Neighbourhood Plan Update - June 2022 - Supporting Paper

- 1. Monthly meeting of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group was held on the 21st June 2022.
- AECOM provided a review draft of the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for Regulation 14 to Councilors and to Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group members on 30th May 2022. As no feedback had been received from Councilors by the review date of the 20th of June, the working assumption of the Steering Group is that Councilors are happy with the contents of this report. https://hurstgreen2030.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/06/Hurst-Green-NP-SEA-Environmental-Report_v2.0_160622.pdf
- 3. Copy of proposed Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) for Regulation 14 has been sent to Rother District Council.
- 4. Following the agreement by the Council to apply, The Department for Levelling Up, Housing & Communities have awarded Hurst Green Parish Council a further grant of up to £1,007 to support the upcoming regulation 14 consultation. Details of grant award sent to Clerk and RFO on 7th June 2022, money is paid directly to the Parish Council.
- 5. As previously agreed by the Council, the approved aims and vision document ('Hurst Green to 2030) have been distributed to all members of the Rother District Council Planning Committee.
- Copies of the Hurst Green Design Guide and Masterplan have been sent to the Chairman of the Rother District Council Planning Committee, but as yet we have not received a response.
- 7. A copy of the Hurst Green objectives from the 2021 exhibition, and the Hurst Green aims and vision document have been supplied to a resident who requested these in a printed format.

For discussion/decision

- 1. Does the Parish Council agree with the Steering Group's recommendation, that subject to a successful review meeting of the draft neighbourhood plan with Council, and the incorporation of any changes, to proceed in principle with the Regulation 14 consultation?
- Does the Parish Council agree with the Steering Group's recommendation to run the Regulation 14 consultation between the 11th July 2022 and the 22nd August 2022 (6 weeks).
- 3. Following its decision to suspend activities relating to this, does the Parish Council wish the Community Shop and Grounds to form part of the proposed list of Local Green Spaces that are included in the draft neighbourhood plan?