

Judges' Citation RTPI South East Awards for Planning Excellence 2019

Category: Excellence in plan-making practice

Commendation: [Horsham District Council](#) and [Warnham Parish Council](#)

Warnham Neighbourhood Plan

Warnham Parish Council and Horsham District Council demonstrated a collaborative approach to ensure that the Warnham Neighbourhood Plan was successfully 'made' and has the buy-in of the local community.



Neighbourhood Plan
June 2019

The steering group prepared the plan in a challenging context and explored a range of opportunities including the delivery of new affordable housing in the parish. They also undertook extensive engagement with a range of groups in the community. The careful consideration of potential housing land in the plan was highlighted in the examiner's report.

The steering group worked closely with planners at Horsham District Council to deliver a plan underpinned by a strong evidence base through the development of new tools and initiatives. As a result of its engagement with the Warnham Neighbourhood Plan, Horsham District Council has reviewed its wider support service for neighbourhood plans and introduced several initiatives to improve their delivery.

The judges felt that the **Warnham Neighbourhood Plan** was worthy of being recognised with a commendation in the RTPI SE Award for Planning Excellence in plan-making practice