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|  | **Representation Form****Itchingfield Neighbourhood Plan (2031)** **Focussed Consultation on Water Neutrality** **The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended)** |

Itchingfield Parish Council has prepared Itchingfield Neighbourhood Development Plan (INDP). The Plan sets out a vision for the future of the parish and planning policies which will be used to determine planning applications locally. On 14 September 2021, local planning authorities covered by the Water Resource Zone (north) received a Position Statement from Natural England on water neutrality. The Position Statement explained that it could not be concluded that water extraction was not having a negative impact on the Arun Valley sites and that new development must not add to this impact. To demonstrate the neighbourhood plan addresses the issue of water neutrality and to meet the legal requirements, further work has been commissioned and modifications made to the neighbourhood plan.

This is a focussed consultation on the Itchingfield Neighbourhood Plan (referendum version); supporting documentation; the introduction of Policy 16: Water Neutrality and modifications to Policies 9, 10, 11, 17 and AIM 5. Representations are invited between **2 September 2024 to 14 October 2024** for 6 weeks. To view the plan, accompanying documents and to download the comment form please click on the link below:

<https://strategicplanning.horsham.gov.uk/ItchingfieldNP_FocussedConsult/consultationHome>

Hard copies of the documentation are available upon prior request for inspection at **Horsham District Council offices**; Parkside, Chart Way, North Street, Horsham, RH12 1RL between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday (01403 215398), **Barns Green Village Store,** Chapel Road, Barns Green, RH13 0PS, Opening Hours:  Monday to Friday 0700 - 2000     Saturday 0800 – 2000    Sunday 0800 – 1700.

**There are a number of ways to make your comments:**

1. Download and complete the comment form available from the link above and email it to: neighbourhood.planning@horsham.gov.uk ; or
2. Print the comment form available to download by clicking on the link above and post it to: Neighbourhood Planning Officer, Horsham Council, Parkside, Chart Way, North Street, Horsham, RH12 1RL.

**All comments must be received by 5:00pm on 14 October 2024**

**Notification**

All comments will be publicly available, and identifiable by name and (where applicable) organisation. Please note that any other personal information provided will be processed by Horsham District Council in line with the Data Protection Act 1998 and General Data Protection Regulations. Horsham District Council will process your details in relation to this preparation of this document only. For further information please see the Council’s privacy policy: <https://www.horsham.gov.uk/privacy-policy>

**How to use this form**

Please complete Part A in full, in order for your representation to be taken into account at the Neighbourhood Plan examination.

Please complete Part B overleaf, identifying which paragraph your comment relates to by completing the appropriate box.

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| **PART A** | **Your Details** |
| **Full Name** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Postcode** |  |
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| **Organisation (if applicable)** |  |
| **Position (if applicable)** |  |
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**PART B**

**To which part in the plan does your representation relate?**

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| Paragraph Number: |  | Policy Reference: |  |

**Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this plan?** (Please tick one answer)

Support Support with modifications Oppose Have Comments

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| **Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:** |
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| **What improvements or modifications would you suggest?** |
| (Continue on separate sheet if necessary) |

If you have additional representations feel free to include additional pages. Please make sure any additional pages are clearly labelled/ addressed or attached.

Do you wish to be notified of the local planning authority’s decision under Regulation 26 of the Neighbourhood Plan (General) Regulations 2012 (as amended) in relation to the Itchingfield Neighbourhood Development plan?

Please tick here if you wish to be to be notified: