South Downs
National Park Authority

Adur and Worthing Councils

Our Ref: SDNP/23/00135/ADJAUT
Contact Officer: Nat Belderson
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21st March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam,

Neighbouring Authority Consultation

Applicant Name: Adur and Worthing Councils
Proposal: Adjoining Authority Consultation - Adur and Worthing Councils (AWDM/0018/23) - Extension of airport apron, use of spoil to relevel land and relocation of existing grass helicopter landing pad.

Address: Shoreham Airport , Cecil Pashley Way , Lancing , West Sussex

Thank you for your correspondence received 11 January 2023, consulting us as a neighbouring authority on the above noted development proposals.

Although the application site is located outside of the National Park, the Council has a statutory duty to consider the Purposes of the National Park when making its determination. The statutory purposes and duty of the National Park are:

- **Purpose 1:** To conserve and enhance the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage of the area.
- **Purpose 2:** To promote opportunities for the understanding and enjoyment of the special qualities of the National Park by the public.
- **Duty:** To seek to foster the social and economic wellbeing of the local communities within the National Park in pursuit of our purposes.

The National Park's comments on the development are as follows:

I note that the applicants state that they are not seeking to increase the frequency of use of the airfield as part of the proposals. Accordingly, I have no comment to make on the application.

Yours faithfully

TIM SLANEY
Director of Planning
South Downs National Park Authority

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