

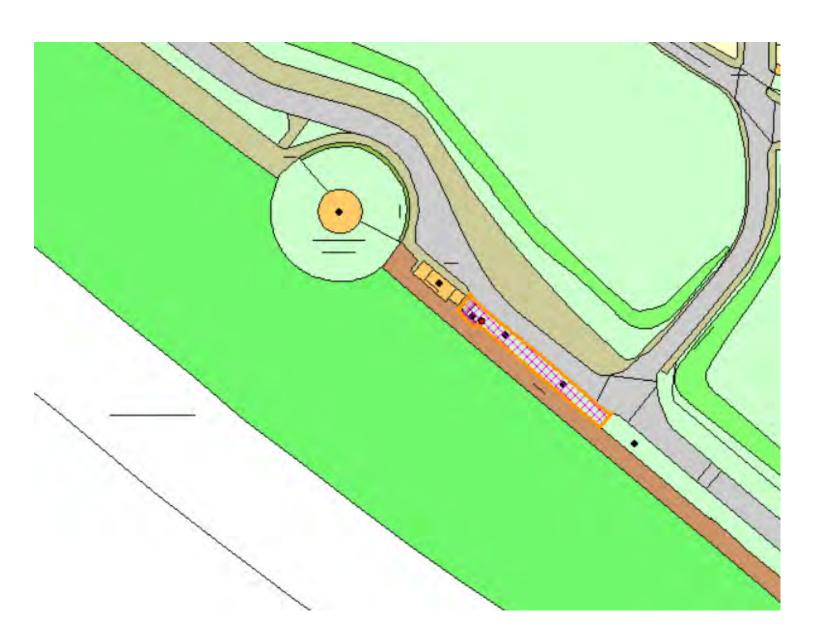
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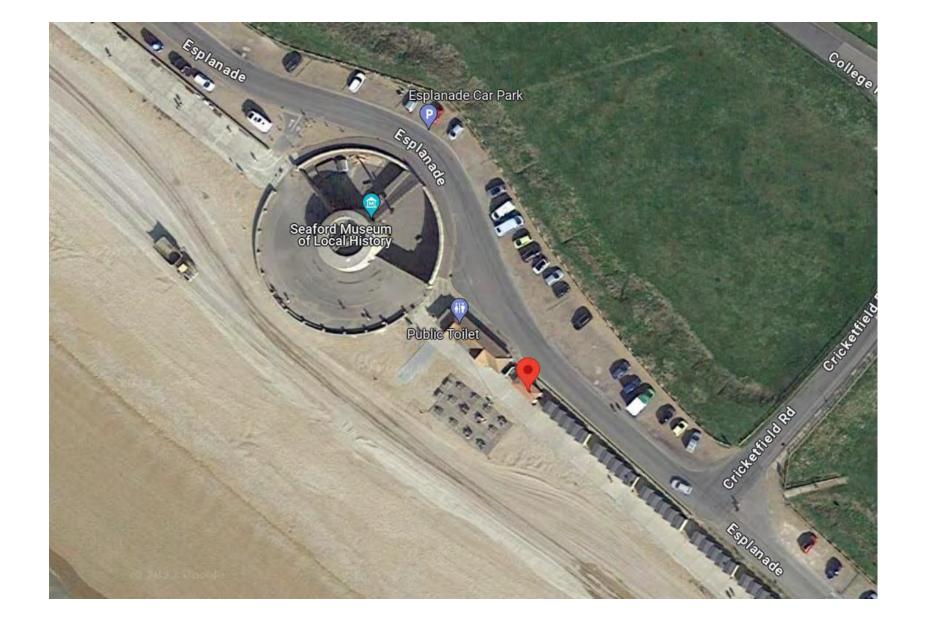
# Planning Applications Committee 6 December 2023

#### Agenda Item 8 LW/23/0594

#### Martello Kiosk, The Esplanade Seaford

#### Location Plan

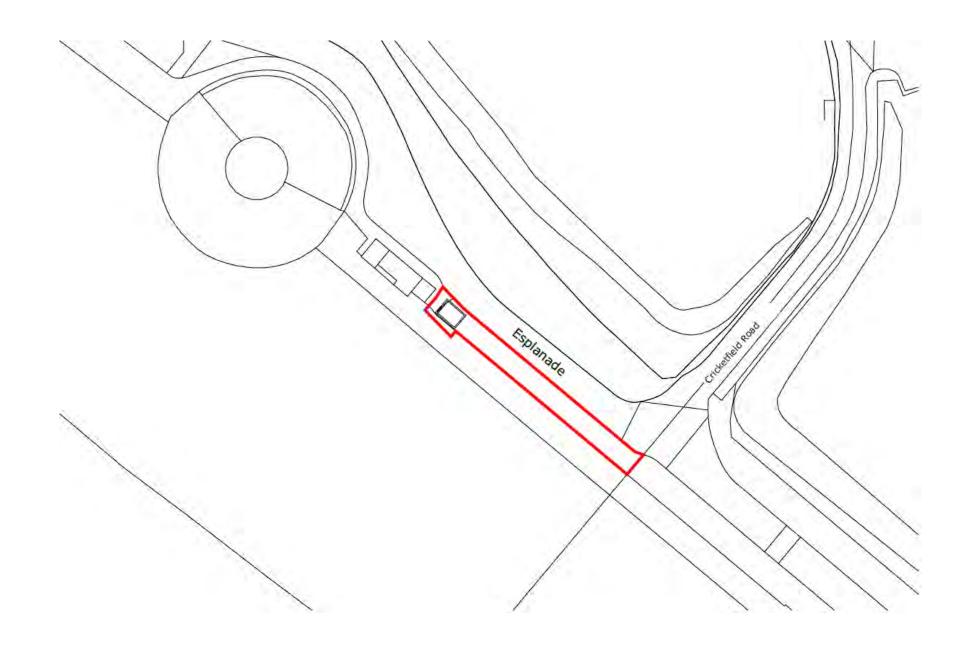




Aerial view of the site (Indicated by the red point).

#### Proposed Block Plan

Application for Planning Permission to erect a detached pre-fabricated Changing Place facility for members of the public with severe disabilities and assistants





View SE towards Martello Kiosk (behind the public toilets), taken from the perimeter wall of Martello Tower Nr.74



View to the NW showing the Martello Kiosk, taken from The Esplanade



View SW of the Martello Kiosk, from The Esplanade



View SW from Martello Kiosk towards the English Channel



View E from Martello Kiosk, towards Seaford Town



View N from Martello Kiosk, towards Seaford Town

#### Elevations



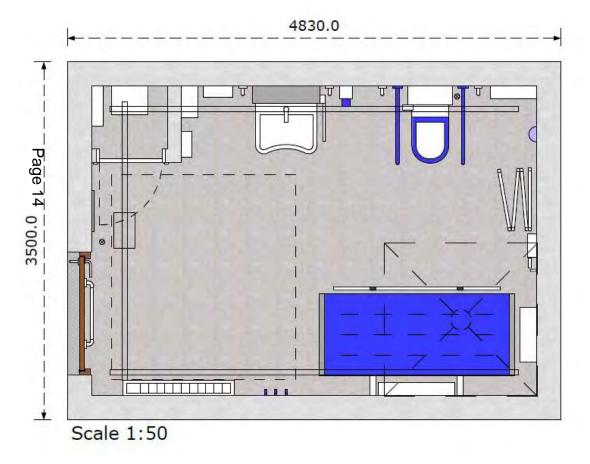


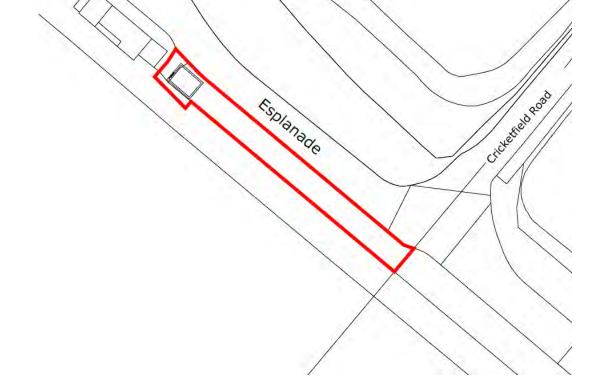
#### Elevations





#### Floor / Site Plan





#### Agenda Item 9 LW/23/0583

## Land North Of The Old Brickworks, Station Road Plumpton Green, BN7 3DF

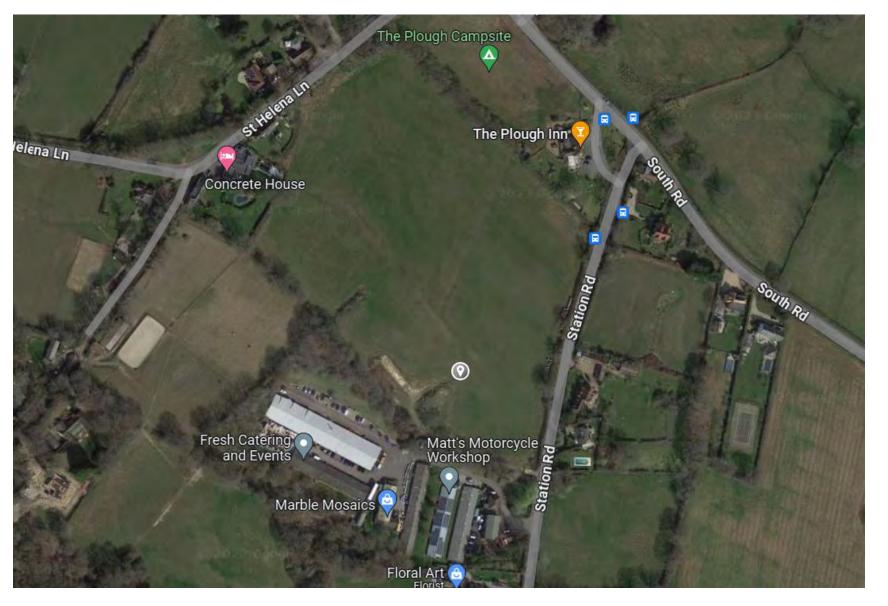
#### Location Plan



#### Proposed Block Plan

Outline Application with all matters reserved for development of land to provide mixed use leisure and commercial park, including new commercial units, office hub, craft workshops and a wellness/fitness centre





Aerial View of the site (indicated by the grey icon)



View North towards site from existing employment site on Station Road



Wide-Angle view of the site entrance looking Westward, taken from Station Road



View showing boundary screening along Station Road to the East, taken from within the site



Wide-Angle view over the site (from within), looking SW towards existing employment site



View looking NE showing boundary screening, taken from within site



Wide-Angle view to the South towards the site (beyond the trees), taken from Beresford Lane



View looking Eastwards, towards the site showing existing access, taken from St Helena Lane.



Bus stop located to the NE perimeter of the site, taken from Station Road

## Masterplan (Indicative)



## Site Plan (Indicative)





#### Agenda Item 10

#### Planning Appeal Decisions and Analysis

# LPAC 6-12-23 Planning Appeal Decisions & Analysis p37-46 **Key Issues Presentation**

#### Key Messages and Issues

- 1. Appeal loss rates have gone from 11% in 2021 to 44% in 2023
- 2. Major Application Appeal losses have significantly increased, along with costs.
- 3. 12 Major appeals have been allowed and 4 dismissed between April 2021 and Nov 2023.
- 4. Lewes is very likely to be designated as failing the "Quality Decisions on Major Applications" national indicator.

#### Key Messages and Issues

- 5. Designation = reputational damage and major applicants will be able to ask the Planning Inspectorate to determine applications with Lewes paying the costs.
- 6. Lewes will need an "action plan" to recover its position.
- 12 Major Appeal Losses 6 were recommended by officers for approval and overturned to refuse by Committee.
- 7. Officer advice consider and support the 2021 Interim Statement on Housing Delivery guidance and its 8 Tests. These 8 criteria, are indicative of what will be used for site allocations in the new LP.

#### **Lewes Planning All Appeals**

	DISMISSED or ALLOWED	21/22	22/23	23/24 To Date 21-11-23
Page 34	All Appeal Decisions	19	33	18
	Appeals Dismissed	17 (89%)	19 (57%)	10 (55%)
	Appeals Allowed (lost)	2 (11%)	14 (42%)	8 (44%)

#### 12 Major Appeal Decisions Allowed/Lost 2021 – 2023/24 to date – 4 DISMISSED in RED

	Homes
Sep 22 - 21/0754 Wivelsfield	45
Nov 22 – 21/0937 Broyle Gate Ringmer	100
Dec 22 – 21/0967 Sutton Rd Seaford	36
Dec 22 – 21/ Sutton Rd Seaford DISMISSED	37
Dec 22 – 21/0700 Telephone Ex Newick	36
Dec 22 – 21/0272 Nolands Farm Plumpton	86
Feb 23 – 21/0729 Ditchling Rd Wiv	96
Feb 22 – 22/0104 Lewes Rd, Ringmer DISMISSED	68
Mar 23 – 20/0011 Avery's Ringmer	53
Aug 23 – 22/0356 Con Club Seaford	40
Sep 23 – 22/0255 Round H. Rd Ringmer	53
Oct 23 – 22/0153 Barcombe High St	26
Oct 23 – 22/0472 Harrisons La, Ringmer DISMISSED	75
Oct 23 – 21/0986 Harrisons La, Ringmer DISMISSED	200
Nov 23 – 22/0175 Bennett's Field, Falmer	555 student rooms
Nov 23 – 21/0694 Bishops Lane, Ringmer	68

### 8 Tests in the Interim Policy Statement on Housing Delivery (2021) – Designed to support housing decisions whilst no 5yhls

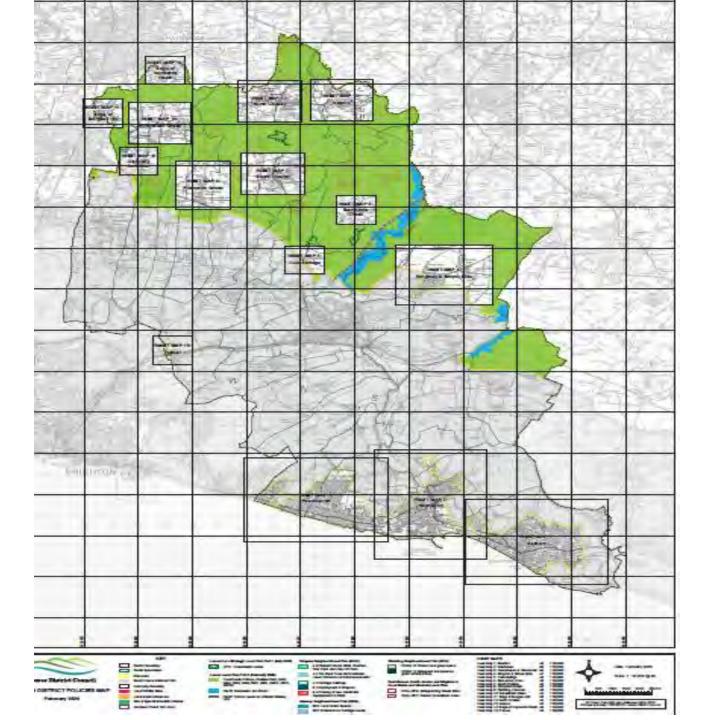
- 1. Scheme should be contiguous "next to" the Settlement
- 2. Appropriate to size, character and reflect the role of the settlement
- 3. It should be easy to walk and cycle to settlement services
- 4. Should not create coalescence, ("joins") between 2 settlements, (actual or perceived)
- 5. If in the setting of the South Downs NP the scheme conserves SD special qualities
- 6. The scheme can deliver Biodiversity Net Gain
- 7. Makes efficient use of land and is sympathetic to character/distinctiveness of countryside and settlement
- 8. The scheme can deliver affordable housing and appropriate infrastructure, (on/off site and green)

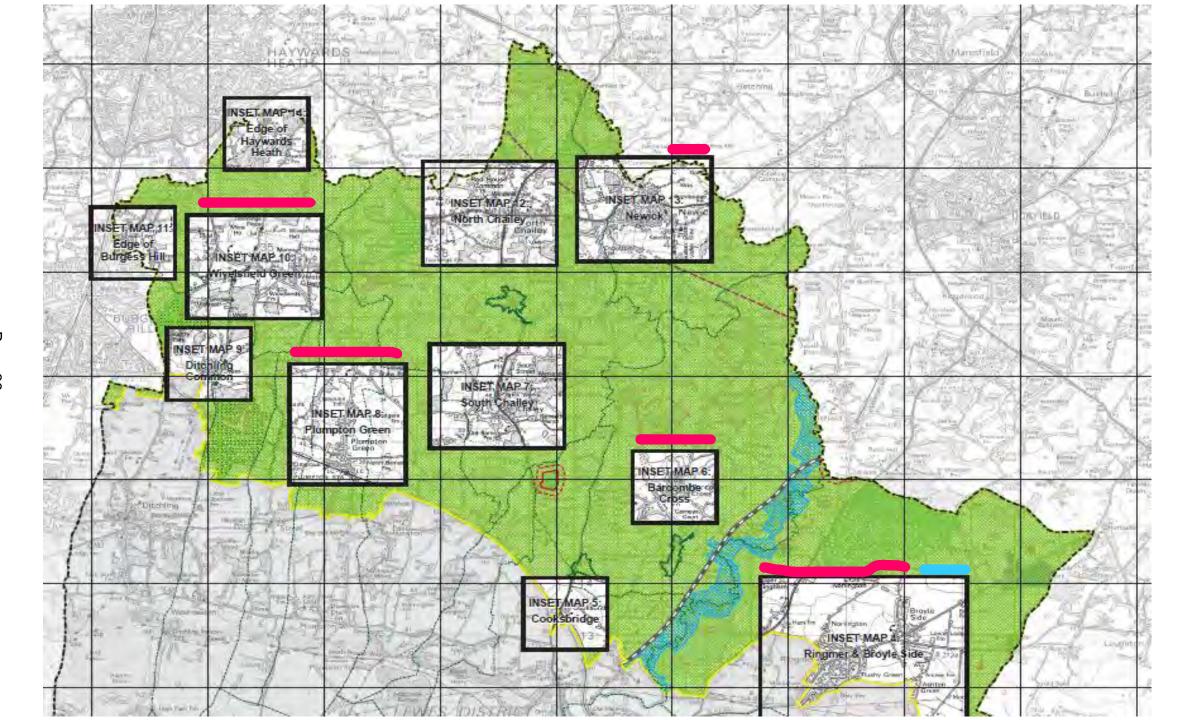
# Spatial Distribution of Lost/Allowed Appeals & the IPSHD 8 Tests

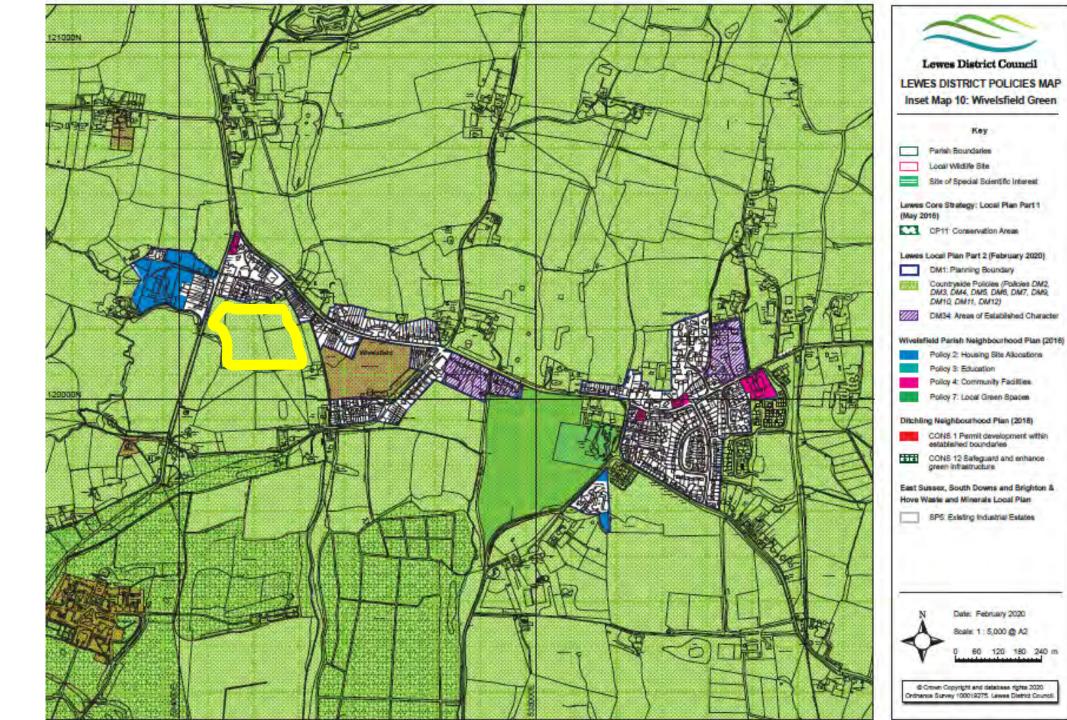
## **Examples**

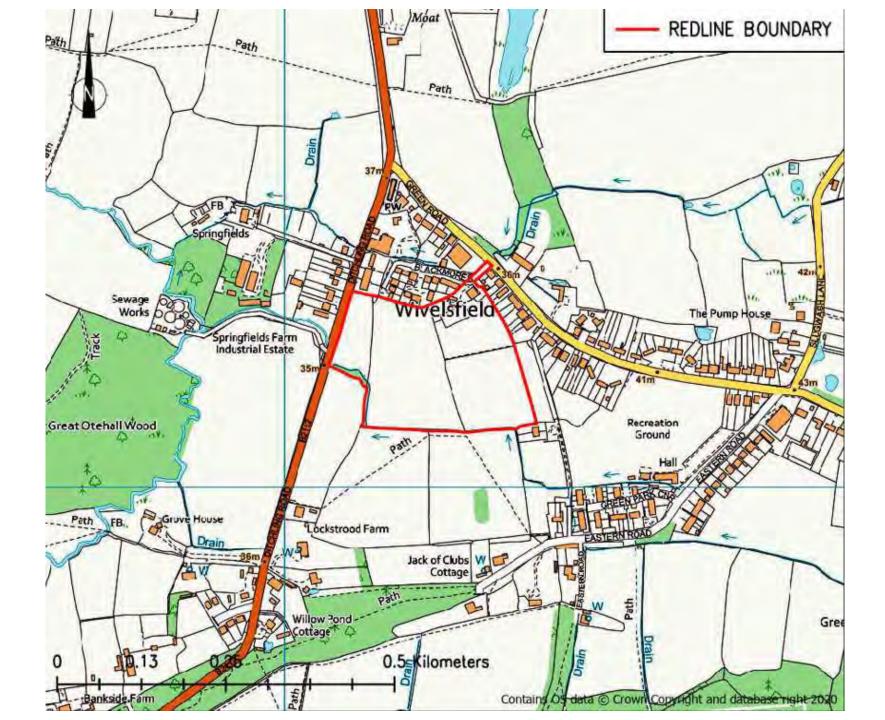
- Wivelsfield

- Ringmer



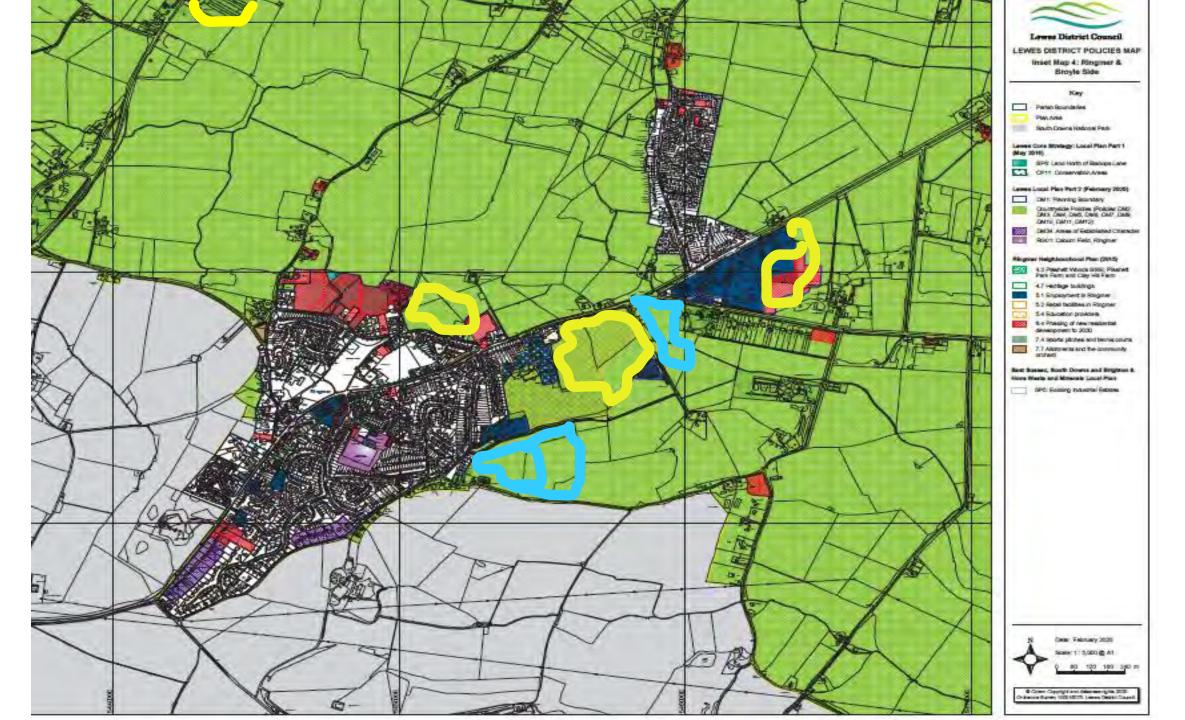












Ringmer, Harrisons Lane

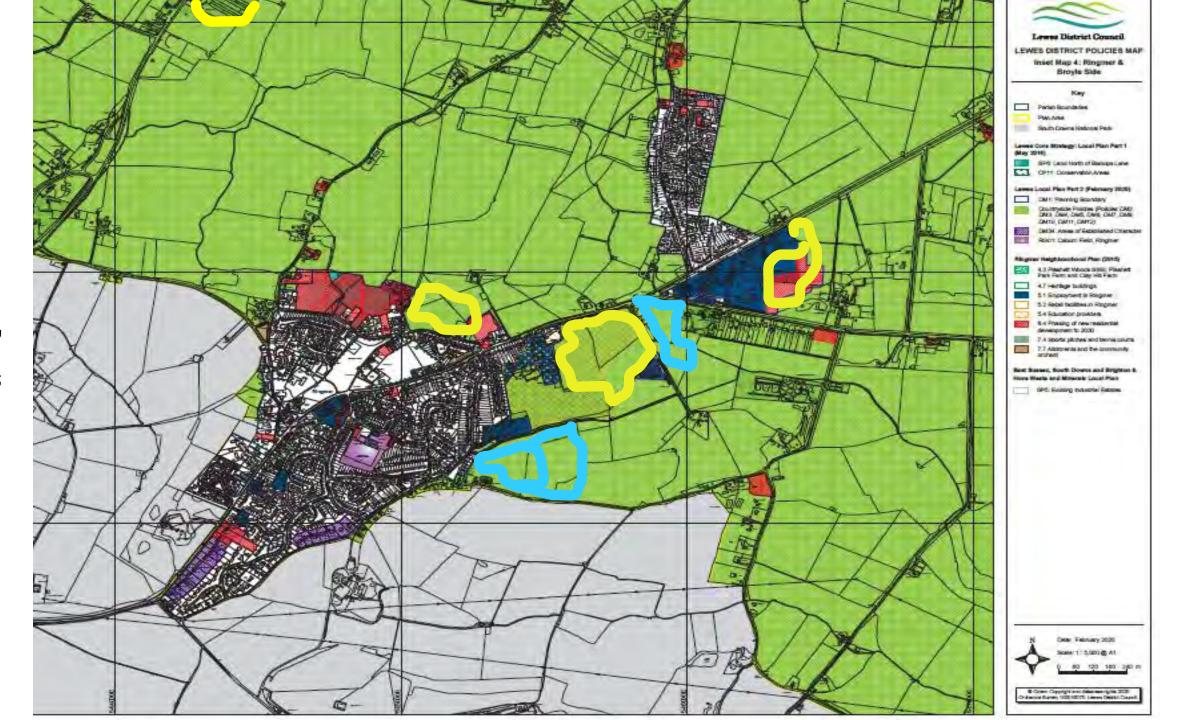
75 – Dismissed 200 - Dismissed



#### Lewes Road Ringmer

68 - Dismissed





#### Broyle Gate Lewes Road Ringmer

100 - Allowed



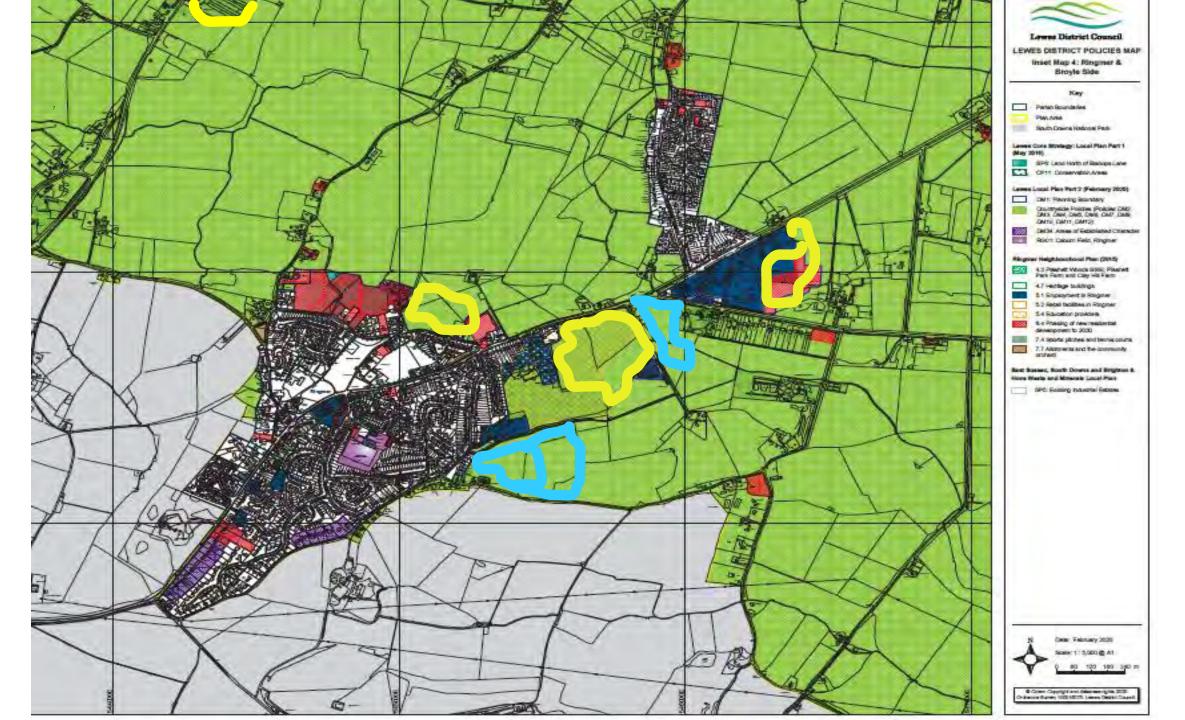
#### Bishops Lane Ringmer

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Roundhouse Rd Ringmer

53 - Allowed

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#### Avery's Ringmer

### <mark>53 - Allowed</mark>





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