

South Downs National Park Authority Settlement Facilities Survey 2023



Settlement Facilities (SF) Form

Introduction & Context

The South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) has recently commenced its Local Plan Review (LPR). As part of the LPR, the SDNPA is carrying out an updated assessment of Settlement Facilities (SF) across the National Park. This assessment will assist in our understanding of the relative sustainability of settlements based on the availability of facilities and services which residents can access on a daily basis. The assessment will use the concept of living locally whereby local residents can access daily goods, services and places by a short walk or cycle, or without the use of a private car. The SF assessment will inform decisions regarding the provision of future housing development in the LPR and help to focus development within established and well connected settlements.

As part of the above, the SF Assessment aims to:

- Identify the current availability of services and facilities in settlements in the National Park;
- Consider the relationship between larger towns and villages which may provide facilities to nearby smaller settlements;
- Identify any gaps in facilities which may be addressed by future development.

The Assessment covers the following facilities and services:

- Childcare & Education provision (nursery, pre-school, primary & secondary schools)
- Local shops
- Transport (regular bus service, train station, active travel and electric vehicle charging)
- Health facilities (GP surgery, pharmacy)
- Community facilities (village hall, playgrounds, broadband and other community facilities)

Please note, in terms of open space provision (including children's playgrounds), a separate Open Space Assessment and associated survey seeks additional feedback on the location and quality of open space in parish/towns across the National Park.

Instructions

Please use this form to provide information on each settlement in your parish / town area. When completing this form, please ensure you have addressed the following:

- Please submit a separate form for each settlement in your parish / town area;
- For each settlement, please also indicate if facilities are available in a neighbouring settlement (inside or outside the SDNP) that are accessible within a short distance of either around 15 minutes walking or cycling for 15 minutes via a non-motorised user route.
- Please complete as many parts of the form as possible;

Please submit your completed forms to us by the **6th April 2023**, and please contact us if you have a problem meeting this deadline.

1. Your Details

Information Required	Response
Name of Parish / Town Council	Kingston
Main Contact Address	Kingston Pavilion, St Pancras Green, Kingston, Sussex BN7 3LN
Cllr/Officer Name & Role	Julie O'Donnell, Parish Clerk
Cllr/Officer Email & Telephone	clerk@kingston-pc.gov.uk

2. Settlement Details

Information required	Response
Name of settlement	Kingston
District	Lewes

3. Childcare & Education Facilities

Information required	Response
<p>Is there a nursery or pre-school in the settlement?</p> <p><i>*neighbouring settlement (inside or outside the SDNP) that are accessible within 20 minutes by walking or cycling via an active travel route.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> One or more nursery or pre-school services
<p>Is there an infant, primary or junior school in the settlement?</p> <p><i>*neighbouring settlement (inside or outside the SDNP) that are accessible within 20 minutes by walking or cycling via an active travel route.</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> One or more primary schools
<p>Is there a secondary school in the settlement?</p> <p><i>*neighbouring settlement (inside or outside the SDNP) that are accessible within 20 minutes by walking or cycling via an active travel route.</i></p>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No secondary school provision <input type="checkbox"/> One or more secondary schools <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary school in neighbouring settlement* - give name of neighbouring settlement:

4. Shopping

Information Required	Response
<p>Is there a local shop(s) providing for essential food, drink and convenience shopping? <i>*neighbouring settlement (inside or outside the SDNP) that are accessible within 20 minutes by walking or cycling via an active travel route.</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No local shop <input type="checkbox"/> One or more local shops <input type="checkbox"/> One of more supermarkets <input type="checkbox"/> Local shop in neighbouring settlement* - give name of neighbouring settlement:</p>

3. Transport

Information required	Response
<p>Is there a regular bus service in the settlement? <i>For the purposes of this audit, a regular bus service is defined as at least an hourly bus service that operates during peak hours and connects the settlement with larger villages / towns nearby</i></p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No regular bus service <input type="checkbox"/> One or more regular bus service</p>
<p>Is there a train station in the settlement? <i>*neighbouring settlement (inside or outside the SDNP) that are accessible within 20 minutes by walking or cycling via an active travel route.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No train station <input type="checkbox"/> Train station in settlement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Train station in neighbouring settlement* - give name of neighbouring settlement: Lewes</p>
<p>Is there an active travel route (aka non-motorised user route) connecting the settlement to other nearby settlements?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No active travel / Non-motorised user route <input type="checkbox"/> Active travel / Non-motorised user route connecting to settlements within 5km <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active travel / Non-motorised user route connecting to settlements within 2km</p>
<p>Are there electric vehicle charging facilities in the settlement?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No EV charging <input type="checkbox"/> One EV charging station <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more EV charging stations</p>

Health Facilities

Information required	Response
<p>Is there a GP surgery or pharmacy in the settlement?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No GP surgery or pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> One GP surgery or pharmacy <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more GP surgery or pharmacy</p>

Community Facilities

Information required	Response
<p>Is there a community/village hall in the settlement?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No community/village hall <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One or more community/village hall</p>
<p>Is there a playground in the settlement? <i>Please note, in terms of open space provision (including children's play facilities), the Open Space Assessment and associated survey seeks additional feedback on the location and quality of open space in parish/towns across the National Park.</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No playground <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One or more playgrounds</p>
<p>Is there high speed fibre broadband coverage in the settlement?</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No high speed fibre broadband coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Some high speed fibre broadband coverage <input type="checkbox"/> Comprehensive high speed fibre broadband coverage</p>
<p>Are there other community facilities available in the settlement (e.g. library, post office, public house or bank/building society)?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> No other community facilities <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile or part time other community facility(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One other community facility <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more other community facilities</p>

DISCLAIMER

The South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) is making no commitment in respect of the final settlement facility availability scores that will be included in the updated Settlement Facilities

Assessment. The final 'availability score' of settlement facilities will be determined through officer site desk top review and site visits (as appropriate) and the SDNPA's Local Plan Review (LPR).

DATA PROTECTION STATEMENT

The information collected in this response form will be used by the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) to inform the Settlement Facilities Assessment and the Local Plan Review (LPR). This information will then be retained until it is superseded. By responding, you are accepting that your response (and the information within it) may be made available to the public. Any personal information provided (i.e., names, addresses, phone numbers, email addresses or other contact details etc.) will not be made public. Your personal information may be passed to other formally constituted plan making bodies (such as a district or parish council) where such bodies are using the evidence base for the purposes of their plan making. Please let us know if you do not wish for your information to be shared in this way.

You may ask us to remove your personal data from the register at any time. To do this, please contact the South Downs Planning Policy team using the details below.

All information held by the South Downs National Park Authority (SDNPA) may be subject to release under the Freedom of Information (Fol) Act. If any information included is sensitive and you would like to have the opportunity to object to its release in the event of a Freedom of Information (Fol) request, then please contact us.

Further details on how we manage your information, including your rights under the GDPR, are available in our Privacy Notice <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/national-park-authority/transparency/privacy-statement-2/>

X	Please tick here to confirm you have read and agree to submit your information in accordance with the disclaimer and data protection statement.
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Information required	Response
Print Name	David Hoare
Date	

Please return this form to:

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or

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