



## **Notice of Submission of Core Strategy to Secretary of State**

Under Section 20(3) of the Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, Lewes District Council and South Downs National Park Authority have submitted the Joint Core Strategy, Part 1 of the Lewes District Local Plan, to the Secretary of State for it to undergo an Examination in Public.

The Joint Core Strategy and supporting submission documents can be viewed online at [www.lewes.gov.uk/corestrategyexamination](http://www.lewes.gov.uk/corestrategyexamination). Copies of the documents are also available for inspection between 9am and 5pm at the District Council's offices at Southover House, Lewes. Key documents are also available to view between 9am and 5pm at the South Downs National Park Authority's offices at the South Downs Centre, Midhurst.

The Core Strategy will now be subject to independent examination to be conducted by an Inspector of the Planning Inspectorate. The examination is a continuous process running from submission through to the Inspector's Report.

The examination process will include public hearing sessions, where those invited to speak, will have the opportunity to respond to matters raised by the Inspector. Information on the hearing sessions will be made public when those details have been confirmed.

For up-to-date information on the Core Strategy, please use our website or email [ldf@lewes.gov.uk](mailto:ldf@lewes.gov.uk).

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