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Dear Planning Policy Team

Adur & Worthing Councils, Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) Consultation on **Updated Methodology, February 2020**

This is the response from CPRE Sussex to the above consultation.

Generally, the methodology conforms to national guidance. We would like to see the following amendments:

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(Last box in form under Environmental Constraints on that page)

Add "and/or for >75% risk of flooding from groundwater within a Zone 3a flood risk area. (Refer A-W groundwater flood risk map)'

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Environmental Constraints (continued)

Add new box

Category

'Sites within areas with above limits of air pollution for NO2/particulates'

Reason

To comply with national requirements on air pollution limits

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Not suitable: Development of the site would result in unacceptable loss/disturbance/harm to heritage assets that could not be satisfactorily mitigated. There would be unacceptable loss or Disturbance of significant wildlife habitat or species

(add)

which conflicts with Local Plan environmental policies

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Support the assessment of covenants which may create a constraint. Covenants are not normally part of a planning application consideration.

As a general point, we would welcome greater emphasis on finding ways to bring forwards brownfield sites if not enough sites have come forward to meet the Housing Land Supply requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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