Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your consultation regarding the Hellingly Neighbourhood Plan – Regulation 16 dated 26th April 2019.

Natural England is a statutory consultee in neighbourhood planning and must be consulted on neighbourhood development plans by the Parish/Town Councils or Neighbourhood Forums where they consider our interests would be affected by the proposals.

We have reviewed the attached plan however *Natural England does not have any specific comments on this neighbourhood plan.*

We would be happy to comment further should the need arise but if in the meantime you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Croombs

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**Wealden District Council – Hellingly Neighbourhood Plan - Regulation 16**

Hellingly Parish Council is developing a Neighbourhood Plan covering the parish of Hellingly. They have now published a draft version of the plan, sustainability appraisal, appropriate assessment and background documents for consultation.

Please follow this link to access the Draft Plan and supporting documents;  

The Draft Plan and supporting documents can also be viewed at the following locations:

Wealden District Council, Council Offices, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, BN27 2AX (M-F 8.30am to 5pm, Wed 9am to 5pm) and at:

Hailsham Library Western Road, Hailsham, BN27 3DN (Mon 2.00 - 5.00 Tue 10.30 - 7.00 Wed, Thurs & Sat 9.30 - 5.00 and Fri 9.30 - 6.00)

Hellingly Parish Council, 25 Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, BN27 2PX (By appointment)

The consultation is open for a statutory period of 6 weeks, from *7th May 2019 to 5pm on 18th June 2019* after which all representations received will be forwarded to an independent examiner appointed to examine the Neighbourhood Plan.
Representations:

If you would like to make representations, please complete a representation form and return it to nplans@wealden.gov.uk or post to Planning Policy, Wealden District Council, Vicarage Lane, Hailsham, BN27 2AX. Please be aware that all comments received will be publicly available and may be included on our website.

Should you have any queries relating to the consultation please contact the Parish Council at clerk@hellingly-pc.org.uk or contact the Planning Policy Team on (01892 602008) or email nplans@wealden.gov.uk

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