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The Housing Need figures were obtained from: ‘Outcome of the proposed revised method’ (New Standard Method) via the above link

Local Authority	Annual Housing Need: current method	Indicative Annual Housing Need: Proposed New Standard Method	Annual Increase/ Decrease	% Change
Adur	449	<b>545</b>	96	21.40%
Arun	1342	<b>1409</b>	67	4.99%
Brighton and Hove	2319	<b>2435</b>	116	5%
Chichester	760	<b>1206</b>	446	58.70%
Crawley	476	<b>661</b>	185	38.90%
Eastbourne	735	<b>717</b>	<b>-18</b>	<b>-2.40%</b>
Hastings	490	<b>722</b>	232	47.40%
Horsham	917	<b>1294</b>	377	41.10%
Lewes	777	<b>828</b>	51	6.60%
Mid Sussex	1039	<b>1276</b>	237	22.80%
Rother	727	<b>880</b>	153	21%
Wealden	1186	<b>1397</b>	211	17.80%
Worthing	<u>322</u>	<b>862</b>	<u>540</u>	168%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11539</b>	<b>14232</b>	<b>2693</b>	<b>23.3%</b>

The proposed New Standard Method is explained in ‘Proposed reforms to the NPPF and other changes to the planning system’ (updated 2 Aug 24), Chapter 4 – A New Standard Method for assessing housing needs.

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