



Campaign to Protect  
Rural England  
SUSSEX

## CPRE SUSSEX PLANNING OBJECTIVES

- 1 Protect the rural character beauty and identity of the Sussex countryside, its towns and villages for future generations.
- 2 Ensure the priority of usage of brownfield over greenfield sites.
- 3 Support the creation of the South Downs National Park for the benefit of agriculture the communities and the countryside.
- 4 Support the continued protection of AONBs, SSSIs, SNCIs, Commons, open spaces and other green spaces.
- 5 Support landscape management by sustainable farming, fishing and forestry activities that do not damage the natural environment.
- 6 Promote the adoption of countryside protection planning policies at all levels of Government.
- 7 Promote and support an integrated transport policy including road, rail and airports which minimises damage to the countryside.
- 8 Support some sustainable development including affordable housing when there is a proven local need, whilst protecting the countryside against unsustainable development.
- 9 Support sustainable water supply and flood protection strategies.
- 10 Ensure that issues of excavation, sewerage, waste disposal and recycling are monitored to avoid unnecessary pollution and destruction of the countryside.
- 11 Support policies and strategies to protect and enhance the Sussex coast line whilst recognising the impact of natural forces and climate change.
- 12 Promote and support policies that enhance and protect the biodiversity of Sussex.

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