

Bramshott and Liphook Parish Council appreciates and supports the purposes and duty of the National Park which 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.

Liphook will have additional housing allocated in the East Hampshire District Council Local Plan, and potentially through our Neighbourhood Development Plan. This will inevitably have an impact on our existing infrastructure, especially on traffic through our conservation area of the Square. Nevertheless, the Parish Council recognises the challenges facing those who live and work in the National Park in accessing affordable housing and would seek to assist in meeting that need.

Liphook is a sustainable settlement, with a wide range of goods and services, available to our residents, and those in the much wider community. Liphook also has a railway station and access to the A3.

It is felt that the allocation of an element of additional housing through the SDNP Local Plan can be accommodated within the SDNP area of the parish. Liphook services are available to the wider community and It is felt that this could be mutually beneficial, particularly as Liphook is a Gateway destination to the South Downs National Park.