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Date 6 April 2018

Dear Councillor,

Consultation on the Local Plan Review Issues and Options – Employment, Tourism and Sustainable Rural Development April 2018 (Regulation 18 Consultation)

As you will be aware, it was agreed at the Cabinet meeting on 22 March 2018 to publish the “Local Plan Review Issues and Options – Employment, Tourism and Sustainable Rural Development” for a seven week period of consultation. This will take place between **6 April and 25 May 2018**.

When talking to the general public, please advise them that the proposals contained in the consultation document **are not council policy at this stage**, and that we are seeking views on the key issues in respect of employment, tourism and sustainable rural development and the Council’s suggested policy options to address the issues identified. It should be noted this forms the first part of the review of the HDPF and the preparation of a new Horsham District Local Plan, which will run from 2018 to 2036. Other topics, including housing, will be subject to consultation at a later date.

For information, a hard copy of the consultation document has been placed in the Members Room and an electronic copy of the consultation document and supporting documentation is available to view on the Council website via the following link:

<https://www.horsham.gov.uk/planningpolicy/planning-policy/currentconsultations>

Hardcopies are also available for the public to view in local libraries and at the Council’s office.

Should someone in your ward wish to comment on the document, please encourage them to use the representation form on our website because this will help to ensure views are interpreted correctly (accessible via the link provided above). However, if preferred, comments can also be emailed to strategic.planning@horsham.gov.uk or sent to: Strategic Planning Team, Horsham District Council, Parkside, Chart Way, Horsham, RH12 1RL.

The deadline for comments is 17:00 on 25 May 2018

For any further queries, please contact a member of the Strategic Planning Team on 01403 215398.

Yours sincerely,



Head of Strategic Planning