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## Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Event Postponed



Well, who would have thought it? Chichester District Council, having been faced with an additional housing allocation which, in turn, has caused parishes with Neighbourhood Plans to "adjust", "refine" or "re-draft" them, is running late with its own Local Plan revision. And so? The knock on effect is that the consultation event planned for 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June is regrettably being postponed until later in the year.

This delay is also necessary as the government grant funding which the WGNP Review Group needs in order to retain its independent advisors, host a consultation event and produce a plan has not, as yet, been made available.

Apologies for this delay. It is not of our making. We plan to carry on with as much background work as possible over the summer so that we are more than ready to press the "Go" button when we know the revised Local Plan timetable. Clearly we have to deal with where we are rather than where we would like to be.

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