



Mid Sussex District Council Local Planning Authority

Ansty, Staplefield and Brook Street Neighbourhood Development Plan 2014-2031

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012

Regulation 20: Neighbourhood Plan Adoption Statement

Prepared by: Alice Henstock (Senior Planning Officer)

2nd February 2017

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 (as amended), the Council has a statutory duty to assist communities in the preparation of Neighbourhood Development Plans and Orders and to take plans through a process of examination, referendum and adoption. The Localism Act 2011 (Part 6 Chapter 3) sets out the Local Planning Authority's responsibilities under Neighbourhood Planning.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 The Neighbourhood Plan Area for Ansty, Staplefield and Brook Street covers most of the parish but excludes the area on the periphery of Haywards Heath and Burgess Hill.
- 2.2 The Ansty, Staplefield and Brook Street Neighbourhood Development Plan 2014 - 2031 was examined by Deborah McCann, who on 7th October 2016 passed the plan and recommended Mid Sussex District Council should, subject to the modifications in the examination report, proceed to referendum. Following this, the Examiner's modifications were agreed by Ansty and Staplefield Parish Council and subsequently agreed by Mid Sussex District Council Cabinet on 28th November 2016. The Decision Statement which includes all the agreed modifications was then published on the Mid Sussex District Council website.
- 2.3 On 19th January 2017, the Ansty, Staplefield and Brook Street Neighbourhood Development Plan 2014 - 2031 successfully passed referendum with 217 of the votes cast agreeing that the Ansty, Staplefield and Brook Street Neighbourhood Development Plan be used by Mid Sussex District Council for the determination of planning applications.
- 2.4 On 1st February 2017 Mid Sussex District Council resolved that the Ansty, Staplefield and Brook Street Neighbourhood Development Plan 2014 - 2031, Submission Plan (incorporating Examiners modifications and all modifications as per the MSDC Decision Statement) should be 'made' and become part of the Development Plan for Mid Sussex District Council for Haywards Heath.

3.0 Conclusion

- 3.1 I confirm, that the Ansty, Staplefield and Brook Street Neighbourhood Development Plan 2014 - 2031, Submission Plan (incorporating Examiners modifications and all modifications as per the MSDC Decision Statement), complies with the legal requirements and basic conditions set out in the Localism Act 2011, and as a result of the Council resolution of 1st February 2017 has been 'made' with effect 2nd February 2017

- 3.2 I confirm that the Ansty, Staplefield and Brook Street Neighbourhood Development Plan 2014 - 2031 is part of the Development Plan of the Mid Sussex District Council Local Planning Authority Area as defined at Area Designation by Mid Sussex District Council on 9th July 2012.

- 3.3 I am taking the above mentioned decision as I concur with the advice contained in the above report under the 1990 Act in relation to the Neighbourhood Development Plan.

- 3.4 I declare that I have no personal or prejudicial interest in respect of this decision.



Signed: _____

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Interim Head of Economic Promotion and Planning

Date: 15/12/2016

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