
Adur District Council AND Brighton & Hove City Council and West Sussex County Council Joint Area Action Plan for Shoreham Harbour.

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Dear Chris

Application ref: Adur District Council AND Brighton & Hove City Council and West Sussex County Council Joint Area Action Plan for Shoreham Harbour.
Our ref: 231100

As you may know, due to the current pressure of consultations on land-use plans, I have not been able to spend the time I would have wished reviewing and commenting on this document. Nevertheless, I hope you find the following general comments helpful

We welcome the inclusion of Green infrastructure within the plan. The importance of its function in regard to increasing active travel, noise mitigation, stress reduction, tree provision and shading that help to mitigate against heat island effect, increased biodiversity, lower carbon footprints and improved air quality should be highlighted at every opportunity within the plan. Green infrastructure and green spaces also create attractive and accessible places for people to enjoy direct and regular contact with the natural environment; strengthen links between urban areas and their surrounding countryside, and bring the natural world into every neighbourhood, with benefits for individual and community health and wellbeing

Natural England has not assessed the Action Plan for impacts on protected species. Natural England has published [Standing Advice](#) which you can use to assess impacts on protected species or you may wish to consult your own ecology services for advice.

Natural England and the Forestry Commission have also published standing advice on [ancient woodland and veteran trees](#) which you can use to assess any impacts on ancient woodland.

It is for the local planning authority to determine whether or not this Plan is consistent with national and local policies on the natural environment. Other bodies and individuals may be able to provide information and advice on the environmental value of this site and the impacts of the proposal to assist the decision making process. We advise LPAs to obtain specialist ecological or other environmental advice when determining the environmental impacts of development.

Yours sincerely

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