



Representation Form

West Wittering Neighbourhood Plan 2019-2029

The Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012 - Regulation 16

West Wittering Parish Council has prepared a Neighbourhood Plan. The plan sets out a vision for the future of the parish and planning policies which will be used to determine planning applications locally.

Copies of the West Wittering Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents are available to view on Chichester District Council's website:

<http://www.chichester.gov.uk/neighbourhoodplan>.

All comments must be received by 5:00 pm on 17 March 2023.

There are a number of ways to make your comments:

- Complete this form on your computer and email it to: neighbourhoodplanning@chichester.gov.uk
- Print this form and post it to us at: **Neighbourhood Planning East Pallant House 1 East Pallant Chichester PO19 1TY**

Use of your personal data

All comments in Part B below will be publicly available and identifiable by name and (where applicable) organisation. Please note that any other personal information included in Part A below will be processed by Chichester District Council in line with the principles and rights set out in the General Data Protection Regulation 2016 (GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018, which cover such things as why and for how long we use, keep and look after your personal data.

How to use this form

Please complete Part A in full in order for your representation to be taken into account at the Neighbourhood Plan examination.

Please complete Part B overleaf, identifying to which paragraph your comment relates by completing the appropriate box.

PART A	Your Details
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Position (if applicable)	Marine Planner
Date	17/03/2023

PART B

To which part of the document does your representation relate?

Paragraph Number	Whole document	Policy Reference:	
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Do you support, oppose, or wish to comment on this paragraph? (Please tick one answer)

Support Support with modifications Oppose Have Comments

Please give details of your reasons for support/opposition, or make other comments here:

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to comment on the Neighbourhood Plan.

As the marine planning authority for England, the MMO is responsible for preparing marine plans for English inshore and offshore waters. At its landward extent the Marine Plan boundaries extend up to the level of the mean high water spring tides mark (which includes the tidal extent of any rivers), there will be an overlap with terrestrial plans which generally extend to the mean low water springs mark.

Marine plans will inform and guide decision makers on development in marine and coastal areas. Planning documents for areas with a coastal influence may wish to make reference to the MMO's licensing requirements and any relevant marine plans to ensure the necessary considerations are included. In the case of the document stated above, the [South Inshore and South Offshore Marine Plan](#) is of relevance. The South Marine Plan covers the area from the river Dart in Devon to Folkestone in Kent, including the tidal extent of any rivers within this area.

All public authorities taking authorisation or enforcement decisions that affect or might affect the UK marine area must do so in accordance with the Marine and Coastal Access Act 2009 and any relevant adopted Marine Plan, in this case the [South Inshore and South Offshore Marine Plan](#), or the [UK Marine Policy Statement](#) (MPS) unless relevant considerations indicate otherwise. Local authorities may also wish to refer to our [Online Guidance](#), [Explore Marine Plans](#) and the [Planning Advisory Service soundness self-assessment checklist](#).

We would like to work with West Wittering Parish Council to integrate marine and terrestrial planning. This could be done by signposting the South Marine Plan and its relevant policies within the West Wittering Neighbourhood Plan document where you feel is appropriate.

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What improvements or modifications would you suggest?

There are several themes within the draft plan that fall in line with our South Marine Plan policies. For example, we have policies for Ecology and Biodiversity, Seascape, Tourism and

Recreation, Climate Change, Coastal Change and Flooding and Co-Existence. Areas where the South Marine Plan and some relevant policies could be signposted:

- Policy WW10 Coastal Enhancements – Relevant South Marine Plan Policies: S-CC-3, S-CC-4
- Policy WW11 Biodiversity, Geodiversity and Mitigating the Impacts of Climate Change - Relevant South Marine Plan Policies: S-CC-1, S-CC-2, S-BIO-1, S-BIO-2, S-BIO-3, S-BIO4

I believe the Chichester Local Plan 2021-2039 currently under consultation has successfully signposted the South Marine Plan and relevant policies. This could be used as a guide when considering how you might include the South Marine Plan and marine planning within your Neighbourhood Plan.

Marine Plan Implementation Training sessions were run in November/December 2022. This provided an introduction to marine planning, and I would suggest visiting the material in our recorded [webinar](#) which supported the Consultation of the South Marine Plan if you were unable to attend. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding implementation of the marine plan.

As previously stated, these are recommendations, and we suggest that your own interpretation of the South Marine Plan is completed. We would also recommend you consult the following references for further information: [South Marine Plan](#) and [Explore Marine Plans](#).

To stay up to date with the latest Marine Planning news, you can sign up to the MMO's marine planning newsletter [here](#).

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If you have additional representations feel free to include additional pages. Please make sure any additional pages are clearly labelled/addressed or attached.