

Planning Policy

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Dear Sir or Madam

Core Strategy: Housing Numbers and Locations Consultation

Chichester District Council is preparing a new plan for the future of Chichester District (excluding the area covered by the South Downs National Park). This plan will be called the Core Strategy and will cover the period to 2028.

Our first step in preparing this plan is to decide how many homes we need, and where they should be located. We will be running a public consultation from 26 August to 23 September to help us make these two key decisions. The consultation sets out alternative options for housing numbers and locations. Each option is accompanied by text setting out its advantages and disadvantages.

We are keen to engage as many people as possible in this debate as it will affect the future of Chichester District for many years to come.

The consultation document can be viewed on the website, at Council offices, libraries and help points across the District. Please visit our website at <http://chichester-consult.limehouse.co.uk/portal/> to view and comment on the document. By making your representations online your comments will be made available in full, without interpretation by an officer. **All the comments received will be made publicly available.**

We are encouraging people to submit their responses on-line. Late responses will not be accepted so please ensure that they are completed within the four week consultation period from **26th August to 23rd September 2011**.

As we explained in the July newsletter, we are no longer the planning authority for the National Park. If you live in the Park and no longer want to be kept informed about consultations and planning issues in areas outside the Park, please let us know. It is your choice; if you are still interested we would still like your comments.

If you would like to change your details or be removed from our database or if you have any queries please contact the Planning Policy Team on 01243 534571 or email ldf@chichester.gov.uk

Yours faithfully,

LDF Team