Dear Charlotte Glancy
I write to inform you that I won't be attending the hearing on November 3-6.
This is my written statement:
Access to all the proposals in and around Hurstpierpoint will cause major disruption. The road network is already seriously congested, and one narrow road through Hurst and into Hassocks and Keymer dissected with traffic lights that already create long queues in each direction. The network is also used to divert traffic from the A23 when there is a problem which I have known on many occasions and which brings the whole area to a standstill.
Bus services are infrequent, making a return trip difficult.
Deliveries, from visitors to white vans, usually need to park half on the pavements, especially in narrow Hurst High Street, causing not only the obvious traffic jams but danger of accidents to pedestrians.
Finally, two points on water. There were good reasons why the Ancients built on rising land. I know for a fact that as soon as people moved into the Cuckfield Road new houses, built on a flood plain, there were internal water problems. The gaps between our villages should be maintained.
Water is in short supply also. South East Water has just informed us that water pressure will be 'controlled' from October 9, all exemptions are cancelled and, of course the hose pipe ban remains in place. And that's just for all the houses that are already here.
Alison Sibley