

Lewes Neighbourhood Plan

Referendum 7th March 2019



The Lewes Neighbourhood Plan has been assessed by an independent Examiner and his report accepted by the South Downs National Park Authority.

The Examiner commended the Plan for its quality, innovation, and distinctive approach in several areas and the National Park committee was very complimentary about the particularly 'Lewesian' character of the Plan and commended the hard work and careful thought that has gone into it.

The Examiner's report noted that "...the plan includes a wide range of policies. It seeks to bring forward positive and sustainable development...clear focus on identifying smaller-scale housing...designates a series of local green spaces...supports the vitality and viability of Lewes...affordable housing elements are well-considered; evidence-based, and distinctive".

Lewes Town Council thanks all those who contributed their time and effort towards creation of a Plan which will affect development in Lewes up to 2033.

The Plan will now move forward to a **public referendum which will be held on 7th March 2019**, when voters will be asked to answer simply yes or no to the question of whether they want the Plan to be used by the Planning Authority in deciding planning applications within the parish up to 2033. **Please make time to vote in this referendum – it is important!**

To see the Plan and supporting documents please go to www.lewes4all.uk or www.southdowns.gov.uk/planning/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/neighbourhood-development-plans/lewes-neighbourhood-plan

or visit Lewes Town Hall or South Downs National Park Authority, South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DH.

