Update for Residents from Plumpton Parish Council on Additional housing targets for Lewes District Council (LDC)

Update 28th July 2021

Some pointers on how to complete the "Issues and Options" consultation on line are on the Do not Urbanise the Downs website here:-

https://www.donturbanisethedowns.com/public-consultation

Plumpton Parish Council will be providing guidance for residents and the Council's view on the document in due course and will publish our response on this website.

Our primary concern with the current situation remains the risk of significant unplanned development between now and 2023 when the new plan arrives and why the current plan is not being given significant weight by planning officers.

There is a paper copy of the Issues and Options document for residents to view in the Village Hall.

Update 9th July 2021

Lewes District Council (LDC) is preparing a new Local Plan which will cover that part of the district outside of the South Downs National Park. They have published an 'Issues & Options' document for public consultation as the first stage in the Local Plan preparation process.

LDC are inviting comments on the key issues identified in the consultation document and the possible options put forward to address them. You can also suggest additional issues that you feel have been missed and any other options that you consider would be appropriate.

LDC are asking for comments on the Local Plan 'Issues & Options' document, and the associated Sustainability Appraisal Scoping Report, over an 8 week period from 9th July 2021 to 5pm on 3rd September 2021. Both documents are available on the website at:

Lewes District Local Plan - Issues and Options - Lewes and Eastbourne Planning Policy Consultations (lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk)