4th April 2012

Dear Sir or Madam

**National Planning Policy Framework**

You will be aware that the Government has recently published the National Planning Policy Framework which can be viewed on :-


If you have any representations on the implications of changes in national policy in the Framework for the Wealden District (Incorporating Part of the South Downs National Park) Core Strategy they should be sent to Lynette Benton, Programme Officer, Wealden District Council, Pine Grove, Crowborough, East Sussex, TN6 1DH by **Friday 18th May at 5.00 pm**.

You may request that your views on the implications of changes to national policy in the Framework are heard in front of the Inspector. In this case and only if the Inspector considers that new matters are raised then he may decide to re-open the hearings.

The Council will be consulting separately on modifications that are considered necessary to make the Core Strategy sound. You can of course also refer to the Framework in any comments on the modifications. The Inspector will be considering all the responses received on both consultations in reaching his conclusions on the soundness of the Core Strategy.

Yours faithfully

Lynette Benton

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