



Dear {FIRSTNAME},

We wanted to share some important updates on the Hurst Green Neighbourhood Plan.

Housing Site Assessments

As you will know the details of our various sites were passed to our professional advisors and work started on our initial site assessment process under the direction of AECOM senior planner, Emily Pugh back at the beginning of the year.

Our housing group met last week, and earlier this morning we received the results of this effort from AECOM. We therefore wanted to share this report with you: [Hurst Green Parish Site Options and Assessment Report](#) and its [Appendix](#).

In summary, this report has concluded that whilst it is limited by its own scope, that further site assessment work will be required in Hurst Green. The rationale being our unique location within the AONB, and the report's own conclusion - that there are no sites which are totally constraint-free.

We have also represented the report's views in the following maps covering: [Hurst Green Village](#), [Swiftsden](#) and [Silver Hill](#). These maps also cover some initial input we have received from the [High Weald AONB unit](#) - so we can publish this, we hope to receive their input in a report format shortly.

We will pass all of these materials to Rother District Council for their comment.

Housing Needs Assessment

You will recall we were waiting on another team from AECOM to complete our housing needs assessment (which should tell us exactly what housing we need in the parish). This work is still underway, but we are pleased that we have been able to supply AECOM with the responses from over a third of households from across the parish, all of whom took part in our [housing needs survey](#). *This work will be particularly relevant for Swiftsden and Silver Hill.*

As always, I and Steve, on behalf of the Parish Council, appreciate your continued support and enthusiasm for the Hurst Green neighbourhood plan.

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Kind regards,

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