

## Meeting of the Plans Committee

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

### Agenda Item 8.0

#### **8.0 TO CONSIDER CONTENTS OF A LETTER TO BE WRITTEN TO WEALDEN DISTRICT COUNCIL TO RE ENGAGE DISCUSSIONS AT TOWN COUNCIL PLANS COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

##### **1.0 Background**

1.1 This report refers to the meeting of the Plans committee of the 31<sup>st</sup> August when members requested to initiate a way forward to engage in conversations with Wealden District Council regarding planning sites for the area as a whole.

##### **2.0 Options**

2.1 Option 1 - Contents of the letter: -

Subsequent to the above it was suggested that a letter be written to the Head of Planning and Environmental Services to ask that they attend a planning meeting of the Town Council to engage in conversation and answer committee questions on the wider picture of the developments planned for Uckfield. This would be in order that any comments and observations given to individual planning applications can be made in consideration of an overall picture.

2.2 Option 2 – not to send a letter

A second option would be to not send a letter as an alternative opinion felt that the District Council would have no better knowledge than the committee until an application has been made and therefore the District would be unable to answer such questions.

##### **4.0 Recommendations**

Members are asked to consider the report and **RESOLVE** to advise the Clerk accordingly.

Contact Officer: Linda Lewis

Background Papers: None