

# Wadhurst Neighbourhood Plan Referendum




## 2nd May 2024, Sparrows Green Rec

Check your polling card for details - don't forget to bring approved voter ID

### Why is the vote happening?

- Your Parish Council decided to create the Wadhurst Neighbourhood Plan to get ahead of any future development
- The plan is based on what Wadhurst residents said they care about
- More than 7 years of work by local volunteers have led to this vote
- You will be asked to vote “Yes” or “No” to the question “Do you want Wealden District Council to use the neighbourhood plan for Wadhurst to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?”
- **If accepted** by the majority of voters, the Wadhurst Neighbourhood Plan will have the same status as the Wealden Local Plan
- **If accepted** by the majority of voters, our Neighbourhood Plan is **the** chance to make certain that local opinions count in future planning decisions

### What is in the Wadhurst Neighbourhood Plan?

<i>What Wadhurst residents asked for:</i>	<i>In the Plan</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protect important local views</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protect the “village feel”</li></ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Protect Wadhurst’s unique character</li></ul>	

**Your vote really matters - have a direct say in the future of our Parish**

For more information please visit the Parish Council website: [wadhurst-pc.gov.uk](http://wadhurst-pc.gov.uk) or visit Wadhurst Library to view hard copies of the referendum documents