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Dear Supporter,

the Neighbourhood Plan Referendum will take place on Thursday 5 September 2024. Village Concerns strongly supports the Neighbourhood Plan and urges you to vote YES to approve it. We would also encourage you to pass this message on to your neighbours and friends.

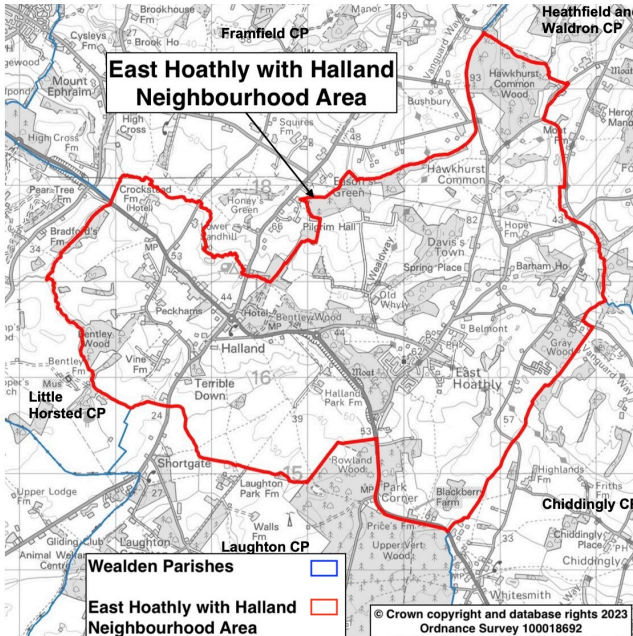
An information Leaflet is attached which provides some additional information. We will be sending this Leaflet to the Clubs, Societies and the main businesses in the Parish with a request that they pass it on to their members and employees.

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# Neighbourhood Plan Referendum

Thursday 5th September 2024

**The Question** - Do you want WDC to use the Neighbourhood Plan for East Hoathly with Halland to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area ?



## Who Can Vote

People living and working in the Neighbourhood Area who are registered to vote in local elections will be entitled to vote in the referendum. Minimum age - 18 years of age.

Documents can be examined at The King's Head, East Hoathly and The Blacksmiths, Halland during August, or visit:

<https://www.wealden.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy/neighbourhood-planning/>

## Village Concerns urges you to vote - **YES**

**Why Bother to Vote** - Our Parish has to conform to housing allocations made in the Wealden Local Plan (WLP). However, with a Neighbourhood Plan in place, we can influence the design and character of development. We would also get 25% of Infrastructure Funding to spend in our Parish. For the Hesmond's 205 homes: 25% would have resulted in £1.2 million for the Parish compared to the £270,000 that the Parish is expected to receive without a NP.

The new WLP allocates our Parish 481 additional homes.

If you cannot be here to vote on 5th September, please consider applying for a postal vote. If you need transport to get to the vote, please contact us on [villageconcerns2016@gmail.com](mailto:villageconcerns2016@gmail.com)