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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sussex charity responds to latest planning policy update
New NPPF seemingly has no real improvements on environmental protections, local democracy, water or affordable housing.

A Sussex charity has said the latest version of a national planning policy still seems to include 'troubling elements' which previously led it to sound the alarm.

CPRE Sussex had been running a campaign throughout August calling for changes to the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF).

Yesterday (17 August) the government unexpectedly published an updated version of the plan.

However, the charity said the new version did not appear to have made improvements in vital areas including environmental protections, local democracy, water or affordable housing.

Nancy Duckels, campaigns and communications manager at CPRE Sussex, said: "We are reviewing this new document to see if any of the desperately needed improvements have been made. However, it appears the NPPF still poses a very real threat to the countryside. Thank you to everyone who joined us in calling for change to protect our Sussex countryside and communities. We could not do what we do without your support."

[Find out more about CPRE Sussex's planning campaign work here.](#)

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About CPRE Sussex

CPRE Sussex is shaping a greener future for Sussex. Our priorities are:

- Beautiful landscapes, rich in nature and greener towns and cities
- Countryside and green spaces which are accessible to all, enriching lives and health
- Sustainable development for thriving communities
- Effective responses to the climate emergency

We engage with decision makers, influencing them and challenging them to protect the Sussex countryside and green spaces. We inform on environmental issues and empower individuals and communities with robust evidence to defend and enhance the green spaces they love. We believe in collaborating with others to ensure a greener future for our county. We research and provide advice on planning issues. Together we can shape a greener future for Sussex.