Wealden District ~~Council's~~ (~~-~~Incorporating part of the South Downs National Park)~~submitted~~

Wealden District Council

Working in Partnership

South Downs National Park Authority

This response relates to the p~~p~~roposed ~~Inspectors m~~modification	
MM 14	**WS**
(Please add numeric reference e.g. MM22 or Wealden District Council/ South Downs National Park Authority modification WS e.g. WS 23)	

Declaration:	I consider the proposed modification will assist the submitted Core Strategy to be found sound ☒ /unsound ☐ (*place a cross in the box to show which option you have chosen) for the following reasons:

Reasons Given:	The Polegate Local Residents Group took part in the Examination of the Wealden Core Strategy on 24 January when the policies for the Polegate and Hailsham area were discussed. We consider that the Core Strategy is sound. The proposed Modification MM14 to the policy for the area allows for a review of the strategy for the area in 2015. We support this. It allows the housing numbers in the Core Strategy as currently proposed to be applied in the meantime, and the locations for housing shown in the Core Strategy to be developed. The adoption of the Core Strategy should not be delayed. Our area of Polegate has suffered from the blighting effect of the Pelham Homes proposal west of the A27 trunk road for too long. That location is excluded from the Core Strategy. The Modifications proposed by the Inspector can be included. We do not consider that there is a need for a further session of the Examination. If however it is decided to hold a further session, at which the housing figures for the Polegate and Hailsham area are discussed in the context of Modification MM14, the Polegate Local Residents Group would wish to take part

If this is a new matter that you have raised please complete the following

I wish ☐ / do not wish ☒ (*place a cross in the box to show which option you have chosen) for this matter to be heard in front of the Inspector

Signed:	Mick May for Polegate Local Residents Group

Name and Address:	Mr Mick May
E-Mail Address:	

If on behalf of a company, please state:	
Date:	13 June 2012

Please place a cross in the box to show which option you have chosen	
I would wish to be notified of the publication of the recommendations of any person appointed to carry out an independent examination of the Core Strategy	Yes ☒ No ☐
I would wish to be notified of the adoption of the Core Strategy	Yes ☒ No ☐

Note: If completing this in hardcopy form, please use additional sheets if necessary.

Please return this form by **5pm on Wednesday 23rd May 2012**:

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