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Cc: Cllr Grant Roberts < >, Cllr Paul Dendle
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Subject: RE: Parish housing number allocations

Hi Susan - apologies for the delay - yes all well here and glad to hear you are all safe too.

You may be aware that Arun district Council has taken a decision to update its recently adopted Arun Local Plan 2018. As a result of that, work has ceased on the Non-Strategic Sites DPD as reported to Planning Policy Sub-committee meeting 30 June 2020 with the update to the Local Development Scheme.

Arun provided some guidance to Parishes on a local figure/apportionment for testing under the Arun Local Plan 2018 which identified the need for provision of at least 1,250 dwellings through either Neighbourhood Plan reviews or the Non-strategic site allocations Development Plan Document.

Walberton were asked to test at least 60 dwellings via its Neighbourhood Plan review. This remains the most up to date guidance and position as the Arun Local Plan 2018 is still the most recently adopted part of the statutory Development Plan for Arun as it relates to Walberton. Arun was pleased to hear the progress that was being made at our duty to cooperate meeting with you on 31 January 2020 following informal liaison on potential numbers.

While the Local Plan update will inevitably address housing numbers and a further time period - this work is still some time off.

Arun is undertaking workshops with its members on the visioning and options for a local plan review in October and it is anticipated once this has been completed a briefing for Parish Councils will take place on the approach this the Council is following. Angmering Parish Council have similarly raised these matters and in relation to the current publishing of the Planning for the future White Paper consultation. Next Wednesday 9 September I will write to the Parish Councils confirming this position and suggesting dates for a virtual meeting in middle to late October.

I hope that this helps and look forward to seeing you in October.

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