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**Response Type** SUPPORT

**What is the nature of this comment?**

Support

**Summary** CPRE Sussex agrees that HDC should consider whether the designation of Green Belt in Horsham District would be appropriate.

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**Comment** 1. This is because, as is explained at paragraph 7.26, a number of the proposed strategic sites are in key locations, which have been identified as being most sensitive for their potential for settlement coalescence.

2. Sites, settlements and locations with the potential for settlement coalescence include South Water and Horsham, Horsham and Crawley, Southwater and Christs Hospital, Southwater and Land at Buck Barn, Cowfold and Land at Buck Barn, Billingshurst and Adversane, Adversane and North Heath, Storrington and Abingworth, Thakeham and Abingworth, Steyning and Bramber. (Please note that we do not claim that these are the only sites for which Green Belt would be appropriate).

3. Green Belt designation would be an appropriate means of preventing settlement coalescence between these settlements, locations and sites. it would provide protection, otherwise lacking when five year requirements are not met and the presumption in favour comes in to play, because the countryside in question is undesignated. For that reason, too, Green Belt designation would be an appropriate means of constrolling seemingly relentless expansion in to countryside of , for example, Billingshurst, Henfield, Southwater and Storrington.

**Proposed Change**    Not applicable

**Attachments**