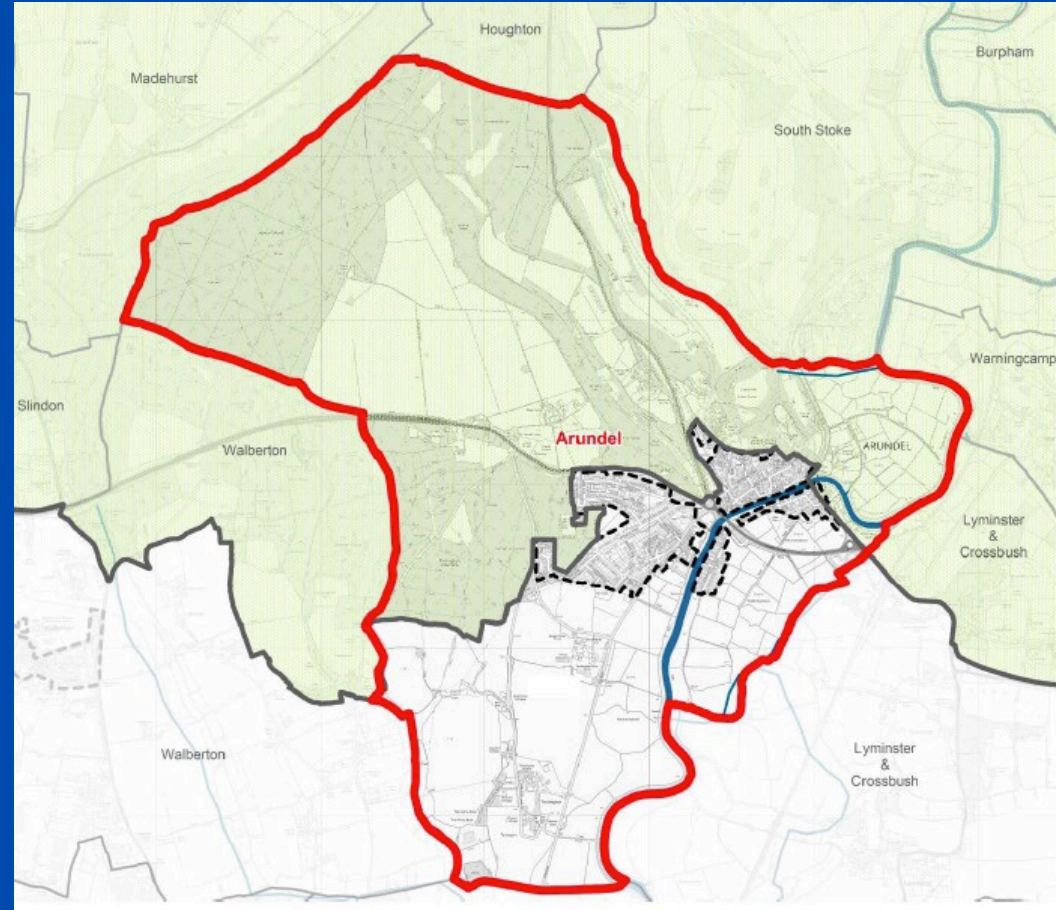
- **National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)**
- **For land within Arun District Council boundary**
Arun Local Plan 2011-31 – last reviewed 2018, latest review on hold
- **For land within the South Downs National Park Authority boundary**
South Downs Local Plan 2014-33, adopted 2019, review underway
- **Arundel Neighbourhood Plan – 2014-29, reviewed and adopted in 2019 to cover the period 2018-31**
- **Current review will roll plan period forward to 2036 or 2040**



NEIGHBOURHOOD PLANS

- **Must be in general conformity with the strategic policies in any development plan that covers their area ie NPPF and Local Plans**
- **Cannot promote less development than the Local Plan**
- **All policies must be supported by an evidence base that provides justification**
- **Once the plan is in force, it is part of the statutory development plan for the area and has the same legal status as the Local Plan**
- **Wider aspirations that do not relate to the development and use of land can be set out as an annex to the Neighbourhood Plan, but will not form part of the statutory development plan**

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN AREA



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CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY



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NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN REVIEW PROCESS



- **Review current policies and identify which can be kept, which need to be amended and any that are no longer needed**
- **Consider any additional areas where new policies may be required**
- **Gather baseline information and evidence**
- **Engage with residents, businesses, landowners and other interested parties**
- **Assess options and draft policies based on the evidence**
- **Consult residents and other stakeholders on the draft prior to submission**
- **Submit the plan to ADC for further formal consultation**
- **ADC invites Independent Examination of the Submitted Plan**
- **Referendum on the Submitted Plan (not required where the modifications do not change the nature of the plan)**

AREAS FOR THE REVIEW TO CONSIDER



- **HOUSING ALLOCATIONS**

No new allocations are proposed – ADC target of 110 homes to 2031 – Arundel has provided 140 homes once Gas Works and Ford Road are delivered

- **CONSERVATION AREA (CA)**

Prepare a character assessment of the CA to support design guidance, possible extension of the CA, identification of buildings for local listing

- **DESIGN GUIDANCE**

Consider potential for designation of character areas outside the CA

- **ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

Provide guidance on energy efficient design within the CA

- **SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORT**

Support local walking and cycling infrastructure

BROADER ISSUES AND ASPIRATIONS



- **Improve traffic management around the two primary schools and reduce speed along Ford Road**
- **Improve pedestrian and cycle routes across town and to Ford**
- **Working with WSCC to deliver its 2016 cycle and walking strategy**
- **The preparation of a comprehensive parking strategy for the town**
- **Consider ‘shared space’ areas in the high street and Tarrant Street, possible restoration of war memorial to original design, new trees, seating areas (would require a traffic regulation order - TRO)**
- **New town wide wayfinding/signage to highlight green infrastructure network, heritage/culture and nature/environment**

APPLICATION OF THE NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



- **The two local planning authorities – Arun and the South Downs National Park – will use a combination of their respective Local Plan policies and the retained and new policies of the made Plan Review to inform and determine its planning application decisions**
- **The Town Council is a statutory consultee on Arundel planning applications made in Arun and the National Park and it will be made aware of any future planning applications or alterations to those applications by the planning authority. It will seek to ensure that the Neighbourhood Plan policies have been identified and applied correctly by applicants and by officers in their decision reports**

QUESTIONS



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Q&A

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Hope at Last for Children Who Can't Breathe While Asleep

Congenital Central Hypoventilation Syndrome (CCHS) is an extremely rare genetic condition which causes children like Beau and Casper to stop breathing the moment they fall asleep.

We are building The Breathing Pacemaker with Cambridge University to help the hundreds of children in the UK with CCHS breathe on their own at night without artificial life support. Please support us.



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