

Message from South Downs National Park Authority

South Downs Local Plan Review – Launch of Call for Sites and Local Green Space nominations

The South Downs National Park Authority launched two Calls for Sites today Wednesday 10 August as follows:

- Call for Sites for development and offsetting
- Call for Local Green Spaces

The **Call for Sites** is an early opportunity to suggest sites within the National Park for development and offsetting for now and up to 2040. The site suggestions received by us will be used to inform the preparation of the Local Plan Review. The Call for Sites exercise will not determine whether a site should be allocated for development. However, it will help identify a potential pool of sites for further consideration through a range of technical work that will help to inform future decisions on allocations in the Local Plan Review.

The **Call for Local Green Spaces** is an opportunity to put forward sites for Local Green Space designation, which provides special protection against development for green areas that are of particular importance to local communities. The Local Plan and neighbourhood plans already have a number of designated Local Green Spaces. This Call for Local Green Spaces is seeking new sites which have not previously been submitted for consideration.

Please note, that as well as holding the Call for Sites, we will also be looking for allocation sites through a number of other means. This will include a review of all allocations in the Local Plan and Neighbourhood Plans that have not yet received planning permission.

If you have a site or indeed more than one site to suggest we would like to hear from you.

How to Respond

Further information about the launch, including details of the types of sites being sought, key criteria, and how your suggestions will be considered, is available to view on the SDNPA website for the Call for Sites www.southdowns.gov.uk/CallforSites2022 and for the Call for Local Green Spaces www.southdowns.gov.uk/CallforLGS2022

Suggested sites must be submitted by midnight on Wednesday 28 September 2022.

We recommended you submit your site via our Online Site Submission form. You will be able to provide details about the site and use the online mapping tool to draw the boundary for the site. Instructions are provided within the online form.

You can also download a copy of the relevant Site Submission form to complete and return to us via:

Email to planningpolicy@southdowns.gov.uk

Or by post to South Downs Centre, North Street, Midhurst, West Sussex, GU29 9DH

Please follow this link to the Call for Sites page where you access the online site submission form: <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/south-downs-local-plan-review/call-for-sites-2022/call-for-sites-2022-online-site-submission-form/>

Please follow this link to the Call for Local Green Spaces where you can access the online site submission form: <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/south-downs-local-plan-review/call-for-local-green-spaces-2022/local-green-spaces-online-site-submission-form/>