

## **Inspector's Question 1 to the Council**

### **Statutory Requirements**

The Inspector would welcome written confirmation that the Adur Local Plan has been:

- prepared in accordance with the statutory procedures, including the 2004 Act (as amended) and the 2012 Regulations;
- prepared in accordance with the Council's Local Development Scheme;
- prepared in accordance with the Council's Statement of Community Involvement;
- prepared with regard to National Policy;
- supported by a Sustainability Appraisal; and
- supported by a Habitats Regulations Assessment.

### **Response from the Council**

The Council can confirm that the Adur Local Plan has been:

- prepared in accordance with the statutory procedures, including the 2004 Act (as amended) and the 2012 Regulations;
- prepared in accordance with the Adur Local Development Scheme 2016-18 (CD07/20);
- prepared in accordance with the Adur & Worthing Statement of Community Involvement (2012) (CD24/6). This is demonstrated in detail in Adur District Council's 'Submission Adur Local Plan 2016 - Statement of Consultation' (October 2016) (CD07/10);
- prepared with regard to National Policy, particularly the National Planning Policy Framework (CD01/1). This is explained in Part 1 of the Submission Adur Local Plan (October 2016) (CD07/1);
- supported by the Sustainability Appraisal of the Adur Local Plan (October 2016) (CD07/2);
- supported by the Habitats Regulation Assessment (HRA) of the Adur Draft Local Plan (2012) (CD06/05) and the Addendum to the Habitat Regulations Assessment (HRA) of the Draft Adur Local Plan (2016) (CD06/5A).