

Dear Barcombe Parish Council,

Further to my email of 29th January, please find attached a list of sites in your parish that have been submitted to us during the 'Call for Sites' process, along with a map showing where the sites are located.

We would like to invite you to provide us with factual information about these sites, which will assist us in assessing them to identify whether they should be considered for inclusion in the local plan. Full public consultation on the local plan will take place at various points throughout its preparation, with the first public consultation scheduled for this summer.

A briefing note that summarises the background to the process that we are currently going through is also provided.

It is important to note that the sites are presented to you as they have been submitted to us. This does mean that in some circumstances some of the sites overlap with each other. Also, please note that it does not include sites with existing planning permission, or sites that are currently allocated in the local plan or neighbourhood plans.

We would appreciate a single response from the Parish Council. Please could you send your response to ldf@lewes.gov.uk by Friday 12th March.

In addition to the sites, please find attached a copy of the Land Availability Assessment Methodology. This is currently a draft document, but contains the criteria against which we will assess the sites. If you have any comments on this methodology that you would like us to consider, please could you provide them to us by 12th March also.

If you have any questions about the process, please do not hesitate to contact me using the details below.

Kind regards,

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