

**Rother District Council
Development and Site Allocations Local Plan
Proposed Submission**

Sustainability Appraisal

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A1.1 Rother District Council has reviewed the relevant policies, plans, programmes, strategies and initiatives for the Sustainability Appraisal. This updates the versions previously published in June 2008 (in the previous SA Scoping Report) and in August 2011 (in Appendix 7 of the Proposed Submission Core Strategy SA).

Table A1. Relevant policies, plans, strategies, programmes and sustainability objectives

Title	Date
International	
Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change	1997
United Nations. Report of the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD), Johannesburg – Commitments arising from Johannesburg Summit.	2002
International Convention on Biological Diversity 1992 & 2010	2010
Millennium Development Goals (UN). Goal 7 – Ensure Environmental Sustainability: Target 1: Integrate the principles of sustainable development into country policies and programmes and reverse the loss of environmental resources. Target 2: Reduce biodiversity loss, achieving by 2010 a significant reduction in the rate of loss.	On-going
UNESCO World Heritage Convention	1972
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change 'The Paris Agreement'	2015
European Union	
SEA Directive 2001/42/EC	2001
EC Council Directive on the Conservation of Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora 92/43/EEC (the 'Habitats Directive')	1992
European Communities Directive on the Conservation of Wild Birds. Directive 2009/147/EC (this is the codified version of Directive 79/409/EEC as amended) (the 'Birds Directive')	2009
European Spatial Development Perspective	1999
European Landscape Convention	2004
European Strategy on Sustainable Development	2001/09 Update
European Structural and Investment Funds Growth Programme 2014-2020	2015
EU Seventh Environmental Action Plan to 2020	2013
The Landfill Directive (1999/31/EC)	1999
EU Directive 91/676/EEC concerning the protection of waters against pollution caused by nitrates from agricultural sources	1991
EU COM (2002) 581 final: Proposal for a Directive concerning the quality of bathing water	2002
EU Water Framework Directive (2000/60/EC)	2000
European Thematic Strategy for Soil Protection 2006	2006
The Directive on Waste. Directive 2008/98/EC	2008
Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE) Directive 2002/96/EC	2002
EU Directive 2002/49/EC relating to the assessment and management of environmental noise	2002
EU COM (06) 848: Renewable Energy Road Map	2006

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Title	Date
2050 Energy Strategy (2050 Energy Roadmap)	2011
Renewable Energy Directive 2009/28/ec	2009
Energy Efficiency Plan 2011	2011
EU Air Quality Directive - Ambient Air Quality and Cleaner Air for Europe 2008/50/EC	2008
The Floods Directive 2007/60/EC	2007
EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020	2011
Directive 98/83/EC on the quality of water intended for human consumption	1998
Industrial Emissions Directive 2010/75/EU	2010
National	
National 'Planning Practice Guidance' (PPG)	2014 (On-going updates)
National Planning Policy Framework CLG Jul-18	2018
Local Planning Regulations CLG Jul-11	2011
<u>The Building Regulations</u>	2010
<u>National Infrastructure Delivery Plan</u> Treasury	2016
Infrastructure Act	2015
CLG <u>Localism Act</u>	2011
Water Act	2014
HM Treasury and Dept. of Business, Innovation & Skills Policy Statement 'Planning for Growth'	2011
Department of Health 'White Paper - Healthy Lives, Healthy People'	2010
<u>Marine and Coastal Access Act</u>	2009
DEFRA Marine Policy Statement	2011
The Conservation of Habitats and Species Regulations 2010 (Chapter 8 covers Land Use Plans)	2010
Waste Regulations 2011 (England and Wales)	2011
DEFRA <u>National Policy Statement for Waste Water</u>	2012
National Planning Policy for Waste	2014
National Waste Strategy	2007
DECC. National Policy Statement 1 – Overarching National Policy Statement for Energy	2011
DECC. National Policy Statement 3 for Renewable Energy Infrastructure (EN-3)	2011
DECC. National Policy Statement 2 for Fossil Fuel Electricity Generating Infrastructure (EN-2)	2011
DECC. National Policy Statement for Gas Supply Infrastructure and Gas and Oil Pipelines (EN-4)	2011
DECC. National Policy Statement for Electricity Networks Infrastructure (EN-5)	2011
DECC. National Policy Statement for Nuclear Power Generation (EN-6)	2011
National Policy Statement: Hazardous Waste	2013
Dept. of Business, Innovation & Skills 'Local growth white paper'	2010
CLG, DEFRA, DTI, DfT White Paper 'Planning for a Sustainable Future'	2007
<u>Town and Country Planning Act 1990</u>	1990
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Acts 2004 and 2008	2004 & 2008
DEFRA Sustainable Development Strategy 'Foundations of our Future'	2002
DEFRA Rural Strategy	2004
DfT 'Towards a Sustainable Transport System: Supporting economic Growth	2007

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Title	Date
in a Low Carbon Economy'	
The Plan for Growth Implementation update	2013
The Carbon Plan: Delivering our Low Carbon Future	2011
Energy Efficiency Strategy	2012
Sustainable Energy Act	2008
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act	1990
National Heritage Protection Plan DCMS	2011
White Paper Heritage Protection for the 21st Century	2007
DCMS 'The Historic Environment: a Force for Our Future'	2001
Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act	1979
DEFRA 'Future Water: The Government's Water Strategy for England	2008
ODPM 'The Planning response to Climate Change: advice on better practice'	2004
DEFRA 'Climate Change Act'	2008
The Air Quality (England) Regulations 2000 and 2002 Amendment	2000 & 2002
DEFRA 'Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and NI'	2011
DEFRA 'Strategy for Sustainable Farming and Food'	2004
DfT 'Delivering a Sustainable Transport System'	2008
Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 (as amended)	1981
Biodiversity: UK Action Plan	2007
The Government's Strategy for Combined Heat and Power to 2010	2002
DTI 'Energy White Paper, Meeting the Energy Challenge'	2007
DTI Energy Review 'The Energy Challenge'	2006
<u>DEFRA Securing the Future: Delivering UK Sustainable Development Strategy</u>	2005
UK Climate Change Programme	2006
Countryside and Rights of Way Act (CROW)	2000
Working with the Grain of Nature – A Biodiversity Strategy for England	2011
<u>Biodiversity 2020: A Strategy for England's Wildlife and Ecosystem Services</u>	2018
Biodiversity Duty: Public authority duty to have regard to conserving biodiversity	2014
<u>Safeguarding our soils: A Strategy for England Defra</u>	2009
The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 HMSO	2010
<u>The Pitt Review: Learning Lessons from the 2007 Floods</u> Independent Report to Government	2008
Environment Agency 'Water for people and the environment: <u>Water Resources Strategy for England and Wales</u> '	2009
The National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England (Environment Agency)	2011
DEFRA <u>Making space for water: Taking forward a new Government strategy for flood and coastal erosion risk management in England.</u>	2005
<u>Future water: the Government's water strategy for England</u> DEFRA June 2011	2011
<u>Water for Life (White Paper)</u> DEFRA Dec 2011	2011
<u>Government Review of Waste Policy in England</u> Defra 2011	2011
Waste Management Plan for England	2013
DfT <u>White Paper: Creating Growth, Cutting Carbon</u>	2011
<u>Department for Transport Guidance on Accessibility Planning in Local Transport Plans</u>	2004
Department for Transport <u>Delivering a Sustainable Transport System</u>	2008
Department for Transport <u>Active Travel Strategy</u>	2010
DEFRA <u>Noise Policy Statement for England</u>	2015

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DoH White Paper – Healthy Lives, Healthy People	2010
DECC 'Home Energy Conservation Act 1995 (HMSO)'	2013
Energy Act	2008
DECC UK Renewable Energy Roadmap (2011). Updates setting out progress and changes to the strategy dated 2013 and 2013).	2013
DECC UK Renewable Energy Strategy	2009
DECC Microgeneration Strategy	2011
The UK Bioenergy Strategy	2012
DECC The Energy Efficiency Opportunity in the UK	2012
CLG & DfT 'Manual for Streets 1 & 2'	2007
English Heritage 'Conservation Principles, Policies and Guidance'	2008
English Heritage / Historic England 'Corporate Plan 2015 to 2018	2015
National Parks & Countryside Act	1949
Environmental Protection Act	1990
DEFRA Marine Policy Statement	2011
DEFRA 'The National Adaptation Programme – Making the Country Resilient to a Changing Climate	2013
Ministry of State for Environment and Agri-Environment 'Nottingham Declaration on Climate Change'	2000
DECC Beyond Copenhagen: The UK Government's International Climate Change Action Plan	2010
Climate Change Act	2008
Conservation (Natural Habitats &c) Regulations	2010
Government forestry and Woodlands Statement DEFRA	2013
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act	2006
DEFRA Natural Environment White Paper Defra	2011
The Environment Act	1995
DEFRA A Green Future: Our 25 Year Plan to Improve the Environment	2018
Natural England 'Green Infrastructure and the Urban Fringe'	2009
Building a Greener Future: Policy Statement (DCLG)	2007
Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland: Working Together for Clean Air	2011
CLG 'Code for Sustainable Homes': Setting the Sustainability Standards for New Homes and accompanying Technical Guidance - November 2010 (Withdrawn in 2015 – code continues only for "legacy developments")	2008 & 2010
Door to Door: A Strategy for Improving Sustainable Integration (DfT 2013)	2013
RTPI/Planning & Climate Change Coalition 'planning for climate change – guidance and model policies for local authorities	2010
English Partnerships and the Housing Corporation 'Delivering Quality Places, Urban Design Compendium 2'	2009
Environment Agency 'Groundwater Protection: Policy and Protection'	2013
Environment Agency 'Water for Life and Livelihoods: A Strategy for River Basin Planning'	2006
Planning Policy for Traveller Sites (DCLG)	2012 (updated 2015)
Lifetime Neighbourhoods	2011
Laying the Foundations: A Housing Strategy for England (DCLG)	2011
The Self-build and Custom House-building Act	2015
The Housing and Planning Act	2016
DCLG White Paper – Fixing Our Broken Housing Market	2017

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Regional	
South Inshore and Offshore Marine Plan	2018
South East England Biodiversity Forum 'South East Biodiversity Forum'	2009
Forestry Commission 'Seeing the Woods for the Trees – Regional Forestry Framework'	2004
English Heritage 'Heritage Counts 2013: The State of the South East's Historic Environment'	2013
English Heritage 'Streets for All – South East' – a regional English Heritage guide to the management of streets and public open spaces	2006
Sub Regional / County	
Pride of Place – a Community Strategy for East Sussex	2003
ESCC, SDNPA and B&HCC 'Waste and Minerals Local Plan for East Sussex'	2013
<u>East Sussex, South Downs and Brighton & Hove Waste and Minerals Sites Plan</u>	2017
Southern Water 'Water Resource Management Plan 2015-2040'	2014
Draft Southern Water Resource Management Plan 2019	Ongoing
South East Water 'Water Resource Management Plan 2015-2040'	2014
Draft South East Water Resource Management Plan 2020-2080	Ongoing
NHS East Sussex Downs & Weald 'Investing in Life'	2009
East Sussex Downs & Weald PCT, Hastings & Rother PCT 'Reducing Health Inequalities in East Sussex'	2010
East Sussex and Brighton & Hove <u>Construction & Demolition Waste SPD</u>	2006
Sussex Biodiversity Partnership: Sussex Biodiversity Action Plan	2010
Sussex Biodiversity Opportunity Areas	2009
South Foreland to Beachy Head Shoreline Management Plan	2006
Environment Agency Catchment Flood Management Plan: Rother and Romney	2009
Rother Catchment Abstraction Licensing Strategy	2013
ESCC 'Strategic Open Space Study'	2011
<u>East Sussex 'Green Infrastructure Study'</u>	2014
East Sussex Environment Strategy Group 'East Sussex Environment Strategy'	2011
ESCC 'Climate Change Strategy'	2009
ESCC 'East Sussex Local Transport Plan 3' 2011-2026 (LTP3)	2011
High Weald AONB Joint Advisory Committee 'The High Weald AONB Management Plan (2014-19)'	2014
Consultation Draft 2018 High Weald AONB Management Plan (2019-24)	2018
Environment Agency 'River Basin Management Plan South East River Basin District'	2015
South East Coastal Group 'Beachy Head to Selsey Bill Shoreline Management Plan First Review Final Report'	2006
East Sussex Landscape Character Assessment	2010
East Sussex Energy Partnership	On-going
East Sussex Growth Strategy	2014
ESCC 'East Sussex Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2016 – 2026'	2016
ESCC 'Guide to Sustainable Drainage Systems in East Sussex'	2015
AECOM 'Water, People, Places – A guide for master planning sustainable drainage into developments' Prepared by the Lead Local Flood Authorities of the South East of England	2013
East Sussex Joint Waste Strategy 2014 to 2025	2014
East Sussex Green Infrastructure Study	2014
<u>European Site Conservation Objectives for Pevensy Levels SCI (UK0030367)</u>	2014

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Natural England 'Site Improvement Plan for the Pevensey Levels' (SIP171)	2014
England Coast Path in the south east of England	Ongoing
Marine Management Plan 'South Inshore and South Offshore marine plan areas – Options Consultation Summary	2015
Hastings Borough Council 'Development Management Plan: Adopted September 2015	2015
Hastings Planning Strategy: Adopted February 2014	2014
Folkstone and Hythe District Council 'Places and Policies Local Plan' Preferred Options' Submission Draft (March 2018)	Ongoing
Folkstone and Hythe District Council 'Core Strategy' Adopted 2013.	2013
Ashford Borough Council 'Draft Local Plan 2030'. Draft Consultation 2016.	Ongoing
Ashford Borough Council. Core Strategy. Adopted 2008.	2008
Ashford Borough Council. Tenterden and Rural Sites DPD 2012	2012
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council Core Strategy. Adopted 2010.	2010
Tunbridge Wells Borough Council Site Allocations Plan. Adopted 2016.	2016
Wealden District Council Core Strategy. Adopted February 2013.	2013
Wealden District Council Local Plan Draft Proposed Submission (August 2018)	Ongoing
Wealden District Council. Adopted 1998 Local Plan (Saved Policies)	1998 and saved policies 2007
Eastbourne Borough Council. Core Strategy Local Plan. Adopted February 2013	2013
Eastbourne Town Centre Local Plan- adopted on 20 November 2013	2013
Eastbourne Borough Plan (2003) - saved policies.	2003
Local / District	
Rother District Local Plan (Saved policies)	2006
Rother District Core Strategy	2011
Rother District Core Strategy 'Equalities Impact Assessment'	2011
Rother Community Plan	2004
Rother Corporate Plan 2014-2021	2014
Rother Economic Regeneration Strategy 2010 – 2015	2010
Rother Crime and Disorder Reduction Strategy 2005-2008	2005
Rother Cultural and Leisure Strategy	2006
Hastings and Rother - Leisure Facilities Strategy (2009 -2020)	2009
Rother District Council Housing and Homelessness Strategy 2014-2019 (updated 2017)	Ongoing
Rye Conservation Area Appraisal	2006
Battle Conservation Area Appraisal	2006
Bexhill Town Centre Conservation Area Appraisal	2004
Sedlescombe Conservation Area Appraisal	2004
Robertsbridge Conservation Area Appraisal	2009
Camber Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)	2014
Rother District Council Local Plan Background Evidence Studies. Various including: Rother Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study, Green Infrastructure Study, Playing Pitch Strategy, Landscape Assessments, Strategic Flood Risk Assessment, Low Carbon & Renewable Energy Potential Study, Housing Studies & Papers, Transport Studies & Papers, Economic & Commercial Studies & Papers, Infrastructure Delivery Plan, Procedural Papers, Consultation Statements and Spatial Area Studies. DASA specific background papers: Strategic Gaps, North Bexhill, GI Addendum, Employment Sites Review, Affordable Housing Contributions,	Various

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Water Efficiency, Sites Methodology Paper, Renewable Energy.	
Neighbourhood Plans	
• Salehurst and Robertsbridge Neighbourhood Plan	July 2018
• Sedlescombe Neighbourhood Plan	April 2018
• Battle	In progress
• Rye	
• Ticehurst	
• Etchingham	
• Burwash	
• Hurst Green	
• Crowhurst	
Parish Local Action Plans	Various
<u>Development and Site Allocations Plan (incorporating Neighbourhood Plans)</u> <u>Rother Habitats Regulations Assessment</u>	Sep 2018
<u>Development and Site Allocations Plan (incorporating Neighbourhood Plans)</u> <u>HRA Initial Screening Report</u>	August 2016
Core Strategy Appropriate Assessment Screening Report	2007
Rother Core Strategy Housing Numbers Habitat Regulations Implications Analysis Prepared for: Rother District Council by URS	July 2013
Rother and Shepway Core Strategies Habitat Regulations Assessment (Dungeness SAC; Dungeness to Pett Level SPA and SPA extension; and Dungeness, Romney Marsh and Rye Bay proposed Ramsar site) Final report	July 2011
Rother and Shepway Core Strategies Habitat Regulations Assessment (Dungeness SAC; Dungeness to Pett Level SPA and SPA extension; and Dungeness, Romney Marsh and Rye Bay proposed Ramsar site) Final report following Publication Stage consultation	January 2012
URS / Scott Wilson. Rother Core Strategy Habitat Regulations Assessment – Likely Significant Effects (Hastings Cliffs SAC) Final report	June 2011
Wealden & Rother Core Strategies Appropriate Assessment Hydrology Local to the Pevensey Levels	Sep 2010
Appropriate Assessment and Air Quality Local to the Pevensey Levels Ramsar Site A Report to Support the Appropriate Assessment for Rother, Wealden, Hastings and Eastbourne Core Strategies	June 2009
Rother District Council 'Community Infrastructure Levy' (CIL) Charging Schedule	2016
Rother District Council 'Infrastructure Delivery Plan' (IDP)	2014
<u>Dungeness 'Sustainable Access and Recreation Strategy' (SARMS) Draft</u>	2017
Hastings and Rother Quality Bus Partnership	On-going
Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre 'Biodiversity Annual Monitoring Report'	Annual

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Appendix 2: Baseline Information: Sustainability Appraisal Profile for Rother District

A2.1 The term 'baseline information' refers to the existing environmental, economic and social characteristics of the area likely to be affected by the Local Plan, and their likely evolution without implementation of new policies.

A2.2 Baseline information provides the basis against which to assess the likely effects of alternative proposals in the plan.

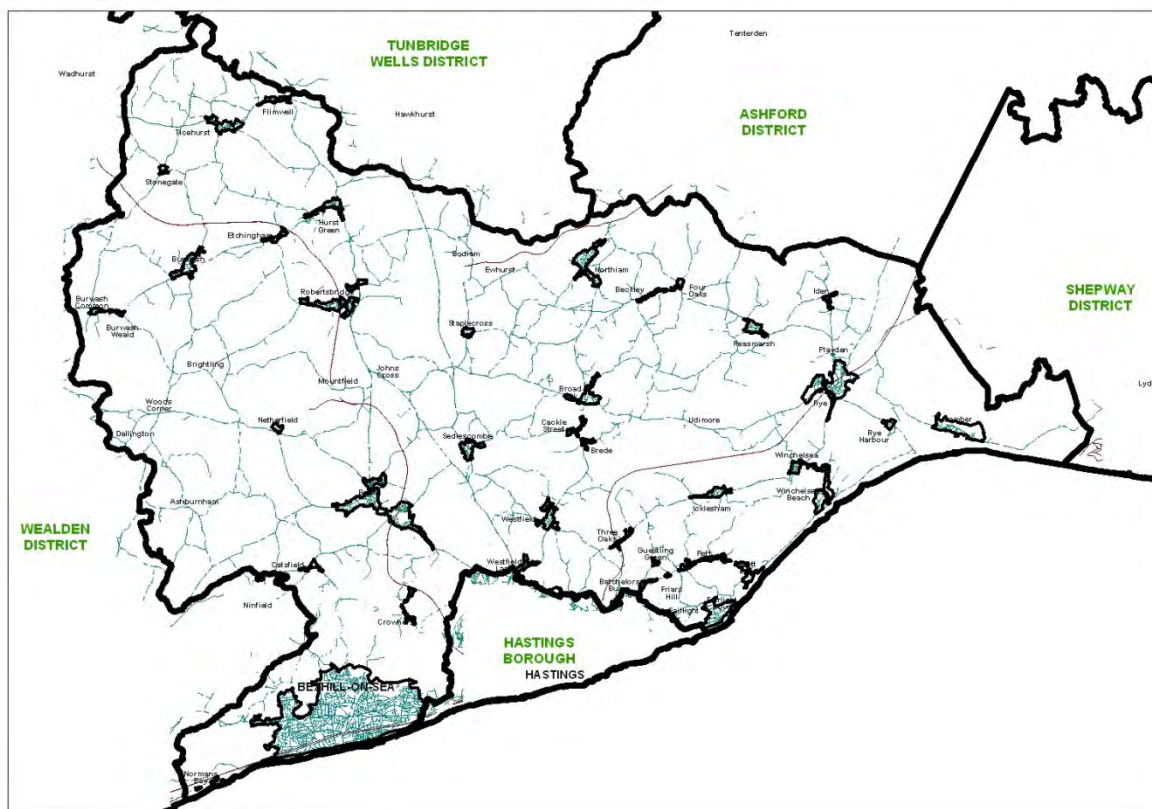
A2.3 The following sections contain further updated Baseline information, including contextual maps. This demonstrates the Council's continued commitment to ongoing monitoring in support of the SA process.

Map 1: District Location



This area profile provides selected indicators of the sustainability appraisal for local planning.

Map 2: Settlement Boundaries and Neighbouring Authorities



The mapped settlement boundaries derive from the 2006 Local Plan and may be subject to amendment alongside the Development & Site Allocations Plan.

Map 3: Aerial View of Rother



SA Objective 1 'Ensure that everyone has the opportunity to live in a decent, sustainably constructed and affordable home'

House price to earnings ratio (lower quartile), 2011-2017

This dataset shows the ratio of lower quartile house prices to lower quartile residence-based earnings.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Geography							
England	6.72	6.58	6.57	6.91	7.11	7.16	7.26
South East	8.14	8	8.2	8.6	9.05	9.82	10.3
East Sussex	8.23	8.41	8.27	8.44	8.47	9.36	10.12
Rother	8.81	8.96	8.53	9.36	8.79	9.53	9.86

Source: [ESiF](#)

House price to earnings ratio (median), 2011-2017

This dataset shows the ratio of median house prices to median residence-based earnings.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Geography							
England	6.79	6.77	6.76	7.09	7.53	7.72	7.91
South East	7.67	7.64	7.89	8.20	8.81	9.43	9.79
East Sussex	8.00	8.24	8.25	8.10	8.55	9.16	9.55
Rother	8.46	8.81	8.83	9.14	9.45	10.02	9.27

Source: [ESiF](#)

Affordable housing completions, 2011-2017

This dataset shows the number of affordable houses built over time.

Year	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Geography						
East Sussex	452	251	241	415	308	280
Rother	62	0	58	84	72	45

Source: [ESiF](#)

This dataset shows the gross number of affordable houses built over time for Rother.

2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
70	13	58	99	58	104	66

Source: [Rother 2018 Housing Land Supply report](#)

Proportion of homes built that are affordable 2011 - 2017

This dataset shows the percentage of affordable houses built over time.

Year	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Geography						
East Sussex	31	19.4	19.9	30.6	20.4	19.4
Rother	35	0	36.9	47.5	29.3	15.9

Source: ESiF

Additional homes built, 2011-2017

This dataset shows the number of additional dwellings completed over time.

Year	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Geography							
East Sussex	1457	1297	1209	1358	1509	1445	-
Rother	177	98	157	177	246	283	186

Source: ESiF

Households on the waiting list, 2011-2017

This dataset shows the number of households on the local authority housing register, also known as the waiting list, as at 1st April each year. Some regional data is not available since 2012.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Geography							
England	1,824,830	1,851,426	1,685,804	1,368,312	1,240,855	1,183,779	1,157,044
South East	225,250	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Sussex	10,854	13,058	13,361	8,559	7,731	6,733	6,184
Rother	1,793	1,973	1,568	1,351	1,150	1,146	1,105

Source: ESiF

This dataset shows the percentage of households on the local authority housing register, as a percentage of social housing dwellings, as at 1st April each year. Some regional data is not available since 2012.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Geography							
England	45	46	42	33	30	28	28
South East	45.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
East Sussex	42	50	51	33	29	25	23
Rother	41	44	36	31	26	26	25

Source: ESiF

Homeless households accepted in priority need each year, 2011-2018

This dataset shows the number of additional households who have been accepted by the local authority as homeless and in priority need for accommodation.

Year	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
Geography							
England	50,290	53,770	52,290	54,430	57,740	59,100	57,020
South East	5,320	5,858	6,018	7,314	7,797	7,927	7,730
East Sussex	330	302	308	452	591	642	685
Rother	42	42	40	58	94	110	122

Source: ESiF

Households by Accommodation Type

Accommodation type	All Household Spaces	Whole house or bungalow: Detached	Whole house or bungalow: Semi-detached	Whole house or bungalow: Terraced (including end-terrace)	Flat, maisonette or apartment: Purpose-built block of flats or tenement	Flat, maisonette or apartment: Part of a converted or shared house (including bed-sits)	Flat, maisonette or apartment: In a commercial building	Caravan or other mobile or temporary structure
England and Wales	100	22.6	30.7	24.7	16.3	4.2	1.1	0.4
South East	100	28	27.6	22.4	16.1	4	1.1	0.7
East Sussex	100	32.1	24.3	18.1	16.4	7.1	1.5	0.6
Eastbourne	100	16.4	20.5	24.3	27.7	9.6	1.5	0.1
Hastings	100	18	20.1	22.9	20.1	16.7	1.8	0.3
Lewes	100	35.1	26.5	19.1	14.3	3.3	1.3	0.5
Rother	100	41.8	21.8	13.4	14.1	6.6	1.8	0.5
Wealden	100	44.5	30	12.7	8.5	1.9	1.1	1.2

Source: 2011 Census

Population projections, 2018-2028

This dataset shows the 2016-based population projections (dwelling-led) for the period 2016 to 2031. These dwelling-led population projections are constrained to reflect the number of extra dwellings being planned for future years by local authorities in East Sussex. They are also based on the latest 2016 data on population estimates, births, deaths and migration released by ONS in March 2018. This data substantially revised mid-year estimate data for 2012-2016 to include improved estimates of migration. East Sussex County Council's dwelling-led projections are produced using the POPGROUP model.

Year		2018	2028	Absolute Change	Percentage Change
Geography	Age group				
East Sussex	All ages	552,114	583,658	31,544	5.71%
	0-17	106,490	110,128	3,638	3.42%
	18-34	90,442	86,059	-4,383	-4.85%
	35-44	58,365	61,992	3,627	6.21%
	45-64	154,452	151,116	-3,336	-2.16%
	65-74	74,996	79,535	4,539	6.05%
	75-84	45,256	64,789	19,533	43.16%
	85+	22,112	30,040	7,928	35.85%
Rother	All ages	94,287	100,003	5,716	6.06%
	0-17	16,125	16,939	814	5.05%
	18-34	13,007	12,267	-740	-5.69%
	35-44	8,143	9,043	900	11.05%
	45-64	26,777	25,753	-1,024	-3.82%
	65-74	15,862	16,393	531	3.35%
	75-84	9,714	13,716	4,002	41.20%
	85+	4,658	5,893	1,235	26.51%

Source: ESiF

Population growth, 2007-2017

This dataset shows the total population in 2007 and 2017 together with the population growth in the 10-year period.

Year		2007	2017	Absolute Change	Percentage Change
Geography	Age group				
England	All ages	51,381,093	55,619,430	4,238,337	8.25%
	0-15	9,815,553	10,637,971	822,418	8.38%
	16-29	9,549,232	9,888,889	339,657	3.56%
	30-44	11,179,937	10,842,801	-337,136	-3.02%
	45-64	12,711,203	14,219,258	1,508,055	11.86%
	65 and over	8,125,168	10,030,511	1,905,343	23.45%
South East	All ages	8,351,391	9,080,825	729,434	8.73%
	0-15	1,597,308	1,737,533	140,225	8.78%
	16-29	1,451,920	1,509,572	57,652	3.97%
	30-44	1,806,482	1,711,121	-95,361	-5.28%
	45-64	2,123,582	2,386,833	263,251	12.40%
	65 and over	1,372,099	1,735,766	363,667	26.50%
East Sussex	All ages	515,891	552,259	36,368	7.05%
	0-15	91,705	94,004	2,299	2.51%
	16-29	73,956	77,123	3,167	4.28%
	30-44	96,203	86,325	-9,878	-10.27%
	45-64	140,485	154,337	13,852	9.86%
	65 and over	113,542	140,470	26,928	23.72%
Rother	All ages	89,262	94,997	5,735	6.42%
	0-15	14,522	14,156	-366	-2.52%
	16-29	10,401	11,770	1,369	13.16%
	30-44	14,343	11,976	-2,367	-16.50%
	45-64	25,326	26,997	1,671	6.60%
	65 and over	24,670	30,098	5,428	22.00%

Source: ESiF

Household projections, 2018-2028

This dataset shows the 2016 household projections (dwelling-led) for the period 2016 to 2031. These dwelling-led household projections are constrained to reflect the number of extra dwellings being planned for future years by local authorities in East Sussex. They are also based on the latest 2016 data on population estimates, births, deaths and migration released by ONS in March 2018. East Sussex County Council's dwelling-led projections are produced using the POPGROUP model.

Year	2018	2020	2022	2024	2026	2028
Geography						
England	247,565	251,695	255,845	260,498.0	264,836	268,608
South East	43,450	43,989	44,591	45,503.0	46,609	47,476

Source: ESiF

Population by Age of Rother 2011-2017

This dataset shows the estimated population percentage for Rother between 2011 and 2017.

Age group Year	All ages	0-15	16-29	30-44	45-64	65 and over
2011	100.0	15.7	12.2	14.3	29.2	28.6
2012	100.0	15.6	12.3	13.8	28.7	29.6
2013	100.0	15.3	12.5	13.4	28.5	30.3
2014	100.0	15.1	12.6	13.1	28.5	30.7
2015	100.0	15.1	12.5	13.1	28.3	31.0
2016	100.0	15.0	12.6	12.7	28.4	31.3
2017	100.0	14.9	12.4	12.6	28.4	31.7

[Source: ESiF](#)

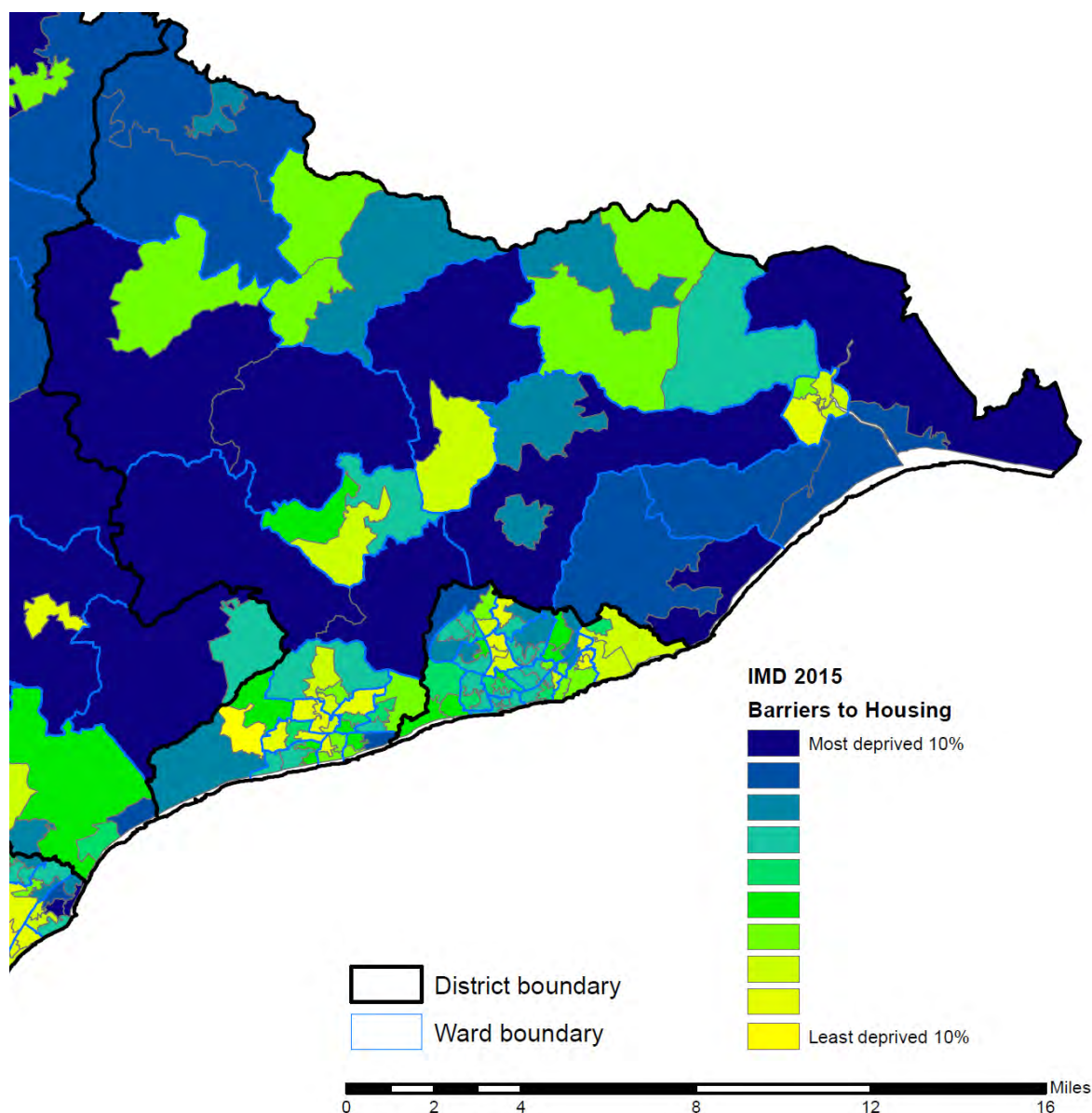
Population by Age in 2011 - Parishes

Age	%	0-14	15-29	30-44	45-64	65+
England and Wales	100	17.6	19.9	20.5	25.4	16.4
South East	100	17.8	18.6	20.4	26.1	17.2
East Sussex	100	16.1	15.9	17.2	28.0	22.7
Rother	100	14.6	13.3	14.4	29.3	28.4
Ashburnham and Penhurst	100	15.9	15.9	14.4	37.3	16.6
Battle	100	17.2	14.8	15.1	29.1	23.9
Beckley	100	16.5	7.8	15.6	36.4	23.7
Bexhill	100	13.6	13.5	13.9	26.7	32.4
Bodiam	100	20.4	14.5	18.8	34.6	11.7
Brede	100	10.8	11.5	11.6	34.4	31.7
Brightling	100	15.6	11.9	15.9	39.1	17.5
Burwash	100	15.6	11.2	15.3	32.3	25.6
Camber	100	14.5	17.1	16.0	32.7	19.7
Catsfield	100	16.5	12.7	14.0	36.1	20.7
Crowhurst	100	18.9	12.2	15.0	31.0	22.9
Dallington	100	10.3	10.6	8.9	41.1	29.1
Etchingham	100	20.7	10.0	19.1	31.9	18.2
Ewhurst	100	14.8	12.6	13.3	35.3	24.1
Fairlight	100	7.8	7.3	10.1	32.3	42.6
Guestling	100	11.3	17.7	12.4	33.4	25.2
Hurst Green	100	19.3	14.9	19.4	30.7	15.6
Icklesham	100	14.0	11.4	12.9	31.7	30.0
Iden	100	11.6	7.7	11.4	34.2	35.1
Mountfield	100	22.1	14.4	15.7	30.7	17.0
Northiam	100	12.1	10.9	12.4	31.9	32.6
Peasmarsh	100	16.0	12.4	15.5	32.2	23.8
Pett	100	10.3	11.6	12.1	38.8	27.3
Playden and East Guldeford	100	8.2	11.8	9.1	39.7	31.2
Rye	100	14.0	15.2	16.2	28.5	26.1
Rye Foreign	100	12.2	11.3	13.1	33.4	29.9
Salehurst and Robertsbridge	100	18.6	14.3	17.5	29.8	19.7
Sedlescombe	100	15.9	13.1	14.5	31.9	24.7
Ticehurst	100	20.1	13.7	17.4	29.3	19.6
Udimore	100	12.5	11.9	13.0	33.6	29.0
Westfield	100	14.5	14.0	14.2	32.2	25.1
Whatlington	100	19.8	12.6	14.2	35.3	18.2
Wealden	100	16.5	14.3	16.8	29.5	22.9

Source: 2011 Census

Map 4: Barriers to housing and services deprivation 2015

The Barriers to Housing and Services Domain measures the physical and financial accessibility of housing and local services. The indicators fall into two sub-domains: 'geographical barriers', which relate to the physical proximity of local services, and 'wider barriers' which includes issues relating to access to housing such as affordability and homelessness.



This map shows the results from Indices of Deprivation 2015 (ID 2015) for the Barriers to Housing and Services domain for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).

SA Objective 2 ‘Improve the health and well-being of the population and reduce inequalities in health’

Life expectancy at birth in years, 2010-2016

This dataset shows the average number of years a newborn baby would survive if he/she experienced the particular area's age-specific mortality rates for that time period throughout his or her life.

Year	Gender	2010-2012	2011-2013	2012-2014	2013-2015	2014-2016
Geography						
England	Males	79.1	79.3	79.4	79.5	79.5
	Females	82.9	83.0	83.1	83.1	83.1
South East	Males	80.2	80.3	80.4	80.5	80.6
	Females	83.7	83.8	83.9	84.0	84.0
East Sussex	Males	79.7	79.9	80.2	80.1	80.3
	Females	83.6	83.8	84.0	84.0	84.0
Rother	Males	80.0	79.8	79.8	79.7	80.4
	Females	83.8	83.9	84.2	83.8	83.9

Source: ESiF

Standardised Mortality Rates, 2011-2016

This dataset shows the Standardised Mortality Ratio (SMR) which is defined as observed deaths as a percentage of expected deaths. Expected deaths are the number that would occur if the population of the area experienced the sex/age mortality rates of England and Wales. Thus the SMR for England and Wales is always 100.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Geography						
England and Wales	100	100	100	100	100	100
South East	93	93	93	93	92	92
East Sussex	94	92	93	91	93	92
Rother	91	93	94	93	96	86

Source: ESiF

Residents with limiting long-term illness

This table shows the numbers of people with a long-term health problem or disability for the 2011 Census for East Sussex. This is a long-term health problem or disability that limits a person's day-to-day activities, and has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months.

Percentage	All people	People with long-term health problem or disability	Day-to-day activities limited a lot	Day-to-day activities limited a little	People without long-term health problem or disability
Geography					
England and Wales	100	17.9	8.5	9.4	82.1
South East	100	15.7	6.9	8.8	84.3
East Sussex	100	20.3	9.2	11.2	79.7
Rother	100	23.4	10.7	12.8	76.6

Source: 2011 Census

Limiting long-term illness projections, 2016-2028

This dataset shows the projected number of people with limiting long-term illness. These projections are based on the dwelling-led population projections and on the revised 2016 data on population estimates, births, deaths and migration released by ONS in March 2018.

Year		2016	2028
Geography	Measure		
East Sussex	Number of people	113,424	133,460
	Percentage	20.6	22.9
Rother	Number of people	21,351	24,853
	Percentage	22.7	25.1

Source: ESIF

Childhood excess weight in Reception and Year 6 children 2010/12-2014/16

This shows the percentage of Reception and Year 6 children classified as obese or overweight.

Indicators		Children aged 4-5 classified as overweight or obese	Children aged 10-11 classified as overweight or obese
Geography	Year		
East Sussex	2010-12	21.0	31.4
	2011-13	20.7	30.1
	2012-14	21.0	29.8
	2013-15	20.9	30.1
	2014-16	21.0	31.0
Rother	2010-12	20.0	32.1
	2011-13	20.5	32.8
	2012-14	20.3	32.1
	2013-15	20.3	32.7
	2014-16	22.0	31.0

Source: ESif

Levels of activity and inactivity – 2016/17 (Duplicated in SA Objective 8)

The table below shows the number and percentage of the population aged 16+ according to their weekly level of activity, based on the Active Lives Adult Survey by Sport England.

Activity level	Active (150+ minutes a week)		Fairly Active (30-149 minutes a week)		Inactive (<30 minutes a week)	
Geography						
England	27,549,400	62.1%	5,482,500	12.4%	11,349,300	25.6%
South East	4,662,500	64.4%	883,100	12.2%	1,697,900	23.4%
East Sussex	290,500	64.4%	53,800	11.9%	106,700	23.7%
Rother	46,200	58.7%	9,600	12.2%	22,900	29.1%

Source: Sport England

Access to natural and semi-natural green space

Cross-reference should be made to Maps 12a to 12d on page 54 and discussed under SA Objective 8.

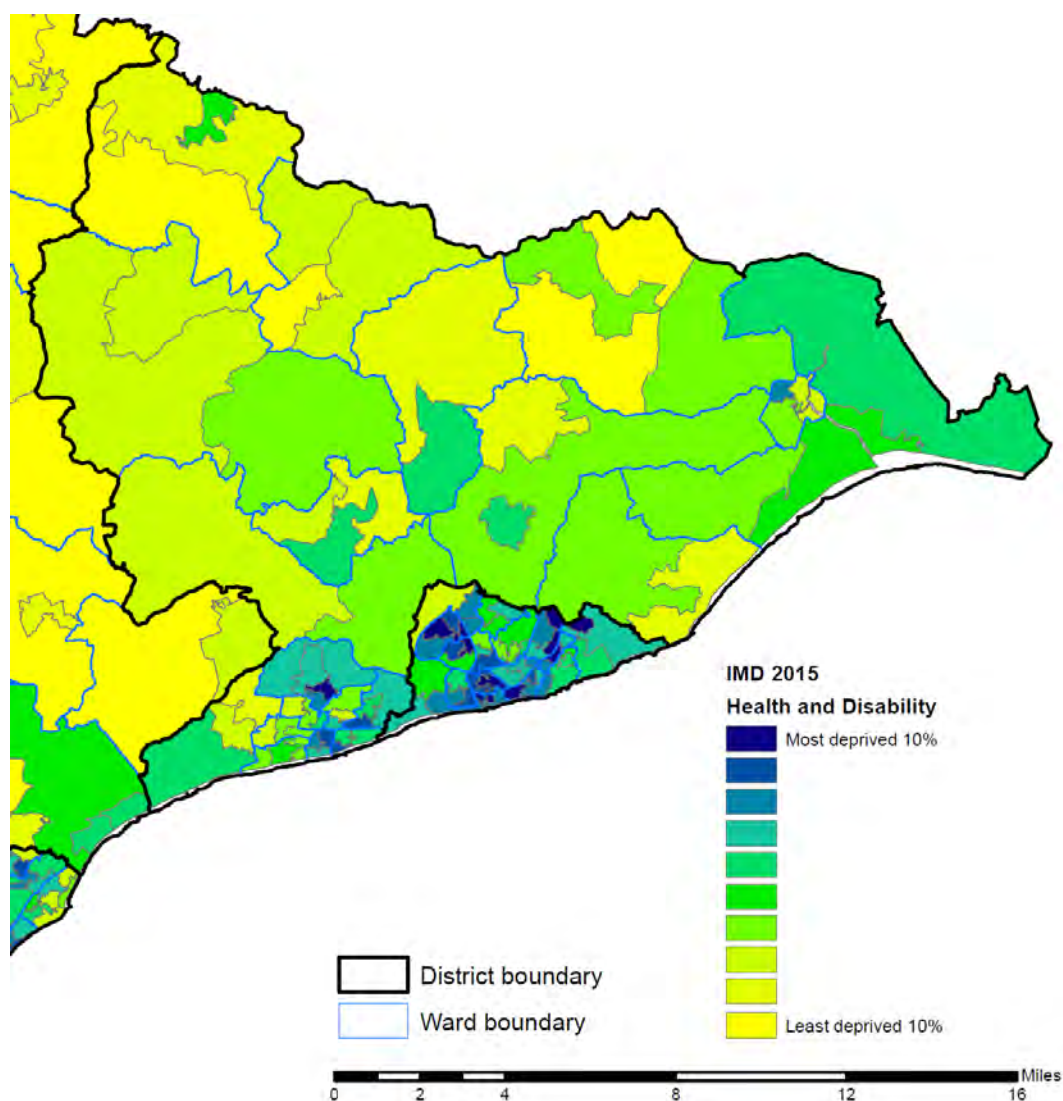
Application of Open Space Standards

Open space standards, in terms of access, quantity and quality were established by Core Strategy Policy C03 and cross-reference should be made to maps in the supporting Rother District Council Green Infrastructure Study.

Map 5: Health and Disability Deprivation 2015

The Health Deprivation and Disability Domain measures the risk of premature death and the impairment of quality of life through poor physical or mental health. The domain measures morbidity, disability and premature mortality but not aspects of behaviour or environment that may be predictive of future health deprivation.

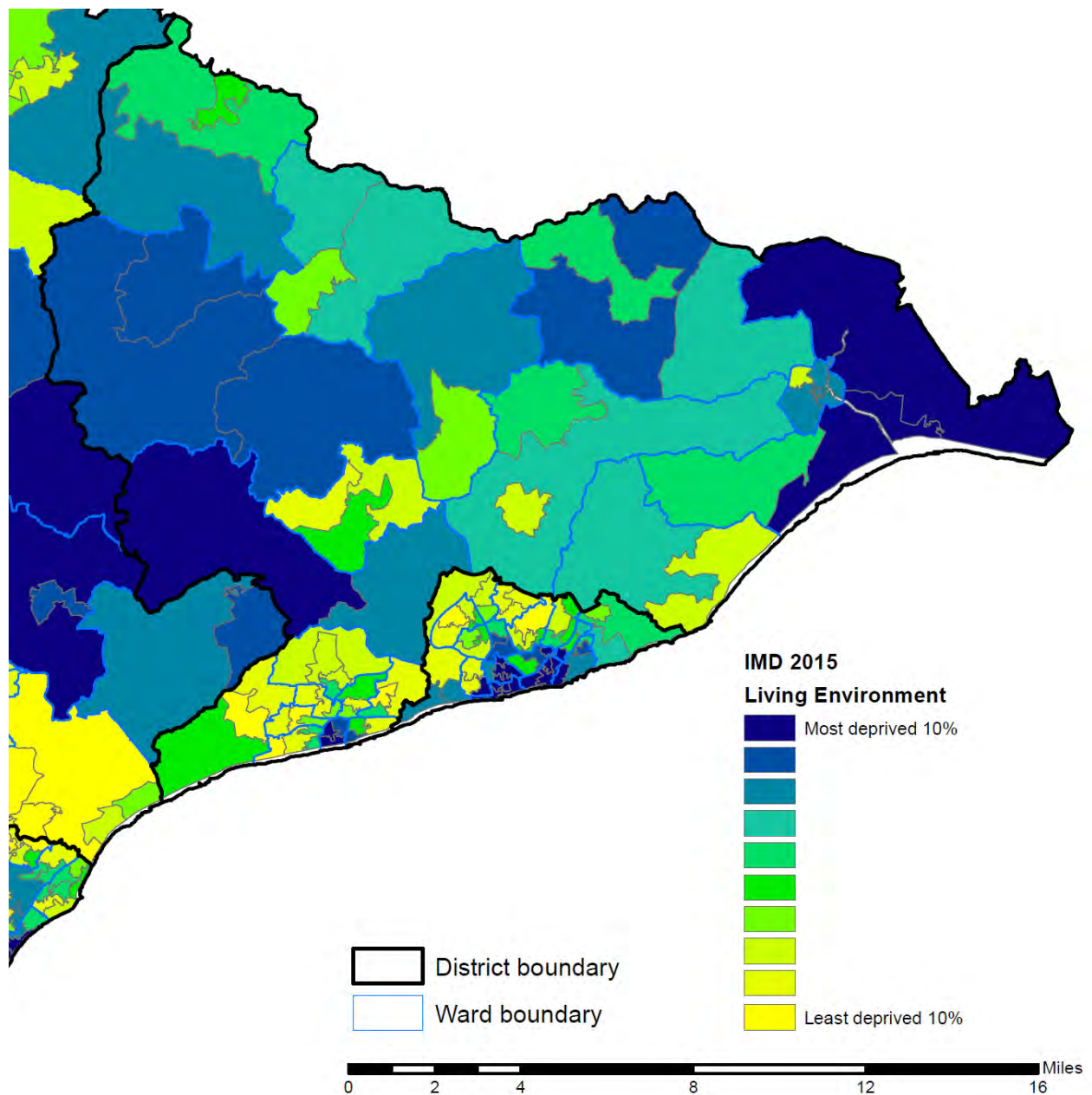
This map shows the results from Indices of Deprivation 2015 (ID 2015) for the Health and Disability domain for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).



Map 6: Living Environment Deprivation 2015

This focuses on deprivation with respect to the characteristics of the living environment. It comprises two sub-domains: the 'indoors' living environment which measures the quality of housing and the 'outdoors' living environment which contains two measures about air quality and road traffic accidents.

This map shows the results from Indices of Deprivation 2015 (ID 2015) for the Living Environment domain for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).



SA Objective 3 'Reduce crime and the fear of crime'

Police recorded crimes, 2011-2016

This dataset shows the rate of total recorded offences per 1,000 people living in the area.

Year	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Geography					
England & Wales	73.3	62.5	60.2	60.9	66.3
South East	61.8	55.1	53.1	54.0	59.2
East Sussex	51.4	46.7	43.0	49.6	51.1
Rother	42.1	38.6	36.5	41.9	43.9

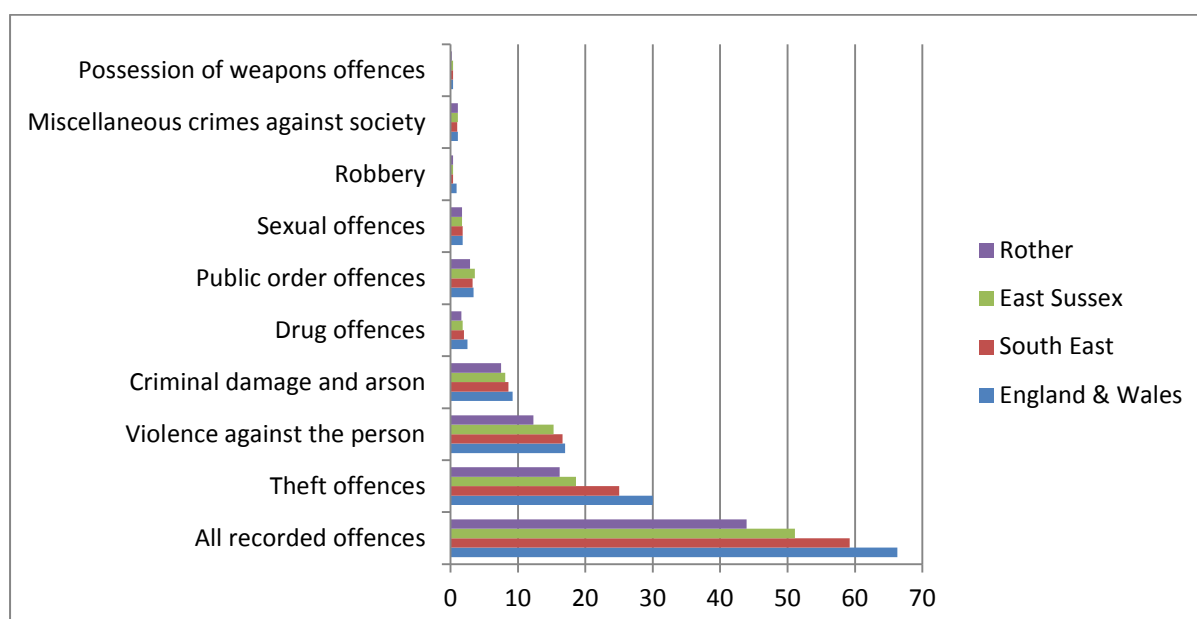
[Source: ESiF](#)

Recorded crime by key offences, 2015/16

This dataset shows the rate of total recorded offences by key offences per 1,000 people living in the area.

Crime	All recorded offences	Theft offences	Violence against the person	Criminal damage and arson	Drug offences	Public order offences	Sexual offences	Robbery	Miscellaneous crimes against society	Possession of weapons offences
Geography										
England & Wales	66.3	30	17	9.2	2.5	3.4	1.8	0.9	1.1	0.4
South East	59.2	25	16.6	8.6	2	3.3	1.8	0.4	1	0.4
East Sussex	51.1	18.6	15.3	8.1	1.8	3.6	1.7	0.4	1.1	0.4
Rother	43.9	16.2	12.3	7.5	1.6	2.9	1.7	0.4	1.1	0.2

[Source: ESiF](#)



Feel very or fairly safe outside, 2008/09

This dataset shows the percentage of respondents who feel very or fairly safe outside during the day and after dark according to the resident survey, Place Survey conducted in 2008/09.

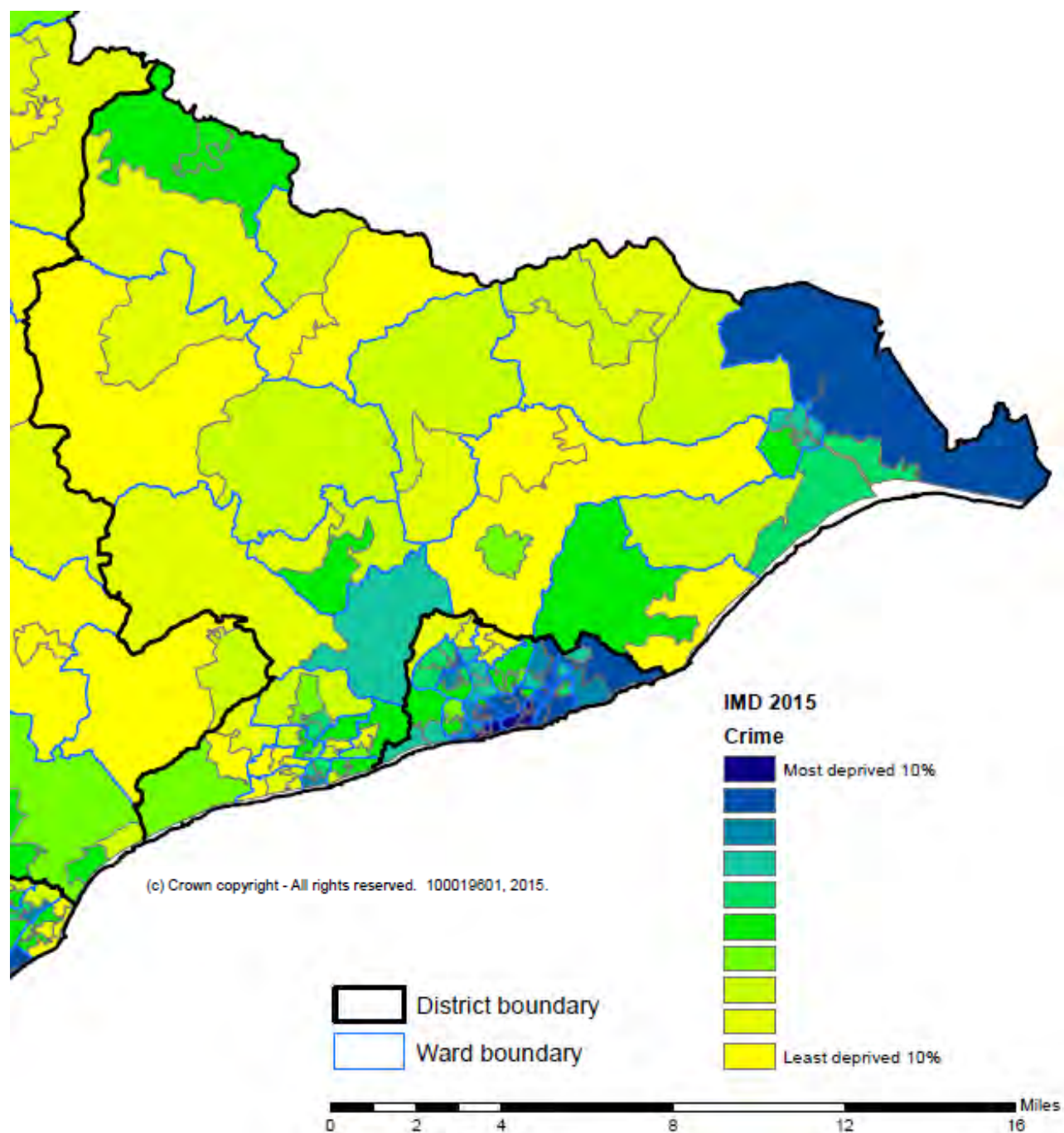
Level of safe	Percentage of respondents who feel very or fairly safe outside	
Time	After dark	During the day
Geography		
East Sussex	55.5	90.8
Eastbourne	48.6	87.1
Hastings	38.5	85.0
Lewes	61.6	93.5
Rother	59.0	92.0
Wealden	63.8	94.1

[Source: Ipsos Mori, Place Survey](#)

Map 7: Crime Deprivation 2015

The Crime Domain measures the risk of personal and material victimisation at local level.

This map shows the results from Indices of Deprivation 2013 (ID 2013) for the Crime domain for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).



SA Objective 4 ‘Reduce deprivation and social exclusion’

Households in fuel poverty in 2015 and 2016

This dataset shows the estimated number and percentage of households living in fuel poverty by the new fuel poverty definition, the Low Income High Cost (LIHC) indicator introduced in 2012. Under this definition a household is considered to be fuel poor where: they have required fuel costs that are above average (the national median level); and were they to spend that amount, they would be left with a residual income below the official poverty line.

Measure	Percentage of fuel poor households		Number of fuel poor households		Total number of households	
Year	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
Geography						
England	11.0	11.1	2,502,217	2,550,565	22,656,853	22,996,229
South East	9.4	9.0	346,392	336,585	3,704,442	3,755,000
East Sussex	9.4	9.6	22,603	23,411	241,503	244,709
Rother	9.4	9.9	3,986	4,284	42,586	43,152

Source: ESiF

Claimant Count including JSA and Universal Credit, 2016-18

This dataset shows the number of claimants of Jobseekers Allowance and Universal Credit. It counts the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit who are out of work and replaces the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance as the headline indicator of the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed.

Month		Jun 16	Jun 17	Jun-18
Geography	Measure			
England	Number of claimants	610,750	649,985	736,520
	Claimant rate	1.8	1.9	2.1
South East	Number of claimants	58,640	63,605	74,315
	Claimant rate	1.0	1.1	1.3
East Sussex	Number of claimants	4,150	4,780	6,685
	Claimant rate	1.3	1.5	2.1
Rother	Number of claimants	585	655	1,120
	Claimant rate	1.2	1.3	2.2

Source: ESiF

Working age population claiming out-of-work benefits, 2011-2016

This dataset shows the percentage of working age people (aged 16-64) who are claiming out-of-work benefits.

Benefit type	Out-of-work benefits					
Date	Nov-11	Nov-12	Nov-13	Nov-14	Nov-15	Nov-16
Geography						
England	11.7	11.3	10.3	9.3	9.6	8.1
South East	8.5	8.2	7.4	6.8	6.4	6.1
East Sussex	11.1	11.7	10.0	9.3	8.7	8.6
Rother	11.0	10.6	9.9	9.0	8.4	8.3

Source: ESiF

Population of working age claiming benefits including out-of-work benefits Nov-16

This dataset shows the percentage of working age people (aged 16-64) who are claiming out-of-work benefits. Carers may be treated as in- or out-of- work.

Benefit type	Any benefits	Out-of-work benefits	Job seeker	ESA and incapacity benefits	Lone parents	Other out-of-work benefits	Carers
Geography							
England	10.7	8.1	2	5.8	1	0.2	1.7
South East	8.4	6.1	0.7	4.4	0.8	0.2	1.3
East Sussex	11.3	8.6	0.9	6.5	1	0.2	1.6
Rother	11.3	8.3	0.7	6.5	0.9	0.2	1.8

Source: ESiF

Working age population claiming any benefits, 2011-2016

This dataset shows the percentage of working age people (aged 16-64) who are claiming any benefits.

Benefit type	Any benefits					
Date	Nov-11	Nov-12	Nov-13	Nov-14	Nov-15	Nov-16
Geography						
England	14.1	13.8	12.9	12.1	11.4	10.7
South East	10.5	10.3	9.7	9.1	8.7	8.4
East Sussex	13.5	13.3	12.7	12.0	11.6	11.3
Rother	13.6	13.3	12.8	12.0	11.6	11.3

Source: ESiF

Average household income in 2015

This dataset shows estimates of mean and median average household incomes.

Average	Median income	Mean income
Geography		
England	29,164	36,954
South East	34,186	42,238
East Sussex	28,572	35,991
Rother	26,963	33,973

Source: CACI

Average (mean) annual earnings, residence based 2011-2017

This dataset shows mean earnings of employees living in the area by gender (averaged over full-time and part-time).

Year		2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Geography	Gender							
England	Male	34,443	34,149	34,489	34,686	34,634	35,576	36,514
	Female	19,863	20,417	20,742	21,009	21,253	21,851	22,422
South East	Male	39,804	40,081	39,584	40,483	39,296	39,595	40,364
	Female	20,842	21,545	21,587	22,137	22,444	23,192	23,691
East Sussex	Male	-	-	-	-	34,365	33,172	32,936
	Female	17,743	18,261	18,959	19,176	19,480	20,213	20,125
Rother	Male	37,277	37,035	30,432	37,830	-	35,485	-
	Female	15,130	16,577	15,500	16,684	-	17,180	-

Source: ESiF

Indices of Multiple Deprivation in 2015

This dataset shows the average rank of 326 local authority districts in England according to the results from the Indices of Deprivation (ID 2010). A rank of 1 indicates the most deprived area. No single summary measure is the 'best' measure. Each highlights different aspects of deprivation, and each leads to a different ranking of areas. Comparison of the measures is needed to give a fuller description of deprivation in a large area. Note, the higher-area measures are summaries; the Lower-layer Super Output Area level data provides more detail than is available through the summaries. In summary, Rother's position has improved since 2010 relative to the other 327 local authorities, as set out in the table.

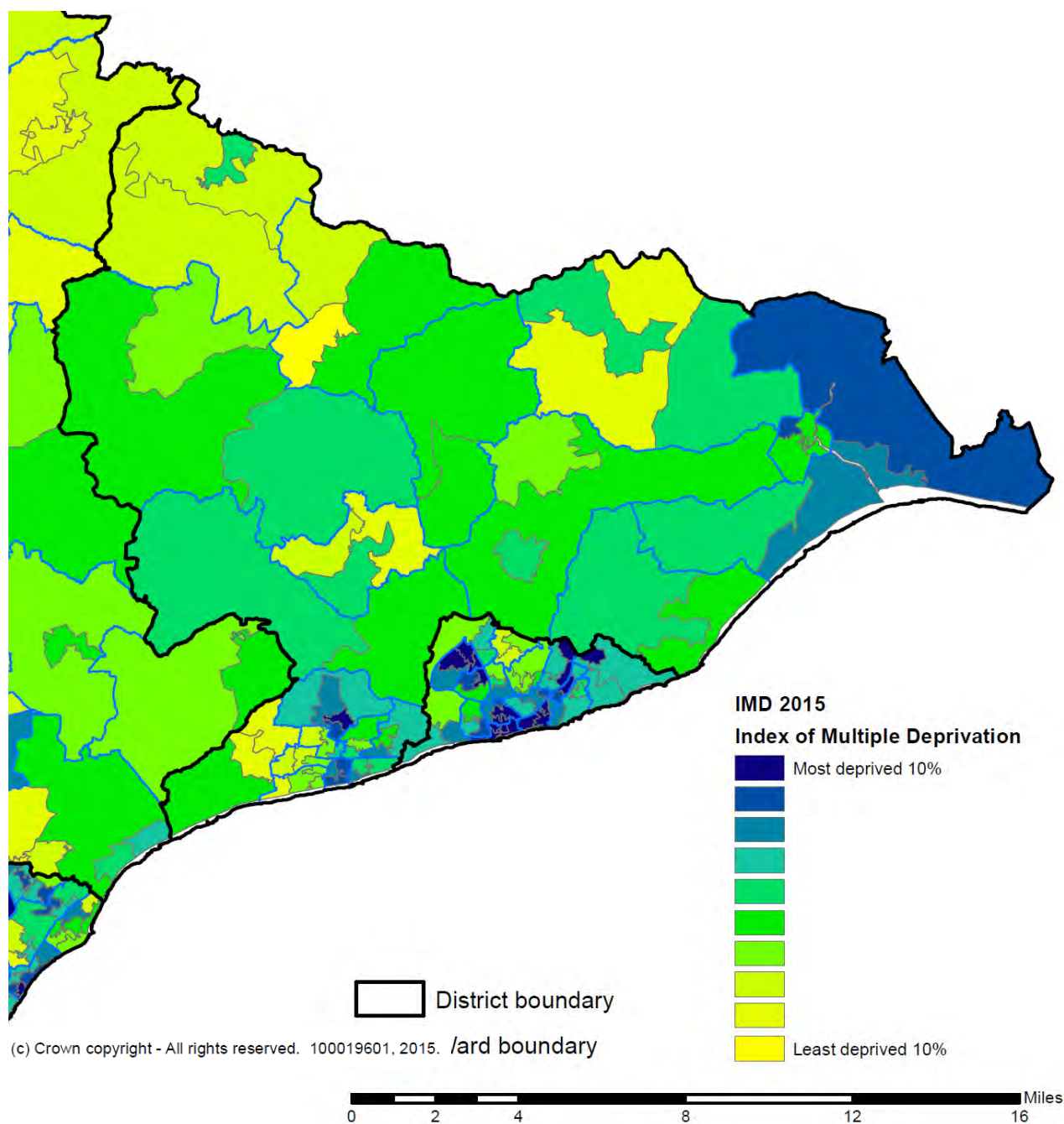
	Rank of Average Rank	Rank of Average Score	Rank of Local Concentration	Rank of Extent
2010	132	139	155	153
2015	148	155	162	171
Change 2010 - 2015	+16	+16	+7	+18
Headline	Improvement	Improvement	Improvement	Improvement

Source: Department of Communities and Local Government (DCLG)

Map 8: Deprivation - Areas Classed as within the 20% Most Deprived Nationally

Combining information from the seven IMD domains produces an overall relative measure of deprivation, the Index of Multiple Deprivation.

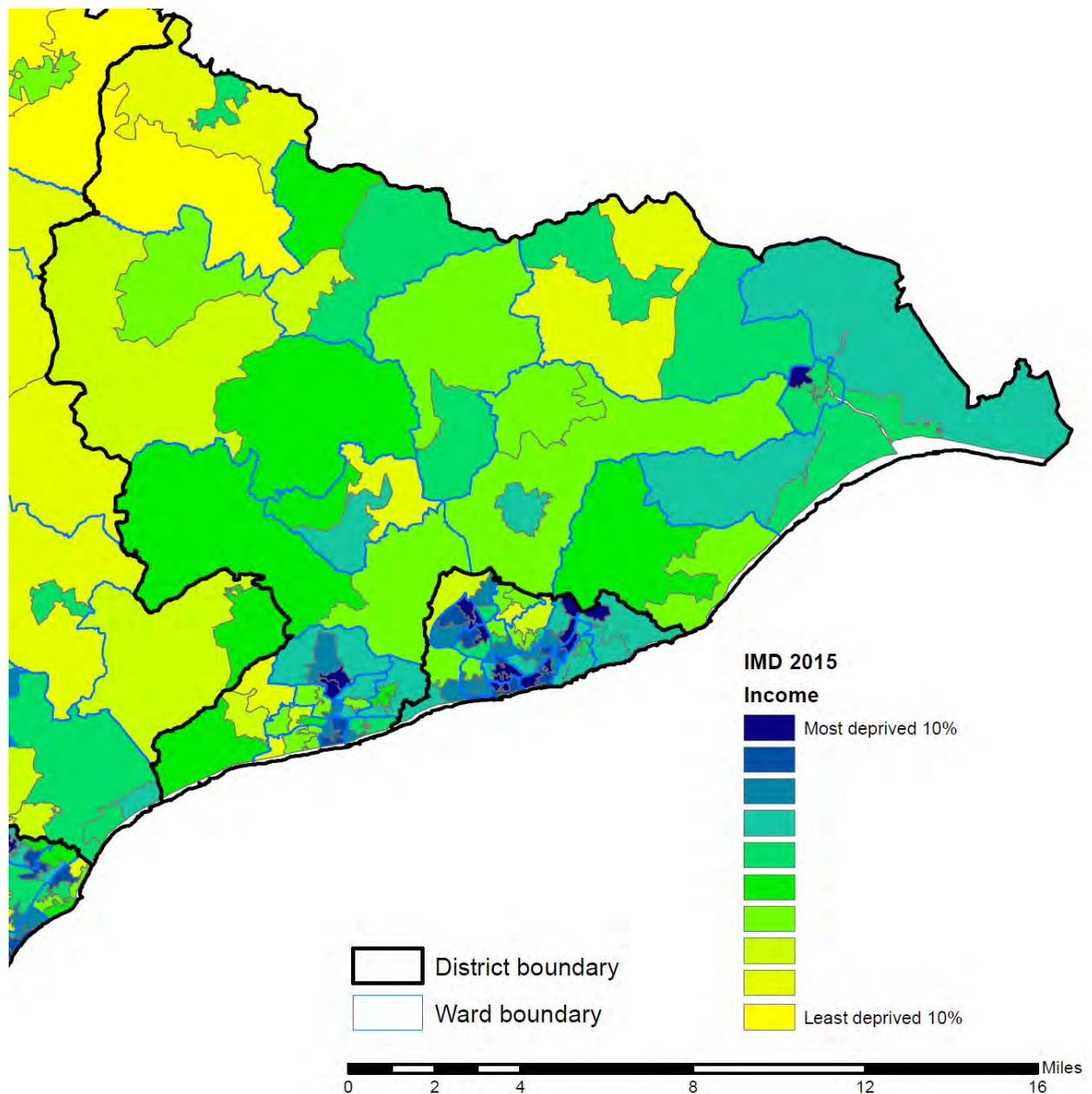
This map shows the results from the Indices of Deprivation 2015 (ID 2015) for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).



Map 9: Income Deprivation 2015

The Income Deprivation Domain measures the proportion of the population experiencing deprivation relating to low income. The definition of low income used includes both those people that are out-of-work, and those that are in work but who have low earnings (and who satisfy the respective means tests).

This map shows the results from Indices of Deprivation 2015 (ID 2015) for the Income domain for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).



Percentage of Children Living in Poverty 2011-2015

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geography					
England	20.1	18.6	18	19.9	16.6
South East	14.6	13.5	13.2	14.4	12.7
East Sussex	17.4	16.3	15.8	17.9	15.7
Eastbourne	20.2	18.7	17.9	20.5	18.2
Hastings	28	26.7	25.4	27.6	24.6
Lewes	14.8	14.3	13.4	15.3	12.8
Rother	18.2	16.7	16.9	18.9	15.8
Wealden	9.9	8.9	8.9	10.9	9.6

[Source: ESiF](#)

SA Objective 5 ‘Raise education achievement levels and develop the opportunities for lifelong learning’

Learners by type, 2013 - districts

This dataset shows the number of people participating in Further Education and skills learning by type of learning in 2013.

Leaner Type	Education & Training	Apprentices	Workplace Learning	Community Learning
Geography				
East Sussex	23,270	6,560	1,820	5,290
Eastbourne	5,050	1,470	410	750
Hastings	5,670	1,310	450	1,160
Lewes	4,640	1,170	310	980
Rother	3,840	890	250	860
Wealden	4,070	1,720	400	1,540

Source: ESiF

Qualifications in 2011

This dataset shows the percentage of all people aged 16 to 64 by highest level of qualification held from the 2011 Census.

Qualifications	None	Level 1	Level 2	Apprenticeship	Level 3	Level 4 & above	Other qualifications
Geography							
England & Wales	15	15.2	17.2	3.1	14.5	29.7	5.5
South East	11.7	15.4	17.6	3.1	15	32.3	4.9
East Sussex	13.4	16.9	19.4	3.1	14.9	28.3	4.1
Rother	14.3	17.1	19.5	3.4	14.5	27.6	3.6

Source: ONS, 2011 Census

Pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs in 2011/12

This dataset shows the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more passes at grades A* - C (including Maths and English) in schools maintained by East Sussex County Council. The information is presented according to where pupils live. Pupils may not live in the same area as where they go to school and some pupils attending East Sussex schools live outside the county.

Data is provided on the results achieved by pupils taking GCSEs and equivalent qualifications (such as NVQs). Most pupils take GCSEs in National Curriculum and vocational subjects at the end of Key Stage 4 (Year 11), aged 16.

	All pupils (%)	Males (%)	Females (%)
East Sussex	57.8	52.8	63.2
Eastbourne	58.8	54.5	63.4
Hastings	48.4	41.2	56.4
Lewes	57.3	52.1	63.2
Rother	55.8	51.3	61.2
Wealden	66.1	62.7	69.4

Source: Children's Services Department, ESCC

Pupils achieving 5+ GCSEs 2009 - 2016

This dataset shows the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more passes at grades A* - C (including Maths and English) in schools maintained by East Sussex County Council.

Year	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
East Sussex	55.4	58.4	58.2	59.9	53.2	56.3	58.1

Source: Rother Local Plan Annual Monitoring Report for 2016-17

Learners in Further Education 2015/16

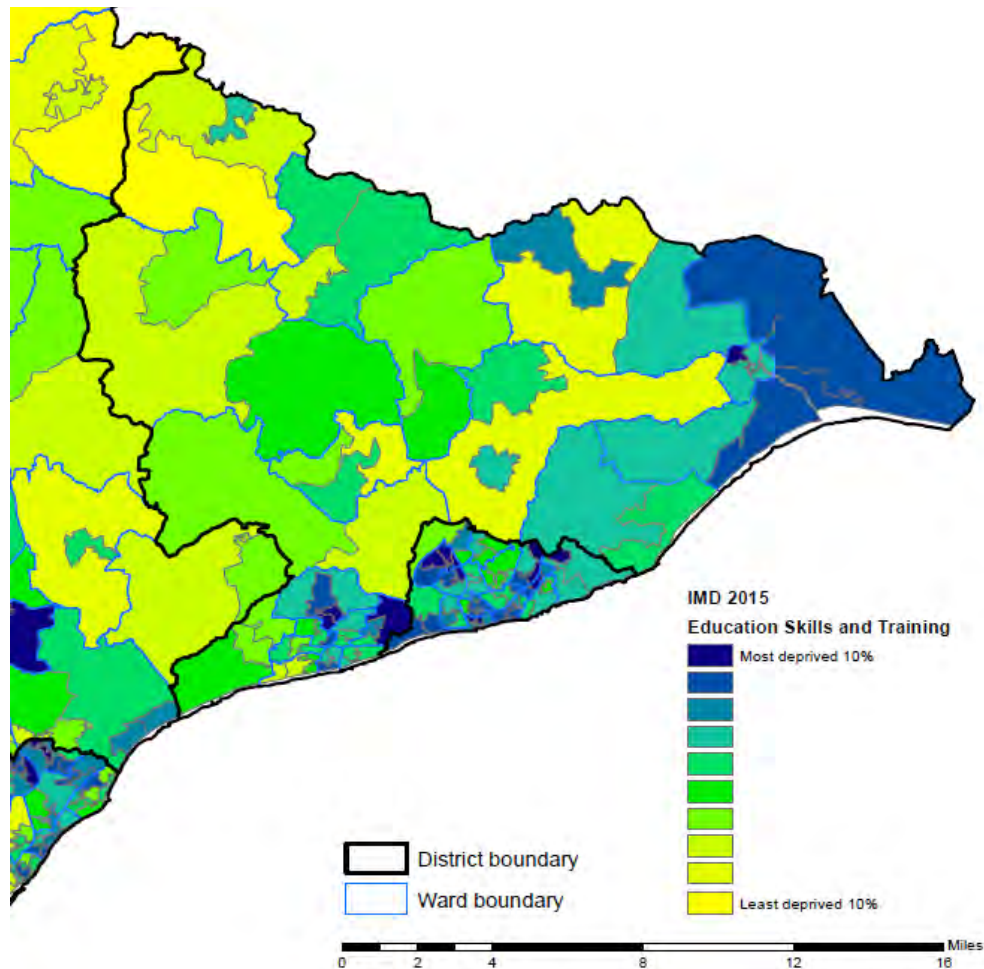
This dataset shows the number of learners in Further education by participation and achievement.

Skills achievement level		Total	Full level 2	Full level 3	English and Maths
Geography	Measure				
England	Participation	3,238,400	932,000	936,000	1,210,600
	Achievement	2,403,800	484,200	523,600	718,700
South East	Participation	453,450	119,950	141,080	153,680
	Achievement	344,100	63,190	82,990	91,990
East Sussex	Participation	27,990	7,320	10,190	9,620
	Achievement	21,100	3,920	5,860	5,990
Rother	Participation	4,220	1,090	1,730	1,420
	Achievement	3,210	630	1,080	930

Map 10: Education Skills and Training Deprivation 2015

The Education, Skills and Training Deprivation Domain measure the lack of attainment and skills in the local population. The indicators fall into two sub-domains: one relating to children and young people and one relating to adult skills.

This map shows the results from Indices of Deprivation 2015 (ID 2015) for the Education Skills and Training domain for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).



SA Objective 6 ‘Sustain economic growth and competitiveness and encourage innovation in higher value, lower impact activities’

Unemployment rate, 2011-2018

This dataset shows the unemployment rate which is the proportion of all economically active people who are unemployed, using the International Labour Organisation (ILO) definition. District level figures are taken from ONS modelled unemployment estimates.

Time period	Apr '11 - Mar '12	Apr '12 - Mar '13	Apr '13 - Mar '14	Apr '14 - Mar '15	Apr '15 - Mar '16	Apr '16 - Mar '17	Apr '17 - Mar '18
Geography							
England	8.1	7.8	7.2	5.9	5.1	4.8	4.3
South East	6	6.1	5.4	4.6	4.1	3.8	3.4
East Sussex	5.1	7.7	5.5	5.2	3.4	4.5	3.1
Rother	7.9	7.7	5.6	5.1	4.1	3.8	4.1

Source: [ESiF](#)

Unemployment, 2001-11 - super output areas

This dataset shows the number and percentage of the economically active population, aged 16-74, who were unemployed in 2001 and 2011 by gender, certain age groups, whether or not they have ever worked and length of unemployment.

Unemployment category	All usual residents aged 16 to 74	All unemployed people ages 16 to 74	Ages 16 to 24	Aged 50 to 74	Who are long-term unemployed	Who have never worked
Geography						
England & Wales	100	4.4	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.7
South East	100	3.4	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.4
East Sussex	100	3.6	1	0.8	1.5	0.4
Eastbourne	100	4.1	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.4
Hastings	100	5.5	1.6	1	2.4	0.8
Lewes	100	3.3	1	0.8	1.3	0.4
Rother	100	3.2	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.4
Wealden	100	2.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.3

Source: [ESiF](#)

JSA claimant count by duration (Sep 2015)

This dataset shows numbers of claimants claiming Job Seekers Allowance (JSA) with percentage split by main duration.

Duration	Up to 6 months	6 months to 1 year	1 to 2 years	2 to 3 years	Over 3 years
England	55.5	16.9	11	5	11.6
South East	61.8	16.5	9.6	4	8.2
East Sussex	51	19.6	13.3	6	10
Rother	54	20	12	6	8

Source: Office for National Statistics/NOMIS

Employment rate in 2011

This dataset shows the employment rate of the working age population, calculated using data from 2011 Census. The employment rate is the proportion of all working age people who are in employment. Working age population includes people aged 16-64.

Economic activity category	Employment rate
Geography	
England and Wales	71
South East	74.7
East Sussex	72.3
Rother	70.1

Source: ONS, 2011 Census.

Claimant Count including JSA and Universal Credit – Duplicated in Objective 4

This Claimant Count gives the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance plus those who claim Universal Credit who are out of work and replaces the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance as the headline indicator of the number of people claiming benefits principally for the reason of being unemployed.

Month		Jun 16	Jun 17	Jun 18
Geography	Measure			
England	Number of claimants	610,750	649,985	736,520
	Claimant rate	1.8	1.9	2.1
South East	Number of claimants	58,640	63,605	74,315
	Claimant rate	1.0	1.1	1.3
East Sussex	Number of claimants	4,150	4,780	6,685
	Claimant rate	1.3	1.5	2.1
Rother	Number of claimants	585	655	1,120
	Claimant rate	1.2	1.3	2.2

Employment by occupation (workplace based) - 2004-2017

This dataset provides a breakdown of employment by occupation by place of work.

Occupation group		Managers, directors and senior officials	Professional occupations	Associate prof and tech occupations	Administrative and secretarial occupations	Skilled trades occupations	Caring, leisure and other service occupations	Sales and customer service occupations	Process, plant and machine operatives	Elementary occupations
Geography	Year									
England	2011-2012	10.1	19.2	13.9	11.2	10.8	9.1	8.1	6.5	11.0
	2016-2017	10.7	20.4	14.2	10.3	10.4	9.2	7.6	6.3	10.7
South East	2011-2012	10.8	20.1	15.0	11.7	10.2	9.5	7.9	4.8	9.8
	2016-2017	11.3	21.9	14.5	10.7	10.5	9.6	7.2	5.0	9.2
East Sussex	2011-2012	10.8	14.6	11.2	10.6	13.7	12.6	11.0	5.2	10.2
	2016-2017	9.3	18.0	11.2	9.7	17.6	12.5	8.0	3.7	10.0
Rother	2011-2012	16.2	15.6	-	10.1	13.7	11.2	-	-	13.9
	2016-2017	13.7	14.1	11.1	-	20.8	11.2	-	-	12.8

Source: ESiF

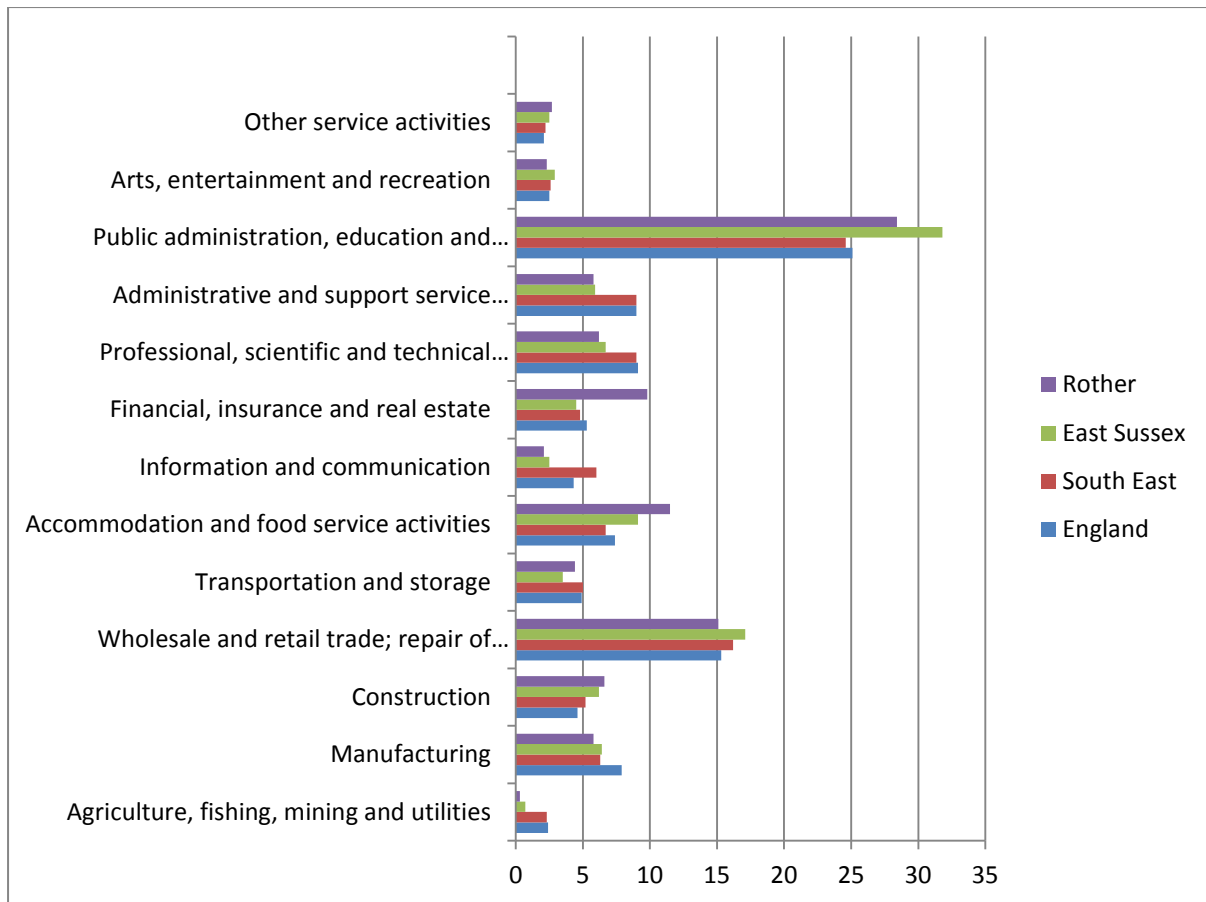
Employment by industry - 2016

This dataset shows estimates of the percentage of people in employment by broad industrial group, as defined by the Standard Industrial Classification UK SIC(2007).

Industry													
Geography	Agriculture, fishing, mining and utilities	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	Transportation and storage	Accommodation and food service activities	Information and communication	Financial, insurance and real estate	Professional, scientific and technical activities	Administrative and support service activities	Public administration, education and health	Arts, entertainment and recreation	Other service activities
England	2.4	7.9	4.6	15.3	4.9	7.4	4.3	5.3	9.1	9.0	25.1	2.5	2.1
South East	2.3	6.3	5.2	16.2	5.0	6.7	6.0	4.8	9.0	9.0	24.6	2.6	2.2
East Sussex	0.7	6.4	6.2	17.1	3.5	9.1	2.5	4.5	6.7	5.9	31.8	2.9	2.5
Rother	0.3	5.8	6.6	15.1	4.4	11.5	2.1	9.8	6.2	5.8	28.4	2.3	2.7

Source: ESiF

Appendix 2: Baseline Information: Sustainability Appraisal Profile for Rother District



Business enterprises by size of business - Number

This dataset shows the number of business enterprises categorised by the number of people employed.

Business size		Total	Micro (0 to 9)	Small (10 to 49)	Medium-sized (50 to 249)	Large (250+)
Geography	Year					
England	2011	1,780,825	1,582,815	161,745	28,745	7,515
	2015	2,116,295	1,879,615	194,640	33,850	8,190
	2017	2,320,885	2,078,900	198,030	35,330	8,620
South East	2011	328,015	294,005	27,780	4,905	1,330
	2015	377,445	337,385	32,885	5,725	1,450
	2017	403,680	363,345	32,890	5,985	1,460
East Sussex	2011	19,520	17,650	1,590	240	45
	2015	21,860	19,670	1,865	275	45
	2017	22,855	20,640	1,865	300	50
Rother	2011	3,600	3,315	235	45	10
	2015	4,085	3,715	310	50	10
	2017	4,175	3,790	330	50	10

Source: ESiF

Business enterprises by size of business - Percentage

This dataset shows the percentage of business enterprises categorised by the number of people employed.

Business size		Micro (0 to 9)	Small (10 to 49)	Medium-sized (50 to 249)	Large (250+)
Geography	Year				
England	2011	88.9	9.1	1.6	0.4
	2015	88.8	9.2	1.6	0.4
	2017	89.6	8.5	1.5	0.4
South East	2011	89.6	8.5	1.5	0.4
	2015	89.4	8.7	1.5	0.4
	2017	90.0	8.1	1.5	0.4
East Sussex	2011	90.4	8.1	1.2	0.2
	2015	90.0	8.5	1.3	0.2
	2017	90.3	8.2	1.3	0.2
Rother	2011	92.1	6.5	1.2	0.3
	2015	90.9	7.6	1.2	0.2
	2017	90.8	7.9	1.2	0.2

[Source](#)

Gross value added (GVA), 1911-2016 – county

Gross Value Added (GVA) is a measure of the increase in the value of the economy due to the production of goods and services. Regional balanced GVA are a new set of estimates that bring together the strengths of the two previously published estimates, produced on both the income and production approaches. It gives users a single measure of the activity of the economy in a region. Estimates are measured at current basic prices, which include the effect of inflation.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Geography						
United Kingdom	22,599	23,258	24,034	25,054	25,617	26,339
South East	24,863	25,642	26,412	27,278	28,137	28,683
East Sussex	16,340	16,580	16,929	17,423	18,574	18,866
Rother	15,603	16,065	16,580	17,738	18,414	18,481

[Source: ESiF](#)

Business survival rates, 2011-2015 – districts

This dataset shows enterprise births, deaths and survival rates for a five year period to 2015.

Years of survival		Births	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years
Geography	Year of birth of units						
Great Britain	2011	100	93.1	75.6	60.5	51	44.1
	2012	100	91.2	73.9	59.4	50.4	-
	2013	100	93.6	75.2	60.9	-	-
	2014	100	92.2	75.8	-	-	-
	2015	100	89.7	-	-	-	-
South East	2011	100	93.6	77.2	62.4	53	46
	2012	100	91.1	74.9	61.1	52.1	-
	2013	100	94	76.9	63.2	-	-
	2014	100	93.2	77.8	-	-	-
	2015	100	90.6	-	-	-	-
East Sussex	2011	100	95	78.4	62.2	53.4	46.4
	2012	100	92.3	75.5	63	54.3	-
	2013	100	94.7	78.4	64.7	-	-
	2014	100	93.7	78.6	-	-	-
	2015	100	91.2	-	-	-	-
Rother	2011	100	95.8	79.2	65.3	54.2	47.2
	2012	100	92.6	75	60.3	50	-
	2013	100	96.9	78.1	63.5	-	-
	2014	100	93.1	77	-	-	-
	2015	100	91.7	-	-	-	-

Source: ESiF

Local business units, 2012-2017

This dataset shows the number of local business units. A local unit is an individual site that is part of an enterprise (e.g. a workshop, factory, warehouse, mine or depot) situated in a geographically identified place. At least one person works at or from this location for the same enterprise. This can also be referred to as 'site' level.

Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Geography						
England	2,218,205	2,234,320	2,322,375	2,489,825	2,584,465	2,696,340
South East	399,755	400,690	413,530	438,890	452,705	465,560
East Sussex	22,885	22,800	23,475	25,035	25,665	26,035
Rother	4,160	4,165	4,355	4,590	4,580	4,635

Source: ESiF

All VAT based enterprises, 2004

This dataset shows the number of businesses registered for VAT in 2004.

Measure	Number of VAT based enterprises
Geography	
South East	252,975
East Sussex	15,015
Eastbourne	1,860
Hastings	1,670
Lewes	2,780
Rother	2,835
Wealden	5,870

[Source: ESiF](#)

Small businesses showing employment growth, 2003-2008

This dataset shows the percentage of small businesses, with less than 50 employees, in an area showing employment growth.

Year	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Geography					
Great Britain	10.3	11.6	14.7	14.4	14.4
South East	9.7	10.8	13.6	13.5	13.6
East Sussex	9.6	10.4	13.3	13.3	13.4
Rother	9.0	9.9	12.9	13.3	12.6

[Source: ESiF](#)

Loss of employment land to retail (2013 - 2018)

Year	Settlement	Site	Class	Floorspace	Total
2013/2014	Bexhill	6 Western Road	B1A	-81	-81
2014/2015		10 Village Mews	B1A	-31	-61
	Rye	14 Tower Street - Building adj. to	B8	-30	
2015/2016	-	-	-	0	0
2016/2017	-	-	-	0	0
2017/2018	-	-	-	0	0

Source: Rother Employment Land Supply Report 2018

Sites identified for business uses as at 1st April 2018

Allocations at 1 April 2018			Floorspace Sqm	
Settlement	LA Reference	Site	Gross	Net
Bexhill	Allocation	Preston Hall Farm	28,000	28,000
Battle	Allocation	Rutherfords Business Park	2,700	2,700
Rye Harbour	Allocation	Land East of Bournes, Harbour Road	1,184	1,184
Total			31,884	31,884

Outline Permissions at 1 April 2018			Floorspace Sqm	
Settlement	LA Reference	Site	Gross	Net
Bexhill	RR/2014/2733/P	Bexhill Enterprise Park – Escarpment Site A	450	450
	RR/2015/1760/P	Worsham Farm - Land North of Wrestwood Road	7,000	7,000
	RR/2015/3125/P	Land North of Barnhorn Road	3,500	3,500
	RR/2015/462/P	85 Ashdown Road	0	-233
	RR/2015/498/P	54 Turkey Road	0	-432
	RR/2017/864/P	Cesar House, Eastwood Road, Bexhill	0	-1,891
Robertsbridge	RR/2013/2380/P	Culverwells - Land at	1,300	1,300
Hastings Fringes	RR/2016/85/P	Burgess Road - Land at, Ivyhouse Lane Industrial	4,601	4,601
Total			16,851	14,295

Full Permissions at 1 April 2018			Floorspace Sqm	
Settlement	LA Reference	Site	Gross	Net
Bexhill	RR/2015/1170/P	96 London Road - Land Rear of, Bexhill	572	572
	RR/2015/1284/P	54 Ninfield Road - Land Rear of, Bexhill	0	-72
	RR/2015/2446/P	335 London Road	0	-201
	RR/2015/3069/P	1a Reginald Road	59	10
	RR/2016/1542/P	Unit 14, Beeching Park Industrial Estate, Bexhill	105	0
	RR/2016/2704/P	Parkhurst Warehouse Unit1, Parkhurst Mews, Bexhill	0	-79
	RR/2017/2576/P	18 Windsor Road, Bexhill	0	-45
	RR/2017/460/P	79 - 85 London Road - Rear of, Bexhill	0	-92
	RR/2018/17/P	Middle Barn Farm Shop, Barnhorn Road, Bexhill	58	58
Battle	RR/2015/2814/P	Glengorse Court	732	266
	RR/2015/3074/P	Kingdom Hall (The Old Print Shop)	81	81
	RR/2017/212/P	2 - 4 Old Brewery Yard, Battle	170	170
	RR/2017/242/P	Red Barn Mews - Land adj, High Street, Battle	65	65
Sedlescombe	RR/2016/1539/P	The Dairy Sheds, Bowlings Corner, Marley Lane	215	215
Rye	RR/2014/1532/P	19 Landgate	81	81
	RR/2016/860/P	Rye Chippings Depot, Winchelsea Road, Rye	133	133
	RR/2017/1024/P	22a Winchelsea Road, Rye	284	284
	RR/2017/909/P	Skinner's of Rye, 74 Fishmarket Rd, Rye	0	-388
Rye Harbour	RR/2015/1798/P	Churchfields, Harbour Road, Icklesham	5,050	3,500

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Beckley	RR/2015/1007/P	Tollgate Cottage - Land adj to,	170	17
	RR/2016/2558/P	The Warehouse, Stoddards Lane, Beckley	0	-130
	RR/2016/3049/P	Great Knelle Farm, Whitebread Lane, Beckley	332	332
	RR/2017/510/P	Beckley Motors, Main Street, Beckley	0	-255
Burwash	RR/2015/2189/P	Batemans, Batemans Lane, Burwash	90	90
Catsfield	RR/2017/528/P	Willy Woodpeckers, Powdermill Lane, Catsfield	532	532
Etchingham	RR/2015/2087/P	Bracon Place Timber Mill	184	184
	RR/2016/2487/P	Bracon House, High Street, Etchingham	0	-984
	RR/2017/2116/P	Bracon Place, High Street, Etchingham	100	100
Ewhurst	RR/2017/821/P	The Yard, Gate Farm, Northiam Road, Ewhurst	168	168
Flimwell	RR/2014/1089/P	Hawkhurst Road - Flimwell Bird Park	914	914
Hurst Green	RR/2015/2320/P	95 London Road	57	57
Iden	RR/2015/1345/P	Idenwood Farm	200	200
	RR/2017/1993/P	Coldharbour, Coldharbour Lane, Iden	94	94
Johns Cross	RR/2016/1446/P	Johns Cross Inn	183	183
Mountfield	RR/2016/1720/P	New House Farm, Mountfield	176	176
Northiam	RR/2016/1878/P	Unit 2 - The Old Market, Station Road, Northiam	6	6
	RR/2016/813/P	Amenity & Horticultural Services Ltd, Coppards Lane	24	24
	RR/2016/843/P	The Mill, Station Road, Northiam	700	700
Pett Level	RR/2017/2554/P	Garage Store, Pett Level Road, Pett	32	32
Robertsbridge	RR/2015/3106/P	Country Crafts Site	0	-145
	RR/2016/1175/P	Tipsy Cottage, Johns Cross Road, Robertsbridge	0	-26
Ticehurst	RR/2016/1346/P	Swallows Oast, Pashley Road, Ticehurst	0	-99
	RR/2016/1397/P	Bardown Farm, Bardown Road, Ticehurst	76	76
	RR/2016/3155/P	New Pond Farm, High Street, Wallcrouch, Ticehurst	165	165
	RR/2016/704/P	New Pond Farm, High Street, Wallcrouch, Ticehurst	622	202
	RR/2017/1233/P	The Old Factory Buildings - Unit 4, Battenhurst Rd	88	88
	RR/2017/2670/P	Lavendar Yard, Lower Platts, Ticehurst	0	-110
Whatlington	RR/2017/1648/P	Vinehall Business Centre, Vinehall Rd, Whatlington	357	357
Hastings Fringes	RR/2017/1189/P	Coghurst Hall Holiday Park, Ivyhouse Lane	0	-608
	RR/2017/1538/P	Coghurst Hall Holiday Park, Ivyhouse Lane	0	-195
Total			12,875	6,703

Permitted Developments at 1 April 2018			Floorspace Sqm	
Settlement	LA Reference	Site	Gross	Net
Bexhill	RR/2016/3085/PN3	3 Sackville Mews, Sackville Rd, Bexhill	0	-40
	RR/2016/568/PN3	13 Eversley Road, Bexhill	0	-195
	RR/2016/80/PN3	Burnside Warehouse - Unit 1	0	-30
	RR/2017/1249/PN3	78 London Road, 3 Hazel House, Bexhill	0	-160

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	RR/2018/423/PN3	56 Cooden Sea Road, Bexhill	0	-88
Battle	RR/2016/2424/PN3	11 Old Ladies Court, Battle	0	-70
	RR/2017/123/PN3	8 Old Ladies Court, Battle	0	-50
Ashburnham	RR/2016/2172/PN3	Thornden Farm Offices, Thornden Lane, Ashburnham	0	-126
Bodiam	RR/2015/2965/PN3	Ruskin House	0	-500
Guestling Green	RR/2017/2894/PN3	Former Agri Building, Copshall Farm, Butchers Lane	460	460
Total			460	-799

Under Construction At 1 April 2018			Floorspace Sqm	
Settlement	LA Reference	Site	Gross	Net
Bexhill	RR/2013/2166/P	Bexhill Enterprise Park	11,742	11,742
	RR/2015/145/P	21 Wilton Road	0	-149
	RR/2017/963/P	Bexhill Enterprise Park – Escarpment Site B	6,550	6,550
Battle	RR/2007/1125/P	Beechdown Sawmills - Land adj	988	988
	RR/2009/1151/P	Blackman Pavie Ladden	2,400	2,400
	RR/2014/119/P	Kenwards Yard	0	-120
	RR/2014/2588/P	Fosters Motors	162	96
Rye	RR/2016/3062/P	14a Tower Street, Merchant & Mills, Rye	44	44
Rye Harbour	RR/2006/258/P	Old Mears Site,	1,620	1,620
	RR/2010/1053/P	Rye Industrial Park, adj Units 23-25, Harbour Road	201	201
	RR/2014/2576/P	Rye Wharf	280	280
	RR/2013/1538/P	The Saltings	13,440	12,810
	RR/2016/1772/P	Rye Wharf, Harbour Road, Icklesham	290	290
	RR/2017/977/P	Former Arc Site, Harbour Road, Rye Harbour	475	475
Ashburnham	RR/2015/1719/P	Keeleys Yard	84	84
Beckley	RR/2013/370/P	Whitefield Shaw	186	186
Catsfield	RR/2011/901/P	The Warren Yard	1,709	691
Ewhurst	RR/2009/1463/P	Forge Farm	1,390	1,390
Fairlight	RR/2013/1998/P	Barn House	247	247
Guestling Green	RR/2011/129/P	Upper Lidham Hill Farm - Southern Site	315	315
	RR/2013/383/P	Upper Lidham Hill Farm - Middle Site	264	264
Hurst Green	RR/2014/531/P	Orchard Farm Shop	214	214
	RR/2014/810/P	Boundary Farm, London Road, Hurst Green	131	131
Icklesham	RR/2011/722/P	Former Gasometer Site, Hogtrough Lane, Winchelsea	0	-30
Mountfield	RR/2015/1895/P	The Barn, Eatenden Lane, Mountfield	281	281
Robertsbridge	RR/2015/1874/P	E O Culverwell Ltd	475	475
Sedlescombe	RR/2017/41/P	Spilstead Oast, Stream Lane, Sedlescombe	0	-44
Three Oaks	RR/2014/331/P	Doleham Cottages - Land West of	0	-84
Ticehurst	RR/2013/2533/P	Bantham Farm	117	117
Westfield	RR/2011/2636/P	Wheel Farm Business Park - Unit A	494	494
Total			44,099	41,958

Total Commitments	106,169	94,041
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Tourism business turnover (2015)

Year	2014	2015
Rother		
Turnover for Local Businesses	£291,697,000	£291,634,000
Total spent by all visitors	£238,289,000	£238,143,000

[Source: Rother Tourism Stats](#)

Tourism Visitor Numbers (2015)

Rother	Total Visitors	Domestic Visitors	Overseas Visitors
Number of staying trips spent in the District	502,000	442,000	60,000a
Number of tourism day trips made to the District (lasting more than 3 hours and taken on an irregular basis)	5,572,000	-	-

[Source: Rother Tourism Stats](#)

Average (median) earnings workplace-based, 2011-2017

This dataset shows the median gross weekly earnings of all employees working in the area. Median pay is determined by ranking all wages in descending order. The median is the mid-point of this ranking with 50% of employees earning below this figure and 50% earning above. These earnings data relate to gross pay before tax, National Insurance or other deductions, and generally excludes payments in kind.

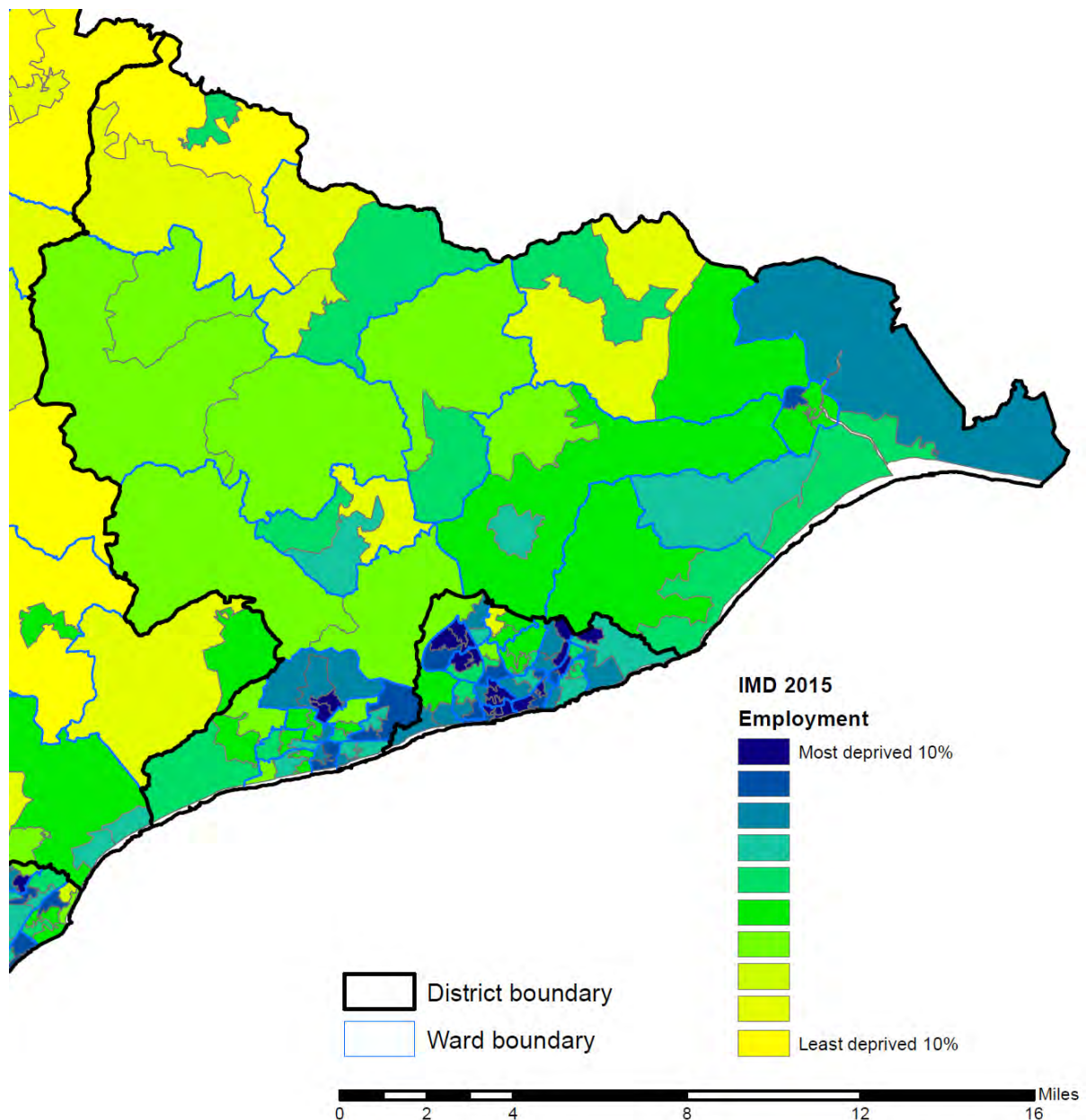
Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Geography							
England	405	412	421	422	429	442	454
South East	421	430	426	435	447	460	466
East Sussex	342	342	341	342	344	366	359
Rother	326	308	293	316	297	352	308

[Source: ESif](#)

Map 11: Employment Deprivation 2015

The Employment Deprivation Domain measures the proportion of the working age population in an area involuntarily excluded from the labour market. This includes people who would like to work but are unable to do so due to unemployment, sickness or disability, or caring responsibilities.

This map shows the results from Indices of Deprivation 2015 (ID 2015) for the Employment domain for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).



SA Objective 7 'Improve accessibility to services and facilities for all ages across the District'

Retail, office & leisure developments completed for 'Town Centre Uses' at (2012/13 – 2017/18)

Year	Settlement	Reference	Site	Class	Floorspace	Scheme Description
2012/2013	Battle	RR/2011/976/P	63A High Street	A1	-109	Change of use of first floor currently used as part of shop premises to a self-contained flat.
2012/2013	Bexhill	RR/2010/1772/P	51A/B Western Road	A2	-55	Change of use from offices to residential.
2012/2013	Brightling	RR/2012/542/P	Ox Lodge Farm Buildings	B1A	-72	Converted farm building to holiday let unit.
2012/2013	Ticehurst	RR/2012/646/P	Autumn Cottage	B1A	41	To office/occasional salon use.
				Total	-195	
2013/2014	Battle	RR/2010/1684/P	45A High Street	B1A	-54	Offices to two bedroom cottage
2013/2014	Bexhill	RR/2010/1746/P	Gorrings	A1	537	Auction rooms (sui generis) to a1 retail for sales of antiques.
2013/2014	Bexhill	RR/2011/1504/P	6 Western Road	A1	81	First floor from offices to retail space.
2013/2014				B1A	-81	
2013/2014	Bexhill	RR/2011/1726/P	Ravenside Retail Park - Unit 10	A1	3,122	Demolition of the existing unit 10 and the erection of retail unit.
2013/2014				D2	-2,165	
2013/2014	Bexhill	RR/2012/1205/P	53 Western Road	B1A	-104	1st floor from offices to one bed residential accommodation.
2013/2014	Bexhill	RR/2012/2048/P	Jalina	B1A	100	Change of use from residential accommodation for students to the offices and meeting room
2013/2014	Bexhill	RR/2012/446/P	2 and 2A Hazel House	B1A	-56	The conversion of commercial units into domestic dwellings.
2013/2014	Bexhill	RR/2012/448/P	1-3 Burnside Warehouse	B1A	-43	Conversion of commercial units into two bed dwelling and 2 no. commercial units.
2013/2014	Bexhill	RR/2013/2548/P	1 Western Mews	B1A	-29	Conversion of redundant office to self-contained residential unit.
2013/2014	Brede	RR/2009/2422/P	The Old Forge	A1	-175	Change of use from retail to residential.
2013/2014	Burwash	RR/2013/1610/P	Christopher House	B1A	-27	Change of use of ground floor offices to residential.
2013/2014	Mountfield	RR/2012/2437/CM	British Gypsum	B1A	26	Single storey extension to existing Weighbridge office.
2013/2014	Brightling	RR/2009/993/P	Homestead Farm - Barn	B1A	213	Conversion of redundant Sussex barn into offices
				Total	1,345	

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2014/2015	Battle	RR/2012/1504/P	Battle Methodist Chapel	D2	-169	Conversion of battle Methodist chapel to form two private dwellings.
2014/2015	Bexhill	RR/2011/443/P	10 Village Mews	A1	31	Change of use from former architect's office to retail.
2014/2015				B1A	-31	
2014/2015	Bexhill	RR/2012/1581/P	14 Beeching Road	B1A	176	Replacement of two-storey section at the front with two-story structure. Single-story extension.
2014/2015	Bexhill	RR/2012/321/P	Apex House	B1A	-279	Ground floor from offices to clinic. First floor from offices to two residential flats.
2014/2015	Etchingham	RR/2012/2326/P	Etchingham - Land North West	D2	240	Erection of new school and associated facilities and new community hall. Dwellings.
2014/2015	Rye	RR/2012/1589/P	14 Tower Street - Building Adjacent to	A1	30	Change of use of warehouse to light industrial and retail.
				Total	-2	
2015/2016	Bexhill	RR/2011/2565/P	13 Sackville Road	B1A	-108	Change of use from office at first and second floor to residential maisonette.
2015/2016	Bexhill	RR/2012/117/P	51-55 Ninifield Road	A1	-25	Replacement existing buildings to provide ground floor unit for residential use and residential.
2015/2016	Bexhill	RR/2014/2440/PN3	22 Station Road	B1A	-54	Change of use from existing office to 1 bed studio flat.
2015/2016	Bexhill	RR/2015/304/P	14 Parkhurst Road	A1	-47	Division of existing shop/salon to retain front shop salon at front and form 3 bedroom ground floor flats at rear.
2015/2016	Bodium	RR/2014/1130/PN3	Brantwood House	B1A	-1,150	Change of use of office building to residential.
2015/2016	Brede	RR/2008/530/P	Ridge View, Udimore Road, Broad Oak, Brede	A1	-48	Retail to residential granny annexe.
2015/2016	Etchingham	RR/2014/1127/P	Etchinham Village Hall	D2	-189	Demolition of existing village hall and erection of 4 three bed dwellings.
2015/2016	Hurst Green	RR/2013/1270/P	85 London Road	A1	-33	Conversion of existing shop and flat into 2 self-contained cottages.
2015/2016	Hurst Green	RR/2014/118/PN3	Coleman Way - Commercial Unit 3	B1A	-100	Change existing commercial use to residential use.
2015/2016	Rye	RR/2011/2629/P	53 Cinque Ports Street	A1	93	Four-storey building. Retail at ground floor and flats above. Single detached house to rear. Studio apartment.
2015/2016	Rye	RR/2014/2127/PN3	46 Ferry Road	A1	-37	From retail (internet cafe and computer repair business) to a 1 bed flat.
2015/2016	Rye	RR/2014/60/P	42 Ferry Road	A2	-60	Rear section of ground floor, from office to dwelling

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2015/2016	Ticehurst	RR/2013/1400/P	Stone Place	B1A	225	Replacement of existing agricultural building with new office and studio.
				Total	-1,533	
2016/2017	Battle	RR/2014/886/PN3	36 Mount Street	B1A	-100	Change of use of offices to residential.
2016/2017	Battle	RR/2015/2243/P	43 High Street, Battle	A1	230	Ground floor change of use to funeral directors.
2016/2017	Battle	RR/2016/683/P	43 High Street, Battle	A2	230	From residential to office accommodation associated with ground floor use as funeral director.
2016/2017	Bexhill	RR/2009/2652/P	16 Eversley Road	B1A	-153	From offices to ground floor shop, with residential unit above.
2016/2017	Bexhill	RR/2012/1403/P	9 Riders Bolt	A1	-119	Ground floor retail unit to single residential unit.
2016/2017	Bexhill	RR/2013/567/P	Regency Arcade, Devonshire Road, Bexhill	A1	-70	To combine units 1-4 into one single premises to A3 use.
2016/2017	Bexhill	RR/2014/2995/P	Off Freshfields Road, Bexhill	D2	76	New visitor centre for the Combe Valley Countryside Park.
2016/2017	Bexhill	RR/2014/613/PN3	65 Devonshire Road	B1A	-150	Change of use - office to residential.
2016/2017	Bexhill	RR/2015/1105/P	54 Ninfield Road	A1	10	Single-storey rear extension and improvements to shop front.
2016/2017	Bexhill	RR/2015/2194/PN3	Old Bank Chambers	B1A	-240	Change of use of first and second floor offices to four self-contained flats.
2016/2017	Bexhill	RR/2015/2795/PN3	10 Buckhurst Road	B1A	-297	Change of use from offices to five flats.
2016/2017	Bexhill	RR/2016/2691/P	52 London Road, Bexhill	A1	-40	Change of use from old store room attached to shop to studio flat.
2016/2017	Ewhurst	RR/2013/342/P	Northpoint - Unit 4, Compass Park, Junction Road	B1A	600	Construction of B1/B8 unit.
2016/2017	Ewhurst	RR/2013/343/P	Southpoint - Unit 1/2, Compass Park, Junction Road	B1A	759	Construction of B1/B8 unit.
2016/2017	Guestling	RR/2016/384/P	Coghurst Hall Holiday Park, Ivyhouse Lane	B1A	72	Use of caravan as a caravan sales office .
2016/2017	Hurst Green	RR/2014/934/P	Units 1 & 2 Colemans Way	A1	-207	Conversion of commercial units to four flats.
2016/2017	Hurst Green	RR/2015/320/PN3	Units 1 & 2 Colemans Way	B1A	-300	Change of use from first floor office use to accommodate 4x flats use.
2016/2017	Northiam	RR/2009/885/P	Thornedale	A2	-82	Change of use from offices to residential dwelling.

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2016/2017	Northiam	RR/2010/2954/P	Ashnola	D2	40	From residential property to use as a dental practice.
2016/2017	East Guldeford	RR/2011/325/P	Collyer's Farm	B1A	32	Change of use of outbuilding to office for farm.
2016/2017	Peasmarsh	RR/2010/1095/P	New House Farm	B1A	16	Conversion of oast and granary to a live-work unit - dwelling, (with bed and breakfast accommodation), and offices.
2016/2017	Pett	RR/2015/813/P	Pett Recreation Ground, Pett Road, Pett	D2	45	Extension and refurbishment of sports pavilion.
2016/2017	Rye	RR/2010/2807/P	6 Lion Street	A1	54	Change of use from offices to retail at ground floor, and the creation of a one bedroom apartment above.
2016/2017				A2	-117	
2016/2017	Rye	RR/2013/2345/PN3	Marcomm	B1A	-300	Change of use from offices to dwelling.
2016/2017	Rye	RR/2016/483/P	Corn Exchange, Strand Quay, Rye	A1	-64	Change of use from retail and coffee shop to office.
2016/2017				B1A	94	
2016/2017	Ticehurst	RR/2009/2453/P	Forge Yard	B1A	60	Redevelopment to create 2 x two bedroom semi-detached houses, detached house and office/workshop.
2016/2017	Ticehurst	RR/2014/2533/PN3	Stonegate Business Park - Unit 3,	B1A	-72	Change of use of an office to a residential dwelling.
2016/2017	Ticehurst	RR/2013/806/P	Country Furniture Barns, Hawkhurst Road, Ticehurst	A1	120	New retail/warehouse building to replace original building recently destroyed by fire.
2016/2017	Westfield	RR/2013/1591/P	Aldershaw Hand Made Tiles	B1A	-51	Conversion of part ground floor office to residential.
				Total	76	
2017/2018	Beckley	RR/2013/492/P	Butchers Shop adj. The Coach House, Main Street	A1	-37	Change of use from a1 shop to c3 residential.
2017/2018	Bexhill	RR/2016/1562/PN3	10-12 Parkhurst Road, Bexhill	B1A	-450	Change of use from solicitor's premises to six flats.
2017/2018	Bexhill	RR/2014/1545/P	51 London Road	B1A	-80	Change of use from ground floor office to 1 two bedroom flat.
2017/2018	Icklesham	RR/2015/162/P	Rye Harbour Sailing Club, Harbour Road	D2	-36	New changing room extension to existing club house .
				Total	-603	

Source: AMR

Working age people with access to employment centres

This dataset shows the percentage of the working age population, aged 16-74, who have access to employment centres with 100 to 499 jobs, within 30 minutes using different modes of transport including walking/public transport, cycling and car 2014 - 2016.

Mode of transport		Public transport/walk	Cycle	Car
Geography	Year			
East Sussex	2014	96.7	99.9	100.0
	2016	87.7	99.8	99.9
Rother	2014	94.1	100.0	100.0
	2016	76.9	99.8	100.0

Source: ESiF

Households within 30 minutes access by public transport/walking to a town centre

This dataset shows the number and percentage of households who have access to a town centre by public transport/walking, cycle or car within 30 minutes 2014 - 2016.

Geography	Year	Percentage	Number
East Sussex	2014	90.3	214,788
	2016	88.6	215,044
Rother	2014	82.1	34,401
	2016	80.6	34,561

Source: ESiF

Households within 30 minutes access by public transport/walking to food stores

This dataset shows the number and percentage of households who have access to food stores by public transport or walking, within 30 minutes 2014 - 2016.

Geography	Year	Percentage	Number
East Sussex	2014	96.9	230,457
	2016	97.1	235,913
Rother	2014	96.5	40,434
	2016	96.8	41,493

Source: ESiF

Households within 30 minutes access by public transport/walking to a GP

This dataset shows the number and percentage of households who have access to a GP by public transport or walking, within 30 minutes 2014 - 2016.

Geography	Year	Percentage	Number
East Sussex	2014	97.1	230,950
	2016	97.0	235,457
Rother	2014	97.0	40,632
	2016	97.0	41,596

[Source: ESiF](#)

Households within 30 minutes access by public transport/walking to a Hospital

This dataset shows the number and percentage of households who have access to a Hospital by public transport or walking, within 30 minutes 2014 - 2016.

Geography	Year	Percentage	Number
East Sussex	2014	49.0	116,621
	2016	47.3	114,912
Rother	2014	51.0	21,367
	2016	49.7	21,301

[Source: ESiF](#)

Children within 30 minutes access by public transport/walking to a Primary School

This dataset shows the number and percentage of children of primary school age who have access to a Primary School by public transport or walking, within 30 minutes 2014 - 2016.

Geography	Year	Percentage	Number
East Sussex	2014	98.5	33,634
	2016	98.4	35,276
Rother	2014	97.4	5,017
	2016	97.5	5,377

[Source: ESiF](#)

Children within 30 minutes access by public transport/walking to a Secondary School

This dataset shows the number and percentage of children of secondary school age who have access to a Secondary School by public transport or walking, within 30 minutes 2014 - 2016.

Geography	Year	Percentage	Number
East Sussex	2014	89.7	26,630
	2016	89.5	25,820
Rother	2014	85.0	4,043
	2016	86.1	3,889

[Source: ESiF](#)

SA Objective 8 ‘Encourage and facilitate increased engagement in cultural and leisure activities’

Satisfaction with sports & leisure facilities

Residents were surveyed between September 2006 and February 2007. They answered questions on how they felt about various cultural and leisure facilities in Rother.

Sports & Leisure Measure	Satisfaction with sports & leisure facilities (%)	Dissatisfaction with sports & leisure facilities (%)	Use of facilities in the last 12 months (%)
Geography			
Rother	58	11	49

Source: RDC APP

Total leisure centres visits (2011 - 2015)

Rother	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Total leisure centre visits	380,714	390,496	427,199	469,300

Source: Rother District Council

Satisfaction with theatres & galleries

Rother had 6 registered museums and art galleries in Battle, Bexhill, Rye and Winchelsea at the time of the survey, all of which were supported by Rother District Council. Residents were surveyed between September 2006 and February 2007.

Theatres & galleries	Satisfaction with museums and galleries (%)	Satisfaction with theatres (%)	Residents visiting museums in the last 12 months (%)
Geography			
Rother	47	40	40

Source: RDC APP

Visits to museums in Rother per 1000 population

Use of museums and galleries	Almost every day	At least once a week	About once a month	Within the last 6 months	Within the last year	Longer ago	Never used	Don't know/ NA	Total
Code	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Frequency	0	1	6	14	12	13	15	11	72
% of all	0.0	1.4	8.3	19.4	16.7	18.1	20.8	15.3	100
% of valid	0.0	1.4	8.3	19.4	16.7	18.1	20.8	15.3	100

No update since 2008/09 Place Survey

Visitors to the De La Warr Pavilion

This table shows the number of visitors to the De La Warr Pavilion from 2012/13 – 2015/16.

Year	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Number of Visitors	300,000	350,000	390,000	430,000

[Source: De La Warr Pavilion/RDC](#)

Participants in local sport

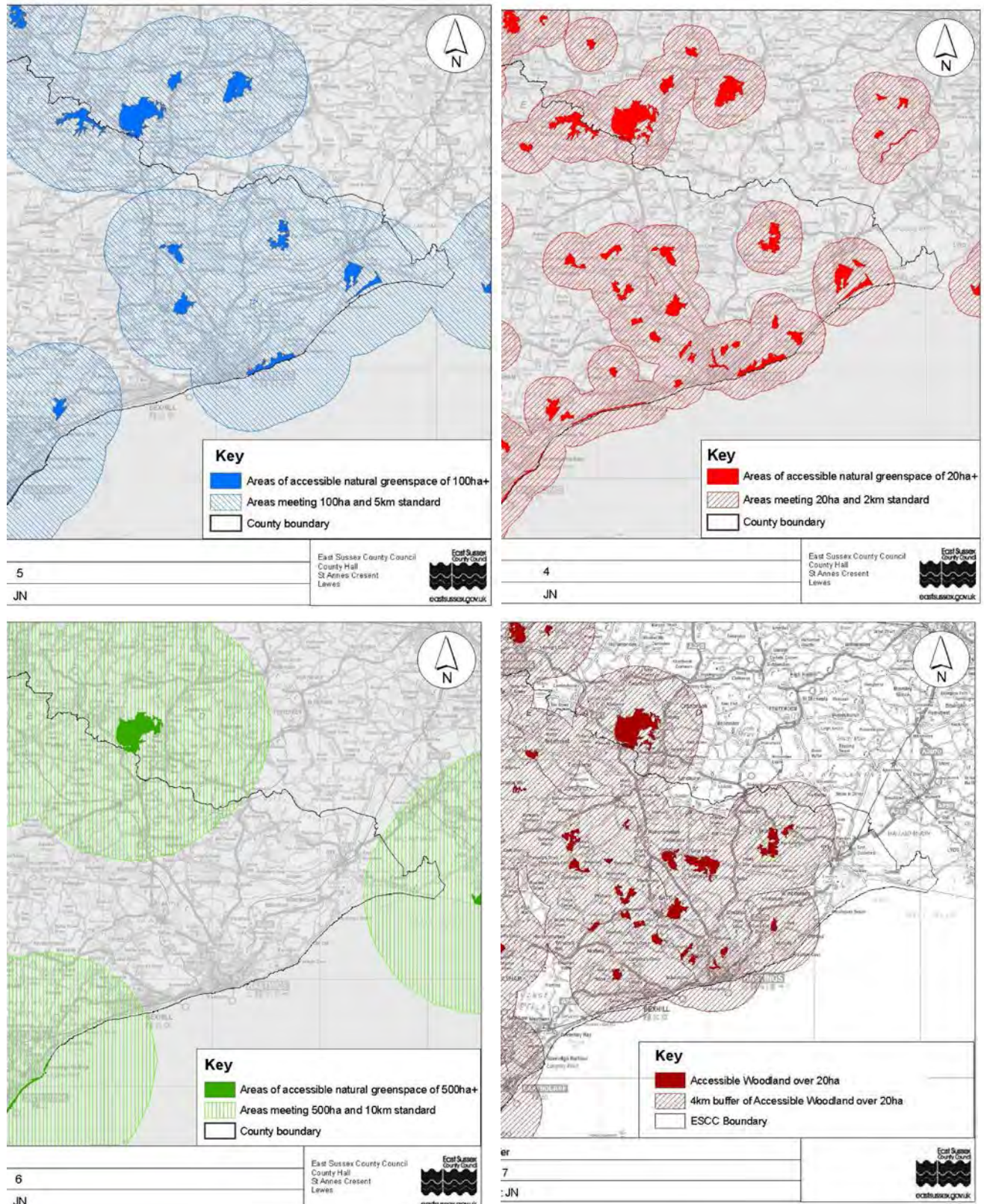
The table below shows the percentage of the population aged 16+ who participate in sport at least once a week from 2005/06 to 2015/16 in Rother, the South East and England.

Year	Rother	South East	England
2005/06	29.1%	37.1%	34.6%
2007/08	32.7%	39.0%	36.6%
2008/09	32.5%	37.9%	36.5%
2009/10	32.5%	37.9%	36.2%
2010/11	31.4%	36.8%	35.6%
2011/12	32.7%	38.4%	36.9%
2012/13	32.5%	38.1%	36.6%
2013/14	31.9%	37.6%	36.1%
2014/15	33.9%	37.7%	35.8%
2015/16	30.4%	38.3%	36.1%

[Source: Sport England](#)

Maps 12a to 12d: Access to natural and semi-natural green space

The maps below show the access to natural and semi-natural green space in Rother district. Reference can also be made to Quantity Access and Quality Standards in the Open Spaces, Sport and Recreation Study which is apply on a more locally specific basis.



Application of Open Space Standards

Open space standards, in terms of access, quantity and quality were established by Core Strategy Policy C03 and cross-reference should be made to maps in the supporting Rother District Council Green Infrastructure Study.

SA Objective 9 ‘Improve efficiency in land use and encourage the prudent use of natural resources’

Additional homes built on previously developed land, 2011-2017

This dataset shows the number of dwellings completed on previously developed land (PDL, also known as brownfield).

Year	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Geography						
East Sussex	857	711	797	896	1,052	931
Rother	70	61	123	153	179	180

Source: ESiF

Rother’s Brownfield Land Register

Brownfield land that is suitable for housing as of 01/10/2017. The Government aims for 90% of suitable brownfield sites to have planning permission by 2020.

Total number of sites	Total hectares	Total with planning permission	Total Minimum Net Dwellings
30	13.23	10	359

Source: Rother District Council

Previously developed land (PDL) in 2009

This dataset shows details about previously developed land, whether vacant, derelict or in a local plan or with planning permission.

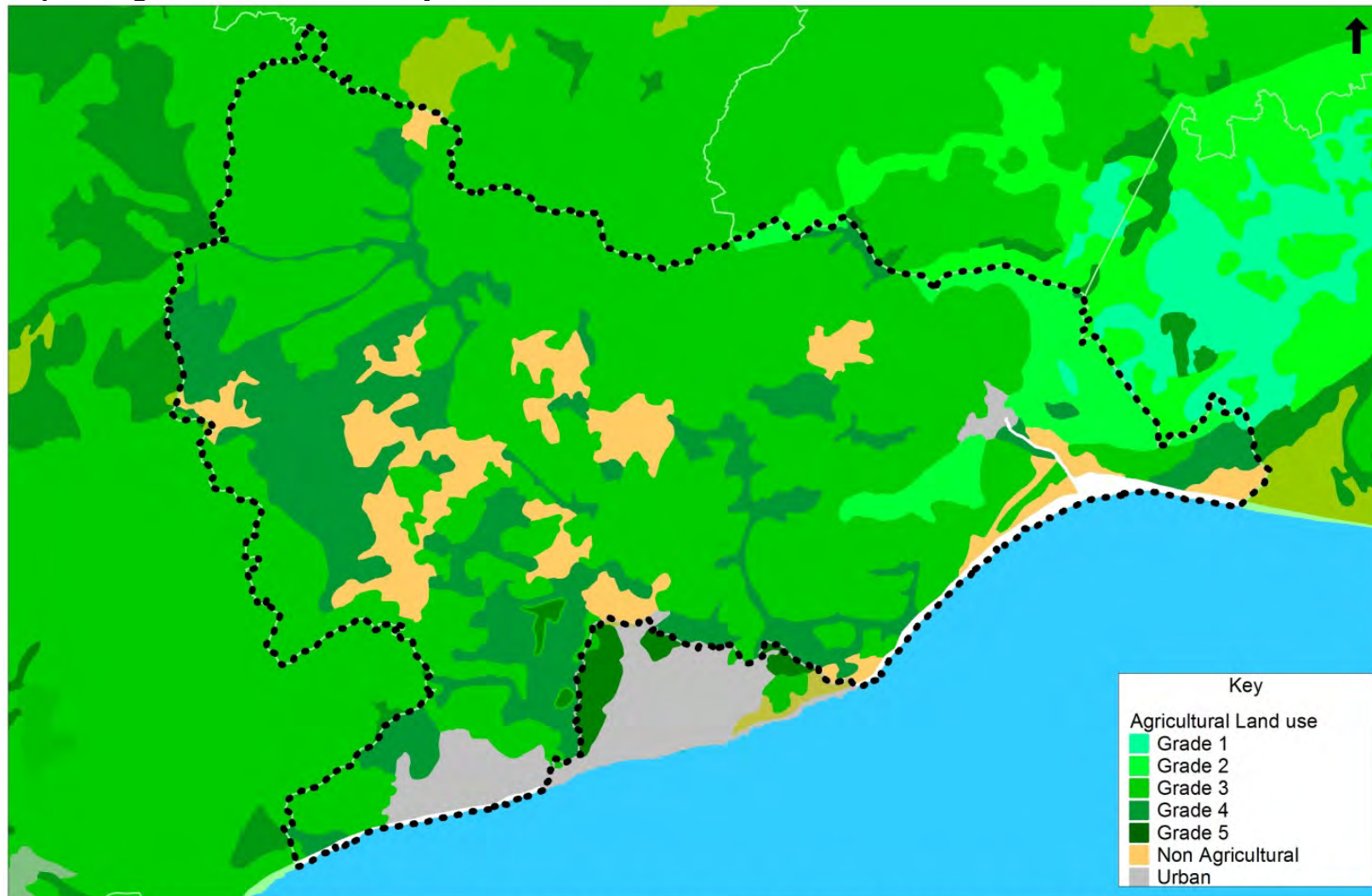
Previously developed land types	Total previously developed land - area in hectares	PDL in a local plan or with planning permission - percent	PDL all vacant and derelict land - percent
Geography			
England	61,920	27.9	53.9
South East	10,000	49.9	32.9
East Sussex	287	29.9	65.1
Eastbourne	26	16.4	77
Hastings	33	17.6	62.5
Lewes	54	55.1	39.4
Rother	88	14.8	85.2
Wealden	87	38.2	58.2

Source: ESiF

Agricultural Land Quality – percentage of total land

Grade	Excellent (1)	Very good (2)	Good (3)	Poor (4)	Very poor (5)	Non Agricultural	Urban	Total
South East	2.5	10.4	52.4	16.1	1.3	9.6	7.7	100
East Sussex	0.1	2.6	60.9	22	0.5	9	4.9	100

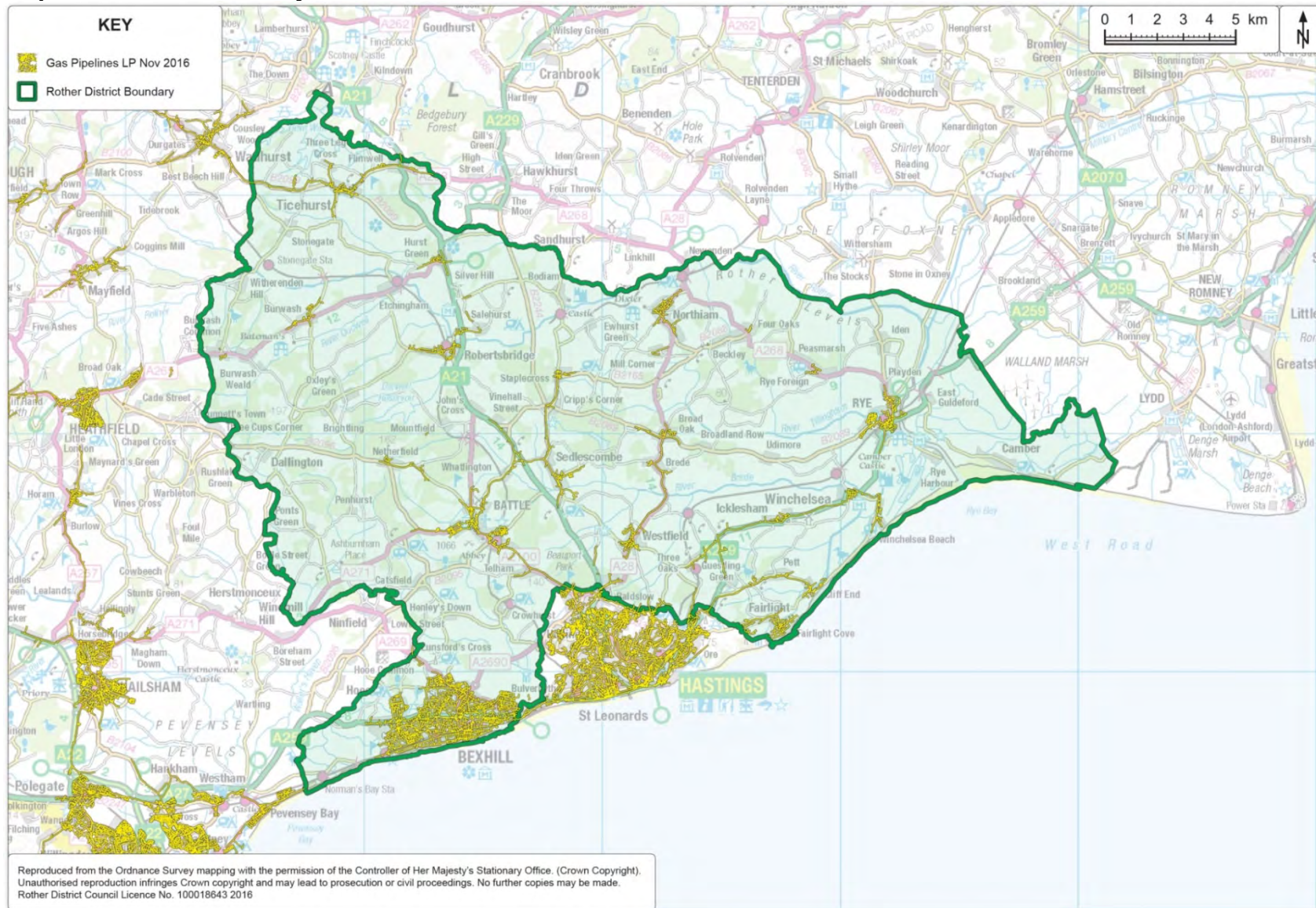
Map 13: Agricultural Land Quality in Rother District



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Map 14: Gas Connectivity in Rother District



SA Objective 10 'Reduce road congestion and pollution levels and ensure air quality continues to improve by increasing travel choice and reducing car usage'

Carbon dioxide emissions by sector 2011-2015 (duplicated in SA Objective 12)

This table shows carbon dioxide emissions from 2005 to 2015.

Measure	Emissions in kt					Emissions per capita (t)				
Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geography										
England	347,795	366,378	356,323	320,312	308,179	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.9	5.6
South East	55,035	57,158	55,206	49,416	48,262	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.6	5.4
East Sussex	2,689	2,794	2,722	2,472	2,421	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.4
Eastbourne	411	433	418	378	355	4.1	4.3	4.2	3.7	3.5
Hastings	346	369	354	307	295	3.8	4.1	3.9	3.4	3.2
Lewes	501	523	517	466	459	5.1	5.3	5.2	4.6	4.6
Rother	556	570	558	511	511	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.5
Wealden	874	899	875	811	800	5.9	6	5.7	5.2	5.1

Source: ESiF

Concentrations of air pollutants, 2005 - middle layer super output areas

This dataset shows details on the ambient air concentrations, which includes different air pollutants: benzene, nitrogen dioxide (NO_x), particulate matter (PM₁₀), sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and ozone. The dataset provides scores of annual mean concentrations of air pollutants at background and roadside locations in the UK. The data are available from 2005, by middle layer super output areas (MSOA). Ambient air concentration is the concentration of an air pollutant in outdoor air expressed as the mass of the pollutant per unit volume. Thus a lower level means less pollution.

Pollutants	Benzene		Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂)		Particulate matter (PM ₁₀)		Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)		Ozone	
Location	Background	Roadside	BG	RS	BG	RS	RG	RS	RG	RS
Geography										
Rother 001	1	-	2	-	5	-	1	-	7	-
Rother 002	1	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	6	-
Rother 003	1	-	1	-	5	-	1	-	7	-
Rother 004	1	2	1	3	5	6	1	-	6	-
Rother 005	1	2	2	3	5	6	1	-	7	-
Rother 006	1	2	2	3	5	6	1	-	8	-
Rother 007	1	2	2	3	5	6	1	-	8	-
Rother 008	1	2	2	3	5	6	1	-	8	-
Rother 009	1	2	2	3	5	6	1	-	8	-
Rother 010	1	2	2	4	5	6	1	-	7	-
Rother 011	1	2	2	3	5	6	1	-	7	-

Source: ESiF

Number of AQMAs

Year	2018
Geography	
Eastbourne	0
Hastings	0
Lewes	1
Rother	0
Wealden	0

Source: DEFRA

List of Local Authorities with AQMA's

AQMA	Name	Pollutants	Date Declared
Geography			
Eastbourne	-	-	-
Hastings	-	-	-
Lewes	A259 Newhaven ring road and Town Centre No 1	Nitrogen dioxide NO2	16/07/2014
Rother	-	-	-
Wealden	-	-	-

Source: DEFRA

Licensed vehicles by vehicle type in 2017

This dataset shows the number and percentage of licensed vehicles in East Sussex and districts, by vehicle body type. This gives statistics on licensed vehicle stock which are produced from Driver and Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) licensing records, taken from the DVLA database at 31 December each year. It has been provided for East Sussex County Council by the Vehicle Statistics department at Department for Transport (DfT).

Vehicle type	Total	Cars	Motor cycles	Light goods	Heavy goods	Buses and coaches	Other vehicles
Geography							
England	100	82.7	3.4	10.4	1.3	0.4	1.8
South East	100	83.2	3.5	10.5	1.1	0.4	1.3
East Sussex	100	82.5	4.0	10.8	0.8	0.3	1.7
Rother	100	81.4	4.2	10.8	0.9	0.4	2.4

Source: ESiF

Residents commuting flows in 2011

This dataset shows the number of people commuting into and out of East Sussex and each district, together with the net commuting flow. A negative number indicates more workers travelling out of the area to work than come into the area. Figures for East Sussex give the figures for those travelling out of the whole county, while district figures show numbers for those coming into and out of that district only.

Commuting flow	Live and work in district	Out-commuters	In-commuters	Net commuting
Geography				
East Sussex	164,607	-50,450	19,641	-30,809
Rother	18,313	-15,077	9,593	-5,484

Source: ONS, 2011 Census

Residents by mode of travel to work in 2001 and 2011

This dataset shows the percentage of all people aged 16-74 who are in employment by modes of transport used to get to work from the 2001 and 2011 Censuses. Data is available for individual modes of transport and grouped into general transport types: public transport, private vehicles and walking or cycling.

Year	2001					2011				
Method of travel to work	Work mainly at or from home	Private transport	Public transport	Walk or cycle	Other method of travel to work	Work mainly at or from home	Private transport	Public transport	Walk or cycle	Other method of travel to work
Geography										
England & Wales	9.2	63.1	14.5	12.8	0.5	10.3	60.7	15.9	12.6	0.5
South East	9.9	66.4	10.2	13.0	0.5	11.8	63.2	11.7	12.7	0.5
East Sussex	11.6	65.9	9.4	12.6	0.5	13.9	62.7	11.0	12.0	0.5
Rother	14.2	65.6	7.8	12.0	0.4	16.9	63.9	8.5	10.2	0.5

Source: ONS, 2001 and 2011 Census

Walking and Cycling – 2015/16

This dataset shows the percentage of adults aged over 16 who walk for at least 10 minutes or cycle. The data shows how frequently people walk or cycle, and whether they walk or cycle for any purpose, for utility or for recreation.

Mode of travel	Cycle				Walk (at least 10 minutes)			
Frequency	1 x per month	1 x per week	3 x per week	5 x per week	1 x per month	1 x per week	3 x per week	5 x per week
Geography								
England	17.1	11.9	5.7	3.4	77.3	68	41.8	30.9
South East	19.3	13.4	6.4	3.7	79.9	69.9	43.7	32.1
East Sussex	13.6	8.5	3.9	2	79.2	69.8	43.1	32.7
Hastings	14.1	10.3	5.6	2.7	80.9	69.9	47.2	36.5
Rother	13.2	6.8	2.5	1.4	77.6	67.3	38.4	27.5

Source: ESif

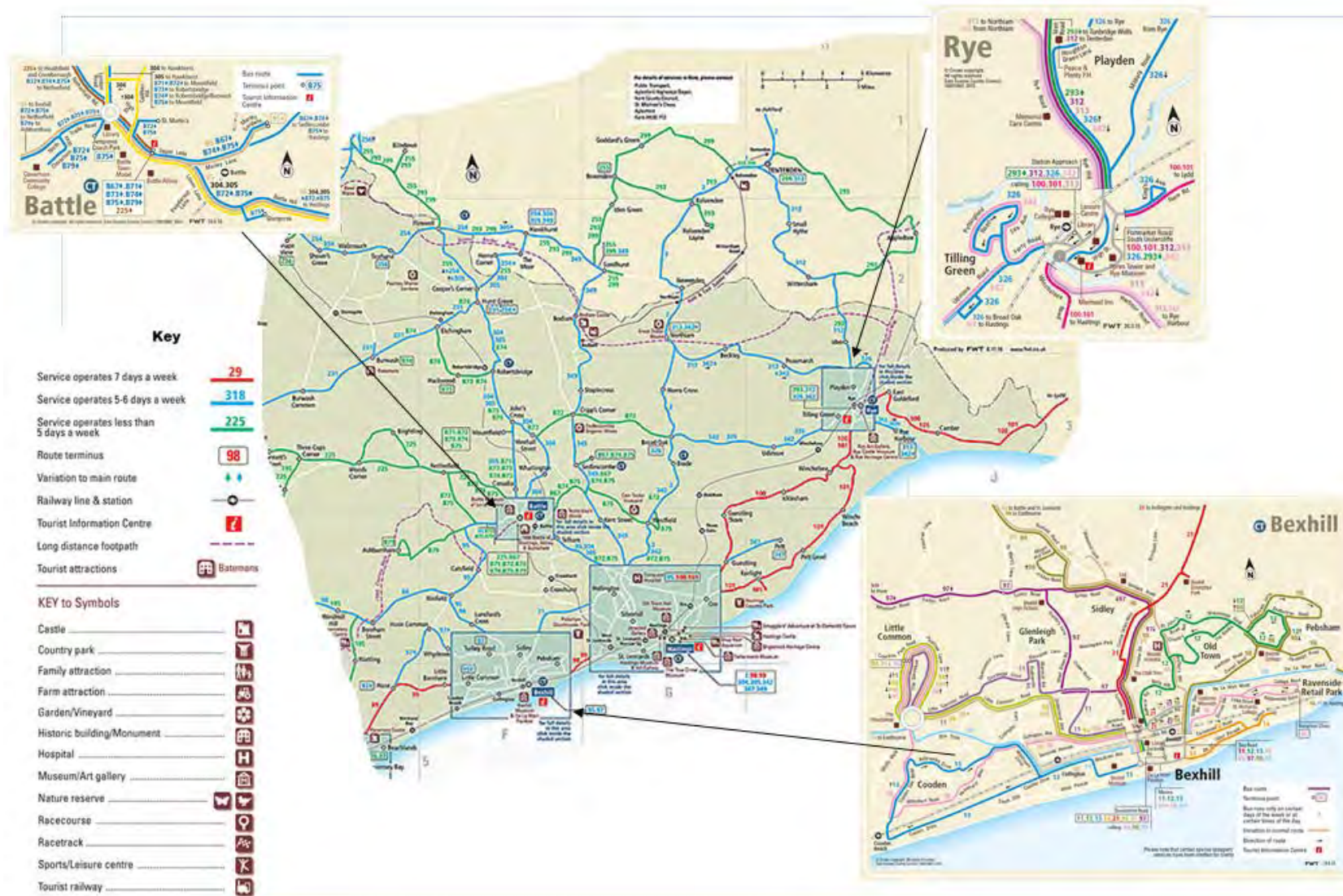
Residents by distance travelled to work in 2011

This dataset shows the percentage of all people aged 16-64 who are in employment by the distance travelled to get work from the 2011 Census. It includes those residents who work outside the area, but does not include those who work in the area but live outside the county.

Distance travelled to work	Work mainly at or from home	Less than 2km	2-5km	5-10km	10km to less than 30km	30km and over	Other
Geography							
England & Wales	9.8	16.6	18.4	17.4	21.3	8.1	8.4
South East	11.2	16.6	16.2	14.3	21.0	11.8	8.9
East Sussex	13.1	17.9	15.6	10.8	20.2	12.0	10.4
Rother	15.9	15.3	9.9	14.5	19.5	13.3	11.6

Source: ONS, 2011 Census

Map 15: Public Transport



SA Objective 11 ‘Reduce emissions of greenhouse gases’

Carbon Dioxide emissions, 2011-2015

This table shows the carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions in kilo tonnes (kt) and the CO₂ emissions per capita in tonnes (t).

Measure	Emissions in kt					Emissions per capita (t)				
Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geography										
England	347,795	366,378	356,323	320,312	308,179	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.9	5.6
South East	55,035	57,158	55,206	49,416	48,262	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.6	5.4
East Sussex	2,689	2,794	2,722	2,472	2,421	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.6	4.4
Rother	556	570	558	511	511	6.1	6.3	6.1	5.5	5.5

[Source: ESiF](#)

Carbon Dioxide emissions by sector, 2015

This dataset shows the carbon dioxide (CO₂) emissions by sector in Rother, 2015.

Measure	Emissions in kt	Emissions per capita (t)
Year	2015	2015
Sectors		
All sectors	511	5.5
Industry and Commercial total	160	1.7
Domestic Total	180	1.9
Road transport total	180	1.9
Land use total	-9	-0.1

[Source: ESiF](#)

Industrial and commercial consumption of gas and electricity, 2011-2015

This dataset shows the mean average annual gas and electricity consumption in the industrial and commercial sector from 2011 to 2015 in kilowatt hours (KWh) per consumer.

Energy Source	Electricity					Gas				
Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geography										
England	72,416	73,832	74,037	74,752	74,332	655,546	656,943	642,539	649,410	625,618
South East	68,765	68,698	68,782	66,040	68,033	497,284	468,354	455,026	443,867	424,380
East Sussex	37,788	37,272	37,851	37,099	40,258	364,967	364,216	377,852	418,633	381,817
Eastbourne	34,146	33,340	34,281	33,119	40,318	358,117	378,851	366,524	505,643	375,517
Hastings	39,963	40,146	40,154	38,579	38,876	265,213	295,597	295,988	282,565	279,212
Lewes	38,542	38,451	40,936	38,396	41,959	305,502	279,774	328,870	323,558	306,182
Rother	34,146	33,340	34,281	33,119	40,318	758,860	700,818	752,327	824,053	811,019
Wealden	33,427	32,941	32,867	34,101	36,478	223,794	233,931	238,644	214,359	223,099

[Source: ESiF](#)

This dataset shows the median average annual gas and electricity consumption in the industrial and commercial sector from 2011 to 2015 in kilowatt hours (KWh) per consumer.

Energy Source	Electricity					Gas				
Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geography										
England	-	8,864	8,320	8,534	8,513	-	152,400	152,633	150,887	149,292
South East	-	8,712	8,213	8,466	8,328	-	141,960	142,079	139,859	138,147
East Sussex	-									
Eastbourne	-	5,921	5,623	5,668	5,543	-	166,898	164,729	156,670	154,660
Hastings	-	4,946	4,740	4,921	4,556	-	146,400	149,732	139,222	141,241
Lewes	-	7,420	7,321	7,450	7,299	-	136,900	148,078	136,162	135,434
Rother		6,474	6,078	6,338	6,515	-	133,906	137,563	140,337	132,837
Wealden	-	8,377	7,914	7,974	8,024	-	125,863	121,520	118,157	116,311

Domestic consumption of gas and electricity, 2012-2016

This dataset shows the mean average annual gas and electricity consumption in the domestic sector from 2012 to 2016 in kilowatt hours (KWh) per consumer.

Energy source	Electricity					Gas				
Year	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Geography										
East Sussex	4,332	4,212	4,244	4,196	4,092	13,485	13,041	12,779	13,017	12,739
Rother	4,591	4,435	4,483	4,437	4,324	14,594	14,245	13,813	14,113	13,762

[Source: ESiF](#)

Total energy consumption in GWh, 2011-2015

This dataset shows the total energy consumption in GWh, gigawatt hour.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geography					
England	1,199,062	1,196,527	1,189,595	1,184,841	1,179,853
South East	200,781	197,797	197,428	193,331	199,766
East Sussex	9,396	9,332	9,338	9,385	9,723
Rother	1,972	1,941	1,949	1,971	2,066

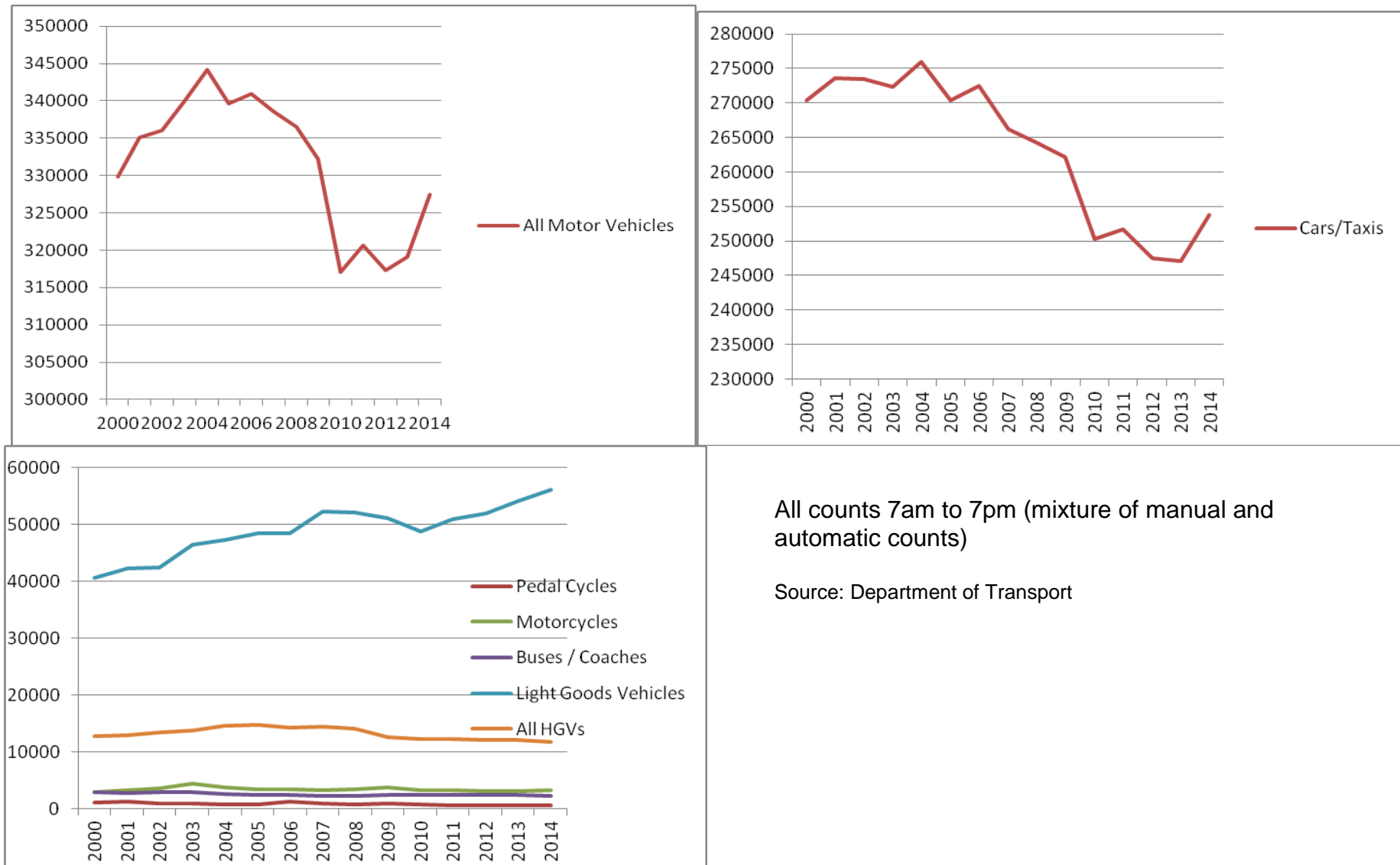
[Source: ESiF](#)

Traffic Levels on Key Routes 2017

Road	Road Category	Start Junction	End Junction	Link Length - Miles	Pedal Cycles	Motor Cycles	Cars/ Taxis	Buses/ Coaches	Light Goods Vehicles	All HGVs	All Motor Vehicles
A21	TA	A28	B2244	2.67	4	167	12,853	85	2,900	513	16,518
A21	TA	B2244	B2089	2.61	1	104	8,800	34	1,150	444	10,532
A21	TA	A2100	B2089	0.87	4	151	9,617	51	2,905	604	13,329
A21	TA	A2100	A265	4.23	1	162	11,125	72	2,833	736	14,928
A21	TA	A265	A2290	0.5	3	159	11,206	85	3,566	1,152	16,168
A21	TA	B2099	B2087	2.55	2	128	10,998	51	3,285	746	15,208
A21	TA	A268	LA Boundary	0.25	6	191	15,473	117	4,179	1,122	21,082
A259	TA	B2182 Cooden Sea Rd	A269	1.55	31	160	14,561	111	3,098	455	18,384
A259	TA	A269W	A269E	0.81	15	177	11,066	65	1,922	341	13,572
A259	TA	A269	A2036	0.81	30	251	16,535	161	3,218	502	20,667
A259	TA	A2036	A259 principal	0.06	641	347	14,425	196	2,318	266	17,552
A259	TA	A268	LA Boundary	3.36	1	137	4,576	17	1,205	295	6,231
A269	PA	Mount Idol View	A2036	0.81	51	134	12,605	126	2,517	235	15,618
A269	PA	A259(T)	Junction between A269 (London Road) and A2690	0.19	15	136	15,374	78	2,635	346	18,569
A269	PA	B2182	A259	0.5	43	64	8,187	54	1,395	61	9,762
A269	PA	B2098 roundabout	B2182	0.5	29	25	4,568	54	655	43	5,346
A269	PA	A259	B2098	0.31	71	38	7,474	82	1,470	124	9,188
A269	PA	A271	Mount Idol View, Bexhill	4.47	17	118	6,335	75	2,088	259	8,875
A28	PA	A21	B2099	5.28	23	102	7,513	48	1,390	266	9,319
A28	PA	A268	LA Boundary	0.5	4	52	5,268	37	1,484	253	7,094
A28	PA	B2089	A268	4.66	7	38	3,828	39	783	111	4,799
A268	PA	B2087	Fish Market Road	0.99	4	45	4,209	32	1,065	178	5,528
A268	PA	A28	B2082	6.65	5	18	4,386	29	800	153	5,386
A268	PA	A21	LA Boundary	1.06	2	20	5,145	88	1,105	253	6,611
A2100	PA	B2159 Battle Rd	A271	3.23	29	116	13,077	85	2,179	183	15,639
A2100	PA	A271	A21	3.04	1	82	6,510	54	2,005	422	9,074
A271	PA	A269	A2100	5.03	15	54	3,756	27	899	242	4,977
A265	PA	Stokes Cotts	A21	6.9	6	40	4,254	28	1,181	277	5,780
A229	PA	A21	LA Boundary	0.75	16	55	4,371	45	1,027	188	5,686

Source: DfT

Rother Estimated Annual Average Daily Flows (AADFs) – Major Roads



Traffic Levels on the A21 in Rother 2007 – 2016

Vehicle Type	Cars / Taxis	HGVs	All Vehicles*
Geography			
2007	88,347	7,112	117,958
2008	86,884	6,873	116,384
2009	82,365	6,306	110,978
2010	77,283	6,040	103,819
2011	79,434	5,937	106,603
2012	79,051	5,892	106,518
2013	79,521	5,804	107,761
2014	81,379	5,833	110,553
2015	89,446	5,895	119,120
2016	92,121	6,169	123,887

*All vehicles includes Pedal Cycles, Motorcycles, cars/taxis, buses/coaches, LGVs & HGVs

[Source: DfT](#)

Traffic Levels on the A259 in Rother 2007 – 2017

Vehicle Type	Cars / Taxis	HGVs	All Vehicles*
Geography			
2007	62,273	2,972	77,830
2008	58,444	3,098	74,238
2009	60,017	2,758	75,241
2010	59,333	2,795	75,087
2011	59,141	2,871	75,851
2012	58,374	2,844	75,062
2013	57,881	2,896	75,109
2014	61,437	2,524	78,056
2015	61,776	2,470	78,955
2016	63,455	2,566	81,830
2017	61,163	1,859	76,406

*All vehicles includes Pedal Cycles, Motorcycles, cars/taxis, buses/coaches, LGVs & HGVs

[Source: DfT](#)

SA Objective 12 ‘Minimise the risk of flooding and resulting detriment to people and property’

Properties at risk from flooding

Properties at risk from flooding	Estimated No. (EA)
Geography	
Rother	

Source: Local Plan Monitoring Report 2016-17

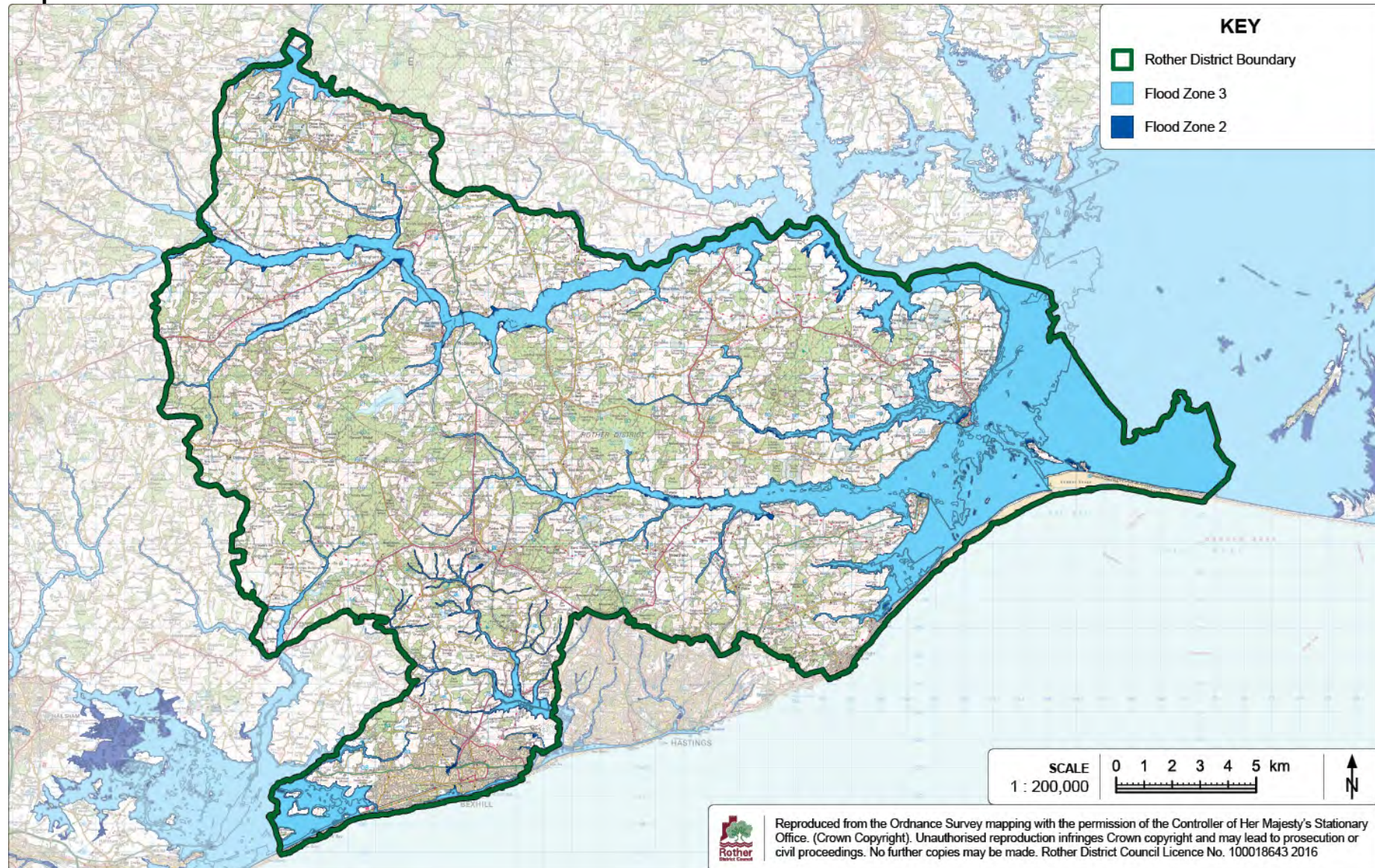
Planning permissions granted contrary to EA advice on flood defence grounds

Application was approved subject to Condition 6 whereby: ‘The finished ground floor level of the dwelling hereby permitted shall be set no lower than 4.60 metres above ordnance datum (AOD).’ & Condition 7 whereby: ‘The ground floor of the dwelling hereby permitted shall not be used for sleeping accommodation.’

Year	Planning permissions granted contrary to EA advice on flood defence grounds	Application Reference
Rother		
2017/18	1	RR/2017/1817/P*

Source: Local Plan Monitoring Report 2016-17

Map 16: Flood Risk – Zones 2 and 3



SA Objective 13 ‘Maintain, improve and manage water resources in a sustainable way’

Daily domestic water use

Year	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Geography					
England (all water companies)	146	144	139	141	139
Southern Water	154	156	143	141	135
South East Water	172	167	159	156	157





















Source: Water Company annual review data, returned to Environment Agency

Water company stress classification

Water Company Area	2013 Classification					
	Current Stress	Future Scenario 1	Future Scenario 2	Future Scenario 3	Future Scenario 4	Final Stress
Affinity Water (formerly Veolia Water Central)	S	S	S	S	S	Serious
Affinity Water (formerly Veolia Water East)	S	S	S	S	S	Serious
Affinity Water (formerly Veolia Water South East)	S	S	S	S	S	Serious
Anglian Water	S	S	S	S	S	Serious
Bristol Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Cambridge Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Cholderton & District Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Dee Valley Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Dwr Cymru Welsh Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Essex & Suffolk Water	S	S	S	S	S	Serious
Northumbrian Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Portsmouth Water	M	S	M	S	M	Not Serious
Sembcorp Bournemouth Water	L	M	M	M	L	Not Serious
Severn Trent Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
South East Water	S	S	S	S	S	Serious
South Staffordshire Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
South West Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Southern Water	S	S	S	S	S	Serious
Sutton & East Surrey Water	S	S	S	S	S	Serious
Thames Water	S	S	S	S	S	Serious
United Utilities	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Veolia Water Projects	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Wessex Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious
Yorkshire Water	M	M	M	M	M	Not Serious

Source: [GOV.uk](http://gov.uk)

Bathing water classification

	Classification 2014	Classification 2015	Classification 2016	Classification 2017
Bexhill	 good 	 good	 good	 good
Camber	 good 	 good	 good	 good
Norman's Bay	 excellent 	 excellent	 excellent	 excellent
Winchelsea	 good 	 good	 excellent	 excellent

Source: Environment Agency

SA Objective 14 'Conserve and enhance biodiversity'

Rother Sites of Special Scientific Interest in 2016 – Condition Summary

SSSI Condition Summary	% Area favourable	% Area unfavourable recovering	% Area unfavourable no change	% Area unfavourable declining	% Area destroyed / part destroyed
Geography					
Ashburnham Park	15.60%	84.40%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Blackhorse Quarry	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Brede Pit And Cutting	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Combe Haven	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dallington Forest	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Darwell Wood	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dungeness, Romney Marsh And Rye Bay	65.81%	34.11%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%
Fore Wood	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hastings Cliffs To Pett Beach	75.57%	24.43%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hemingfold Meadow	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
High Woods	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Houghton Green Cliff	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Leasam Heronry Wood	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Maplehurst Wood	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Marline Valley Woods	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Northiam	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pevensey Levels	0.00%	99.50%	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%
River Line	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Rye Harbour	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Willingford Meadows	36.56%	63.44%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Winchelsea Cutting	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

[Source](#)

Area of ancient semi-natural woodland (2016/17)

Ancient Semi-Natural Woodland	Area (hectares)	% of Total area of Rother
Rother district	8,114	15.7

Source: RDC Local Plan Monitoring Report 2016/17

Designated Sites and Reserves – existing and infringed by planning applications

Designated sites		Area of designation in Rother (ha)	% of Rother	Area of designation / reserve in Rother infringed by planning applications (ha)	% of designation / reserve in Rother District infringed by planning applications	Number of planning applications within or abutting designation / reserve
International	Ramsar	3,343.45	6.45	0.31	0.01	12
	Special Area of Conservation (SAC)	992.35	1.92	0.07	0.01	4
	Special Protection Area (SPA)	2,116.82	4.09	0.12	0.01	7
National	Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)	42,807.91	82.62	443.03	1.03	891
	National Nature Reserve (NNR)	6.86	0.01	0.00	0.00	0
	National Park	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
	Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	4,725.63	9.12	33.67	0.71	65
Local	Country Park	501.39	0.97	2.29	0.46	3
	Local Geological Site (LGS)	255.40	0.49	1.28	0.50	5
	Local Nature Reserve (LNR)	326.18	0.63	0.00	0.00	1
	Local Wildlife Site (formerly SNCI)	3,798.49	7.33	57.76	1.52	35
	Notable Road Verge	5.45	0.01	0.00	0.07	2
Reserve / Property	Environmental Stewardship Agreement	13,744.25	26.53	10.90	0.08	78
	National Trust	559.12	1.08	0.07	0.01	15
	RSPB Reserve	56.28	0.11	53.15	94.44	1
	Sussex Wildlife Trust Reserve	486.40	0.94	0.01	0.00	1
	Woodland Trust	319.20	0.62	0.00	0.00	0

Source: Rother Biodiversity AMR by Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre

* This only applies to 'live' Environmental Stewardship Agreements. Environmental Stewardship Agreements include: Entry Level Stewardship, Entry Level plus Higher Level Stewardship, Higher Level Stewardship, Organic Entry Level plus Higher Level Stewardship and Organic Entry Level Stewardship.

All statistics are based on information held at the Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre as at 01/11/17. Note that designated sites may overlap therefore the totals shown in the designated site table do not necessarily reflect the total percentage of the district covered by designated sites. Please inform us if you believe the data shown to be inaccurate.

Appendix 2: Baseline Information: Sustainability Appraisal Profile for Rother District

Areas of Biodiversity Action Plan Priority habitat (Habitats of Principal Importance) – existing and infringed by planning applications

Table 2. Habitats *	Area of habitat in East Sussex (ha)	% of East Sussex	Area of habitat in Rother District (ha)	% of Rother District	Area of habitat in Rother District infringed by planning applications (ha)	% of habitat in Rother District infringed by planning applications	Number of planning applications within or abutting habitat
Ancient woodland	20905.75	12.12	8053.06	15.54	73.11	0.91	71
Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh	10220.83	5.92	4044.42	7.81	3.31	0.08	18
Coastal saltmarsh	48.28	0.03	35.93	0.07	0.00	0.00	0
Coastal sand dunes	63.52	0.04	63.52	0.12	0.14	0.21	2
Coastal vegetated shingle	412.67	0.24	362.17	0.70	0.21	0.06	3
Deciduous woodland	24187.69	14.02	7927.19	15.30	94.08	1.19	163
Ghyll woodland	6552.80	3.80	2775.70	5.36	23.87	0.86	15
Intertidal chalk	268.60	0.16	40.21	0.08	0.28	0.70	1
Intertidal mudflat	231.48	0.13	184.84	0.36	0.00	0.00	0
Lowland calcareous grassland	2100.92	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
Lowland fen	33.78	0.02	7.45	0.01	0.00	0.00	0
Lowland heathland	1472.47	0.85	66.18	0.13	0.00	0.00	0
Lowland meadow	424.02	0.25	154.76	0.30	0.01	0.01	1
Maritime cliff and slope	104.44	0.06	14.48	0.03	0.38	2.65	3
Reedbed	119.62	0.07	64.56	0.12	0.00	0.00	0
Saline lagoon	139.13	0.08	126.40	0.24	0.00	0.00	0
Traditional orchard	122.58	0.07	67.56	0.13	1.13	1.67	10
Wood-pasture & parkland	4132.42	2.40	838.09	1.62	4.80	0.57	13

Table 3. Species Data # (1980 onwards)	Number of records in East Sussex	Number of records in Rother District	No. of planning applications with species records within 200m buffer	% of planning applications with species records within 200m buffer
European Protected species	11289	3481	1038	71.05
Wildlife & Countryside Act species	21396	6116	1197	81.93
Section 41 species	265273	106395	1428	97.74
Bats	6661	1902	969	66.32
Notable birds	107104	34951	1339	91.65
Rare species (excludes bats and birds)	58094	28552	1075	73.58
Invasive non-native species	7251	0	865	59.21
Ancient Tree Hunt	1801	0	112	7.67
Tree Register	507	0	47	3.22
Black Poplar	24	0	1	0.07

* Changes in habitat extent year on year may well be a reflection of improved datasets and should not be assumed to be habitat expansion or contraction. Many habitat datasets overlap with one another, e.g. lowland meadow may be classed as grazing marsh and recorded in both inventories. *Badger and otter records are not included. Rare species does not include bat or bird records. Some species appear in more than one category. The Sussex Notable Bird Inventory is based on a list of species that are particularly scarce or vulnerable to development in Sussex. Please see species list at end of report for more information. Ancient Tree Hunt and Tree Register of the British Isles datasets include a degree of overlap (i.e. on occasion the same tree may be recorded in both datasets).

Area of land designated as Local Nature Reserves, 2006-2011

This dataset shows the area of land in hectares (ha) which has been designated as a Local Nature Reserve (LNR) in 2006, 2009 and 2011, together with details of hectares of LNR per 1,000 population.

Measure	Area in hectares			Area per 1,000 residents in hectares		
Year	2006	2009	2011	2006	2009	2011
Geography						
England	33,293	35,403	35,372	0.6	0.69	0.65
South East	8,976	9,858	9,939	1.1	1.18	1.18
East Sussex	1,412	1,413	1,398	2.8	2.77	2.73
Eastbourne	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hastings	479	487	471	5.7	5.64	5.42
Lewes	348	337	354	3.7	3.54	3.67
Rother	326	326	325	3.8	3.67	3.65
Wealden	259	263	247	1.8	1.83	1.73

Source: Natural England

Woodland Access

Woodland Access in East Sussex	% population With current access	% population With access If inaccessible Woods opened	% population requiring new woodland in order to meet standard	Minimum area of new planting required to enable standard
Geography				
East Sussex	76.7	87.7	12.4	80ha
Rother	87.4	97	2.9	40ha

Source: Adapted from The Woodland Trust (2010) Space for People: Targeting action for woodland access

Loss of hedgerows

This table shows the number of Hedgerow Removal Notices in Rother District.

Year	2016/17	2017/18
Number of Hedgerow Removal Notices in Rother District	1	0

Source: RDC RR/2017/785/HRN

Number of Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) in place

This table shows the number of TPOs that are in place in Rother District Council.

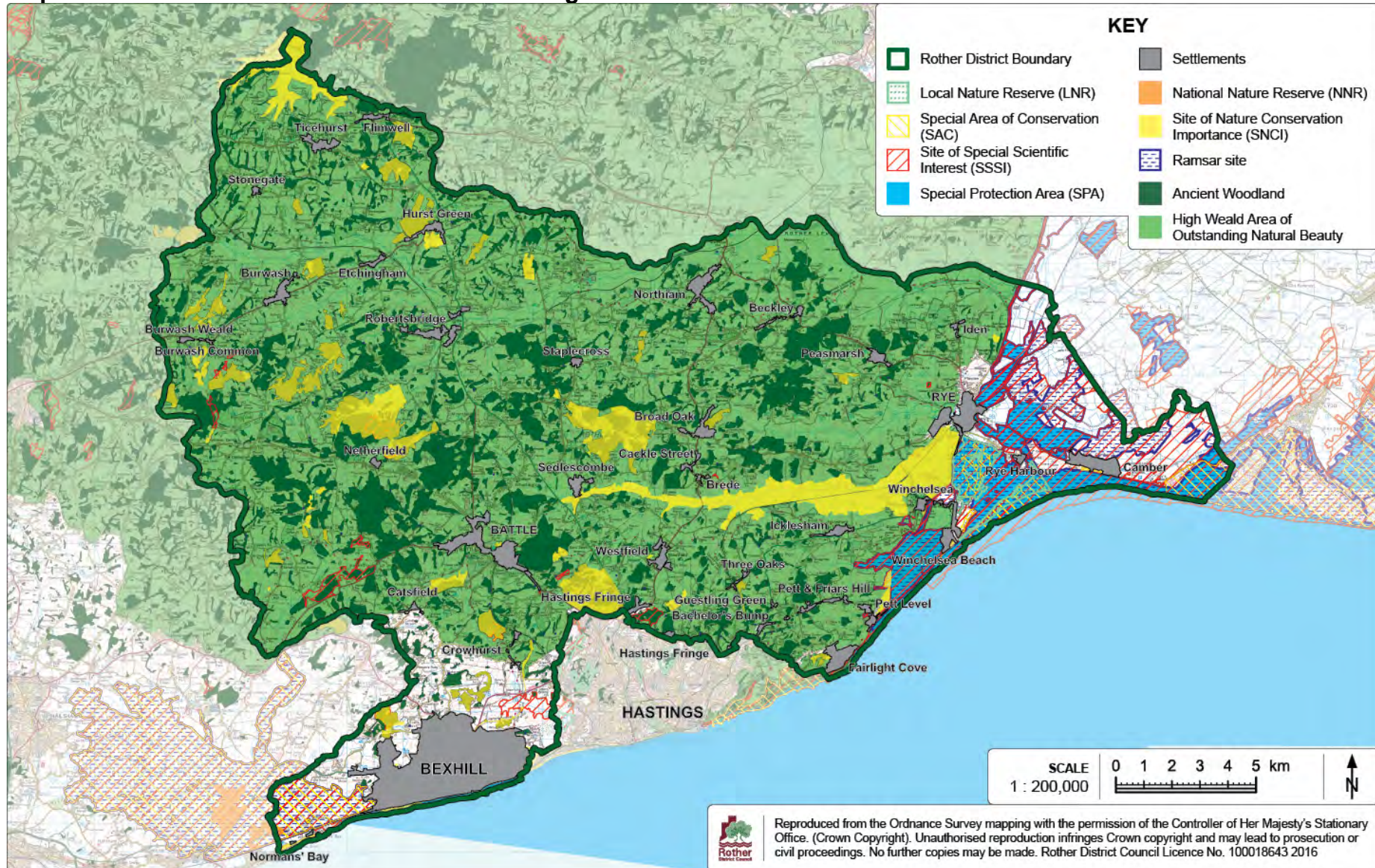
Year	2015
Number of tree preservation orders in Rother District	391

Source: RDC Land Charges

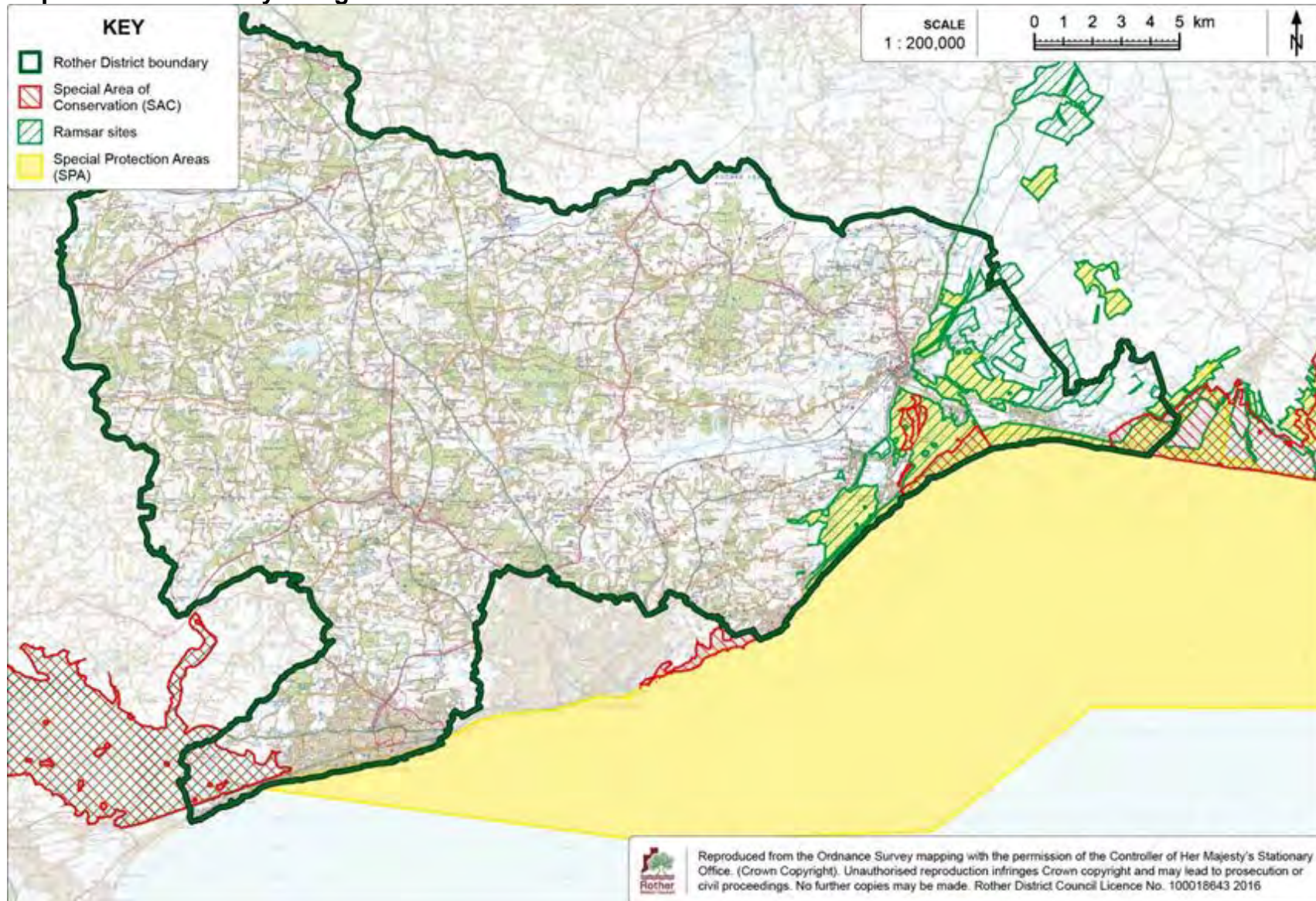
Traffic Levels on Key Routes within 200m of Designated Sites

See indicator data under Objective 11 'Traffic Levels on Key Routes'. Sixth column indicates designated sites within 200m.

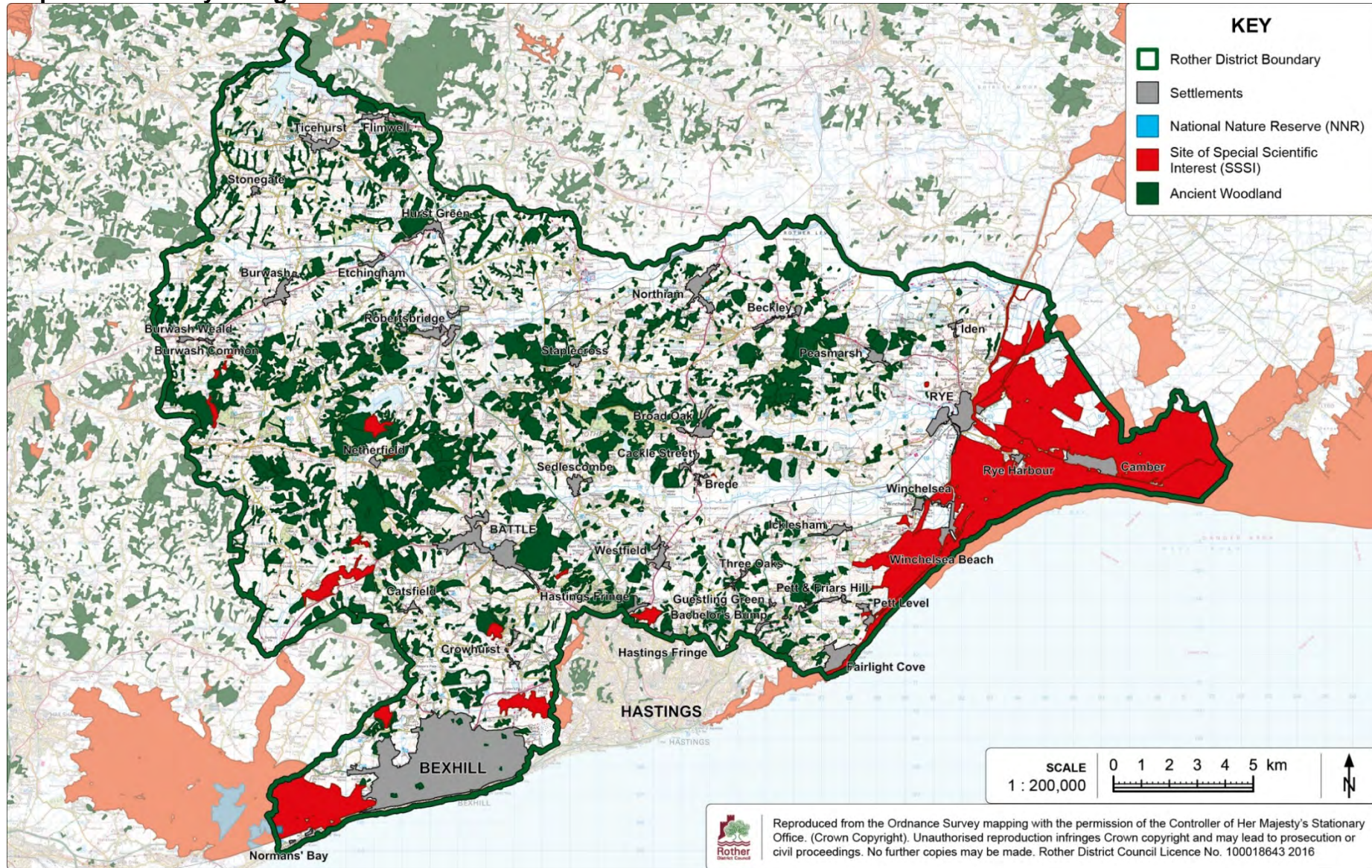
Map 17: Natural Environment and Habitats – Designated sites



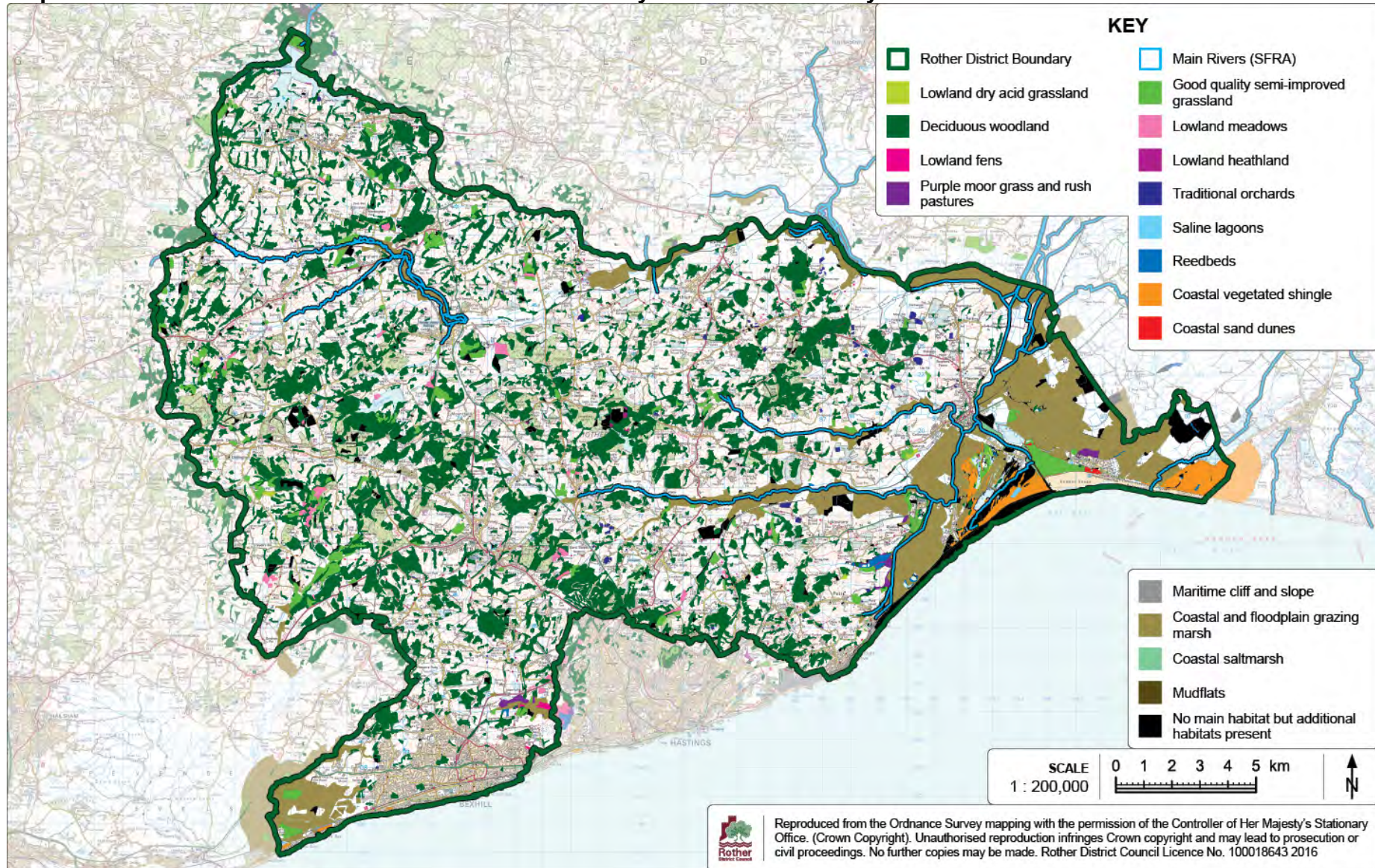
Map 18: Internationally Designated Sites



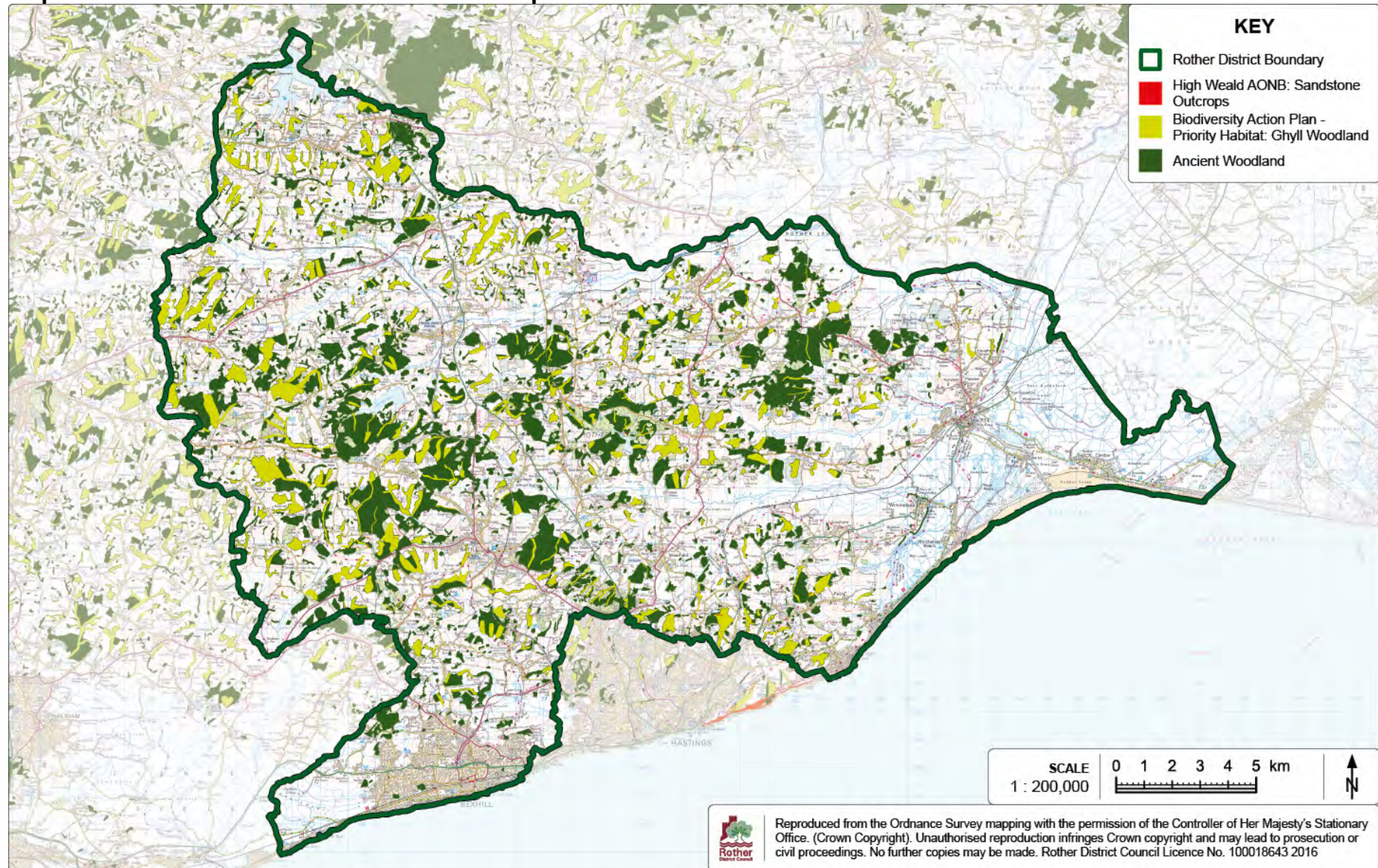
Map 19: Nationally Designated Sites



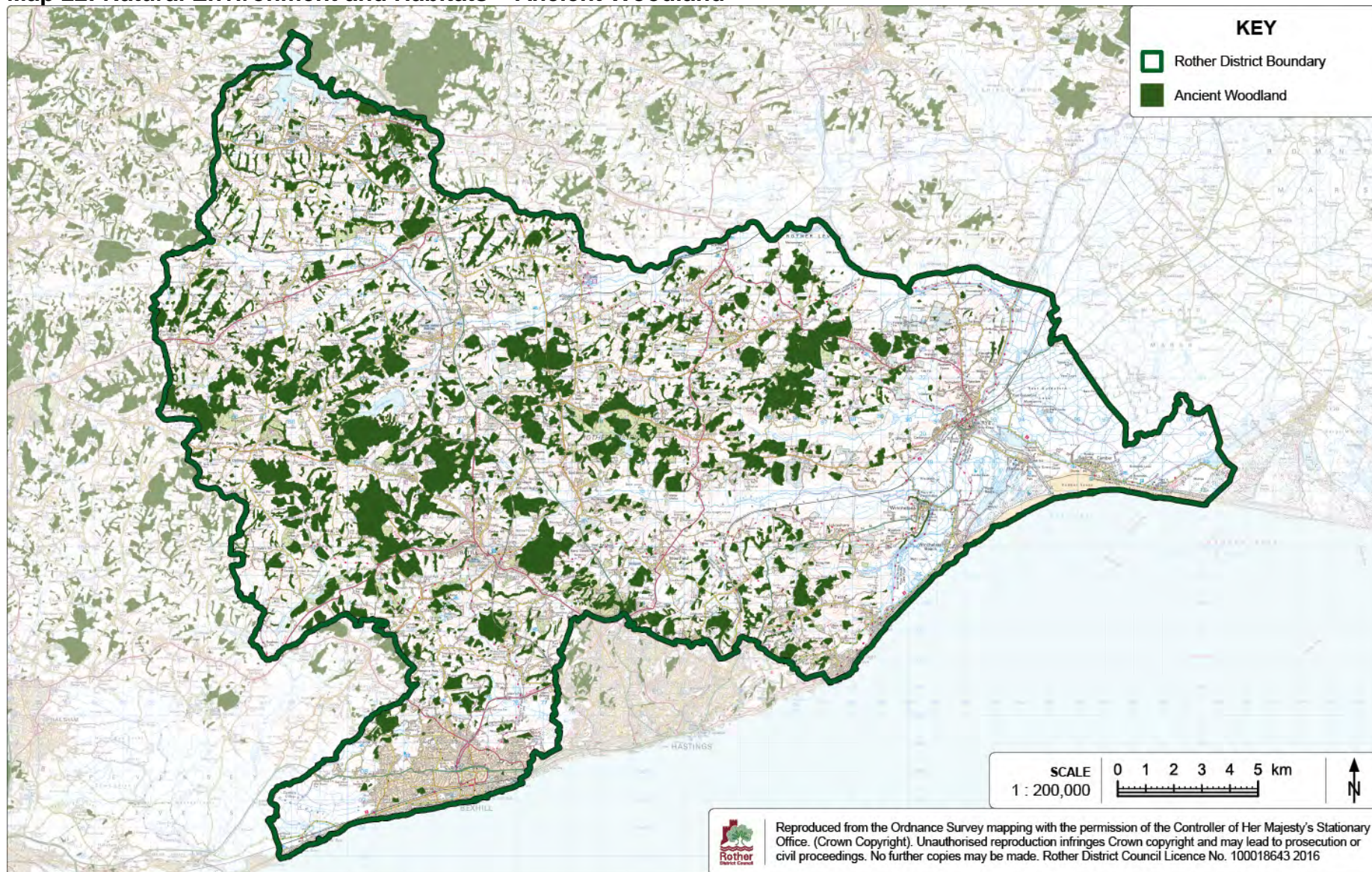
Map 20: Natural Environment and Habitats – Biodiversity Action Plan Priority habitats



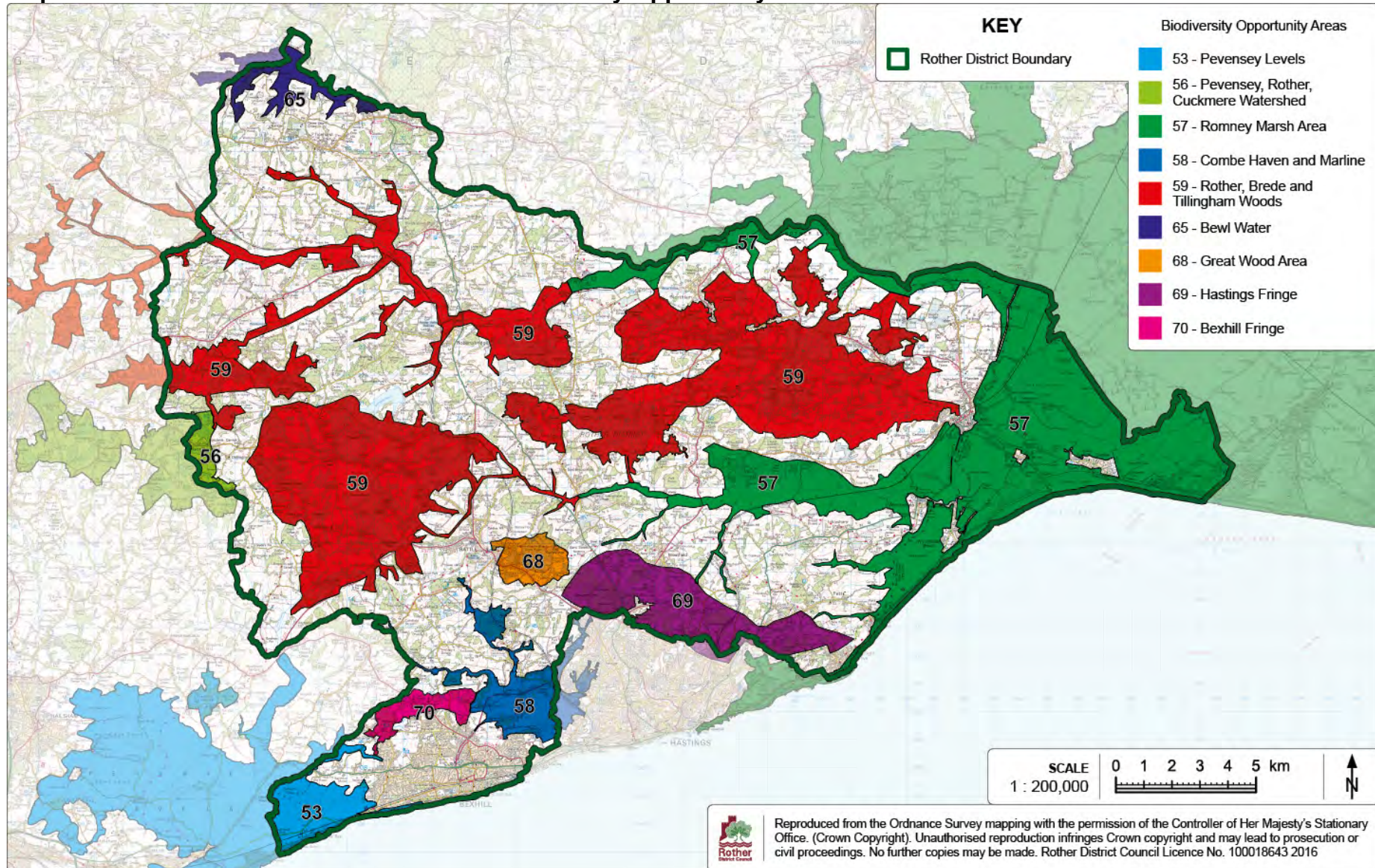
Map 21: Natural Environment and Habitats – Special to Sussex habitats



Map 22: Natural Environment and Habitats – Ancient Woodland



Map 23: Natural Environment & Habitats – Biodiversity Opportunity Areas



SA Objective 15 ‘Protect and enhance the high quality natural and built environment’

Number of Conservation Areas

Conservation Areas	No.
Geography	
Rother	
	10

[Source: RDC APP](#)

Location of Rother Conservation Areas

Conservation Areas	Number of Conservation Areas	Area Appraisal
Geography		
Battle	1	Yes
Bexhill Old Town	1	No
Bexhill Town Centre	1	Yes
Burwash	1	No
Northiam	1	No
Robertsbridge	1	Yes
Rye	1	Yes
Sedlescombe	1	Yes
Ticehurst	1	No
Winchelsea	1	Yes
Rother Total	10	6

[Source: RDC APP](#)

Number of Listed Buildings (List Entries 2018)

Listed Buildings	No.
Geography	
Rother	
	2138

[Source: Historic England](#)

Heritage at Risk Registers - Rother 2018

Heritage assets included on the Register are risk assessed according to the nature of the site rather than the type of designation. Building or structure assessments are used for secular listed buildings and structural scheduled monuments, typically masonry remains. Archaeology assessments are used for scheduled earthworks and below-ground remains. Thus a scheduled monument may appear on the Register in either or both the building and structure and the archaeology sections depending upon what puts it at risk. Listed buildings that are in use as places of worship are assessed using the places of worship assessment. Registered parks and gardens, conservation areas, battlefields and protected wreck sites have their own assessments because they each have their own particular characteristics and factors that may put them at risk.

Rother	Grade I Listed	Grade II* Listed	Grade II Listed	Scheduled Monument	Registered Parks and Gardens	Conservation Areas
Total Number	42	81	2022	46	7	10
Total At Risk	2	0	4	6	0	0
% At Risk	4.8	0	0.2	13	0	0

[Source: Historic England](#)

Buildings of Grade I and II* at risk – by District 2018

Buildings of Grade I, II and II* at risk	No. of Grade I	No. of Grade II*	No. of Grade II
Geography			
Eastbourne	0	1	4
Hastings	0	4	3
Lewes	1	0	4
Rother	2	0	4
Wealden	2	1	1

[Source: Historic England](#)

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

This dataset shows the total area in hectares and the percentage of the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in East Sussex and its districts in 2010. The Sussex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty has been de-designated as it was replaced by the South Downs National Park in April 2010.

Designations	Total area (ha)	High Weald AONB (ha)	High Weald AONB (%)
Geography			
East Sussex	171,936.60	87,981.00	51.2
Eastbourne	4,531.70	0	0
Hastings	3,015.60	543	18
Lewes	29,347.60	2	0
Rother	51,539.10	42,810.00	83.1
Wealden	83,502.50	44,626.00	53.4

Source: GIS system ESIF (2010 data)

Area of AONB infringed by planning applications

Designated sites	Area of designation in Rother (ha)	% of Rother	Area of designation/reserve in Rother infringed by planning applications (ha)	% of designation/reserve in Rother infringed by planning applications	Number of planning applications within or abutting designation/reserve
High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (HW AONB)	42,807.91	82.62	443.03	1.03	891

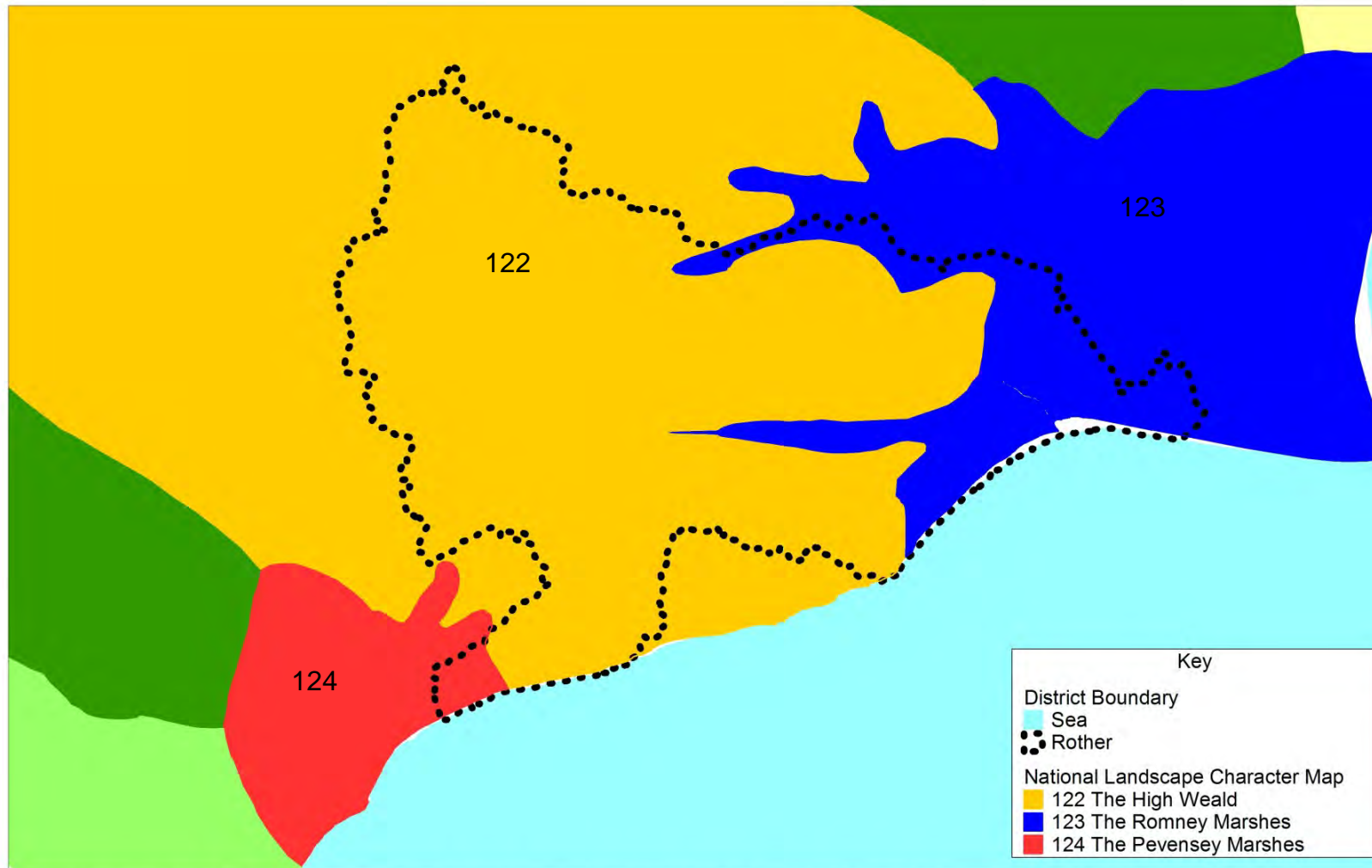
Source: Biodiversity Monitoring Report 2017

Percentage of businesses that are land based

Land Based Businesses	% of Businesses that are land based
Geography	
High Weald	13%
South East	3%

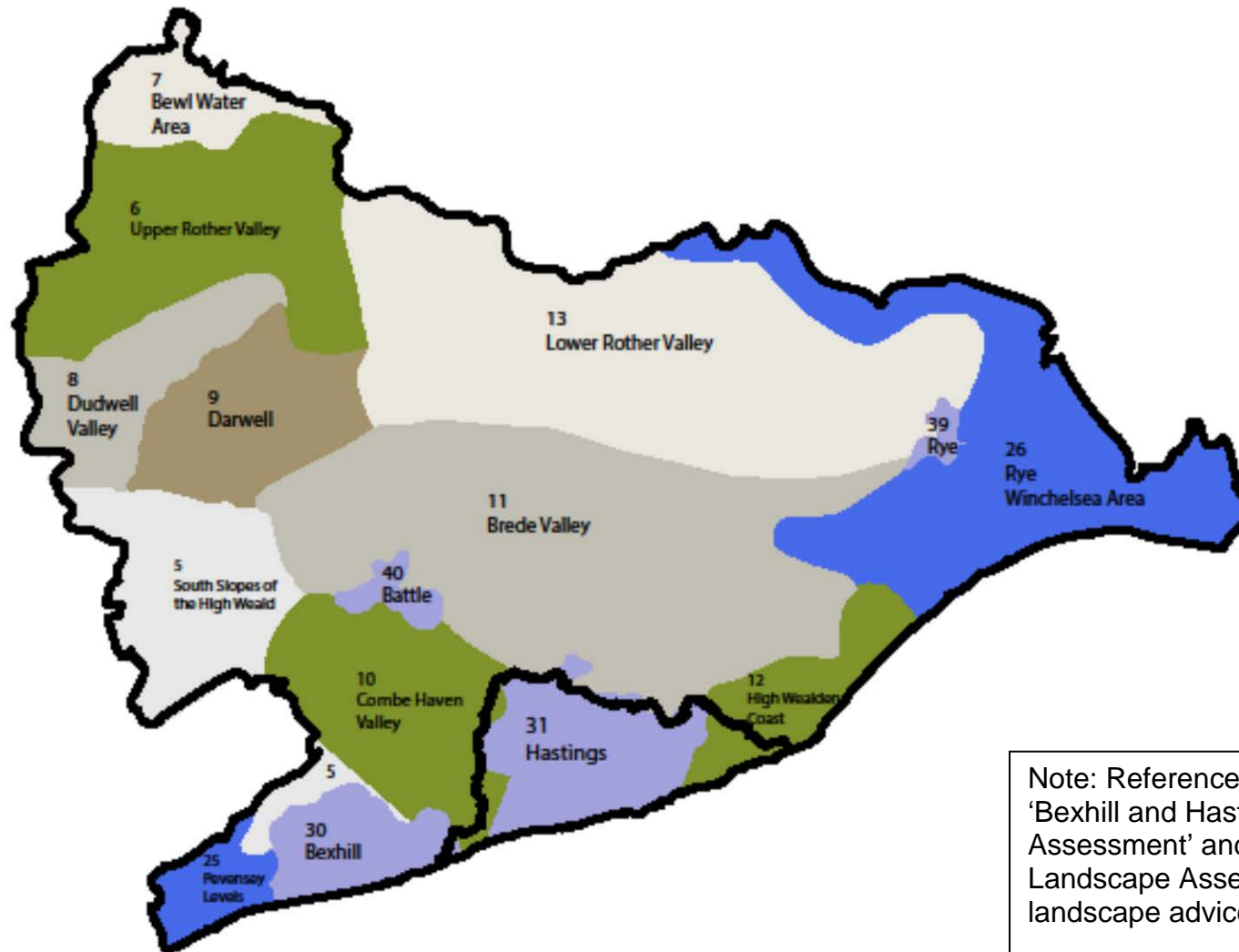
[Source: The High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan 2014-2019 and draft 2019 – 24 Management Plan](#)

Map 24: National Landscape Character Areas



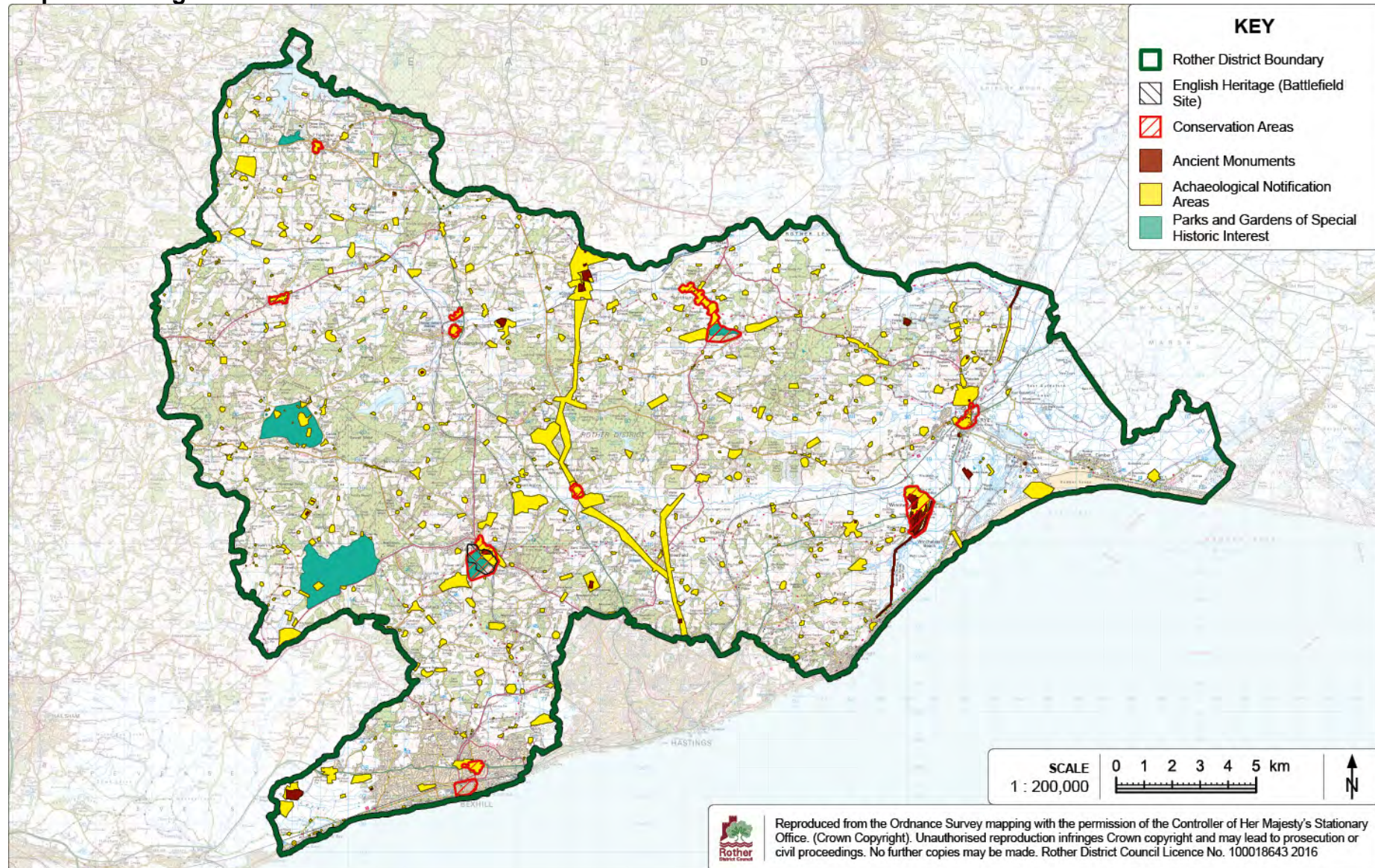
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Map 25: East Sussex County Council Landscape Assessment Character Areas

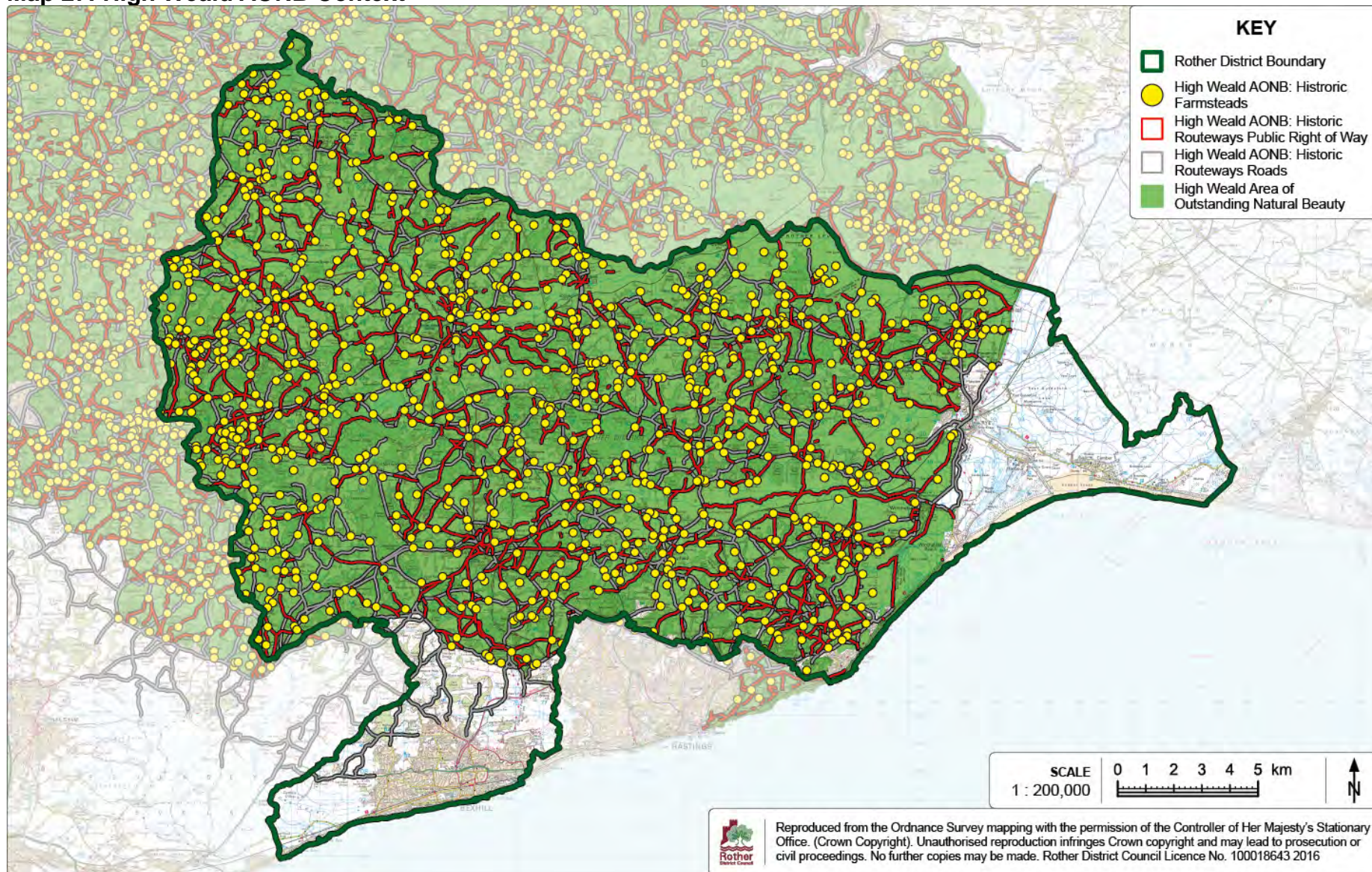


Note: Reference should also be made to the 'Bexhill and Hastings Fringes Landscape Assessment' and the 'Market Towns and Villages Landscape Assessment' for more locally specific landscape advice.

Map 26: Heritage and Historic Environment



Map 27: High Weald AONB Context



SA Objective 16 ‘Reduce waste generation and disposal, and achieve the sustainable management of waste’

Household waste being recycled or composted, 2011-2016

This dataset shows the amount of household waste that is recycled and composted in tonnes.

Years	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Geography					
East Sussex	93,596	92,006	97,707	101,819	101,260
Rother	16,004	15,780	15,787	15,593	16,607

[Source: ESiF](#)

Household waste disposal, 2015/16

This dataset shows the disposal method in percentage of total household waste. This dataset shows the percentage amount of household waste that is recycled and composted in tonnes.

Waste types	Recycled	Composted	Energy recovery	Incineration	Disposal to landfill
Geography					
East Sussex	24.7	16.7	53.6	0	5
Eastbourne	20	15.2	63.2	0	1.6
Hastings	22.1	6.1	70	0	1.8
Lewes	20.5	3.6	75.9	0	0
Rother	26.3	20.4	53	0	0.3
Wealden	26.6	23.9	49.3	0	0.2

[Source: ESiF](#)

Household waste collected per head in kg, 2011-2016

This dataset shows the total annual household waste per head in kg.

Years	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Geography					
East Sussex	469	448	451	454	450
Rother	394	385	389	372	383

[Source: ESiF](#)

Household waste going to landfill, 2011-2016

This dataset shows the percentage of household waste that goes to landfill in tonnes.

Years	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Geography					
East Sussex	39,402	13,002	10,570	6,700	12,223
Rother	6,508	1,968	1,960	59	112

[Source: ESiF](#)

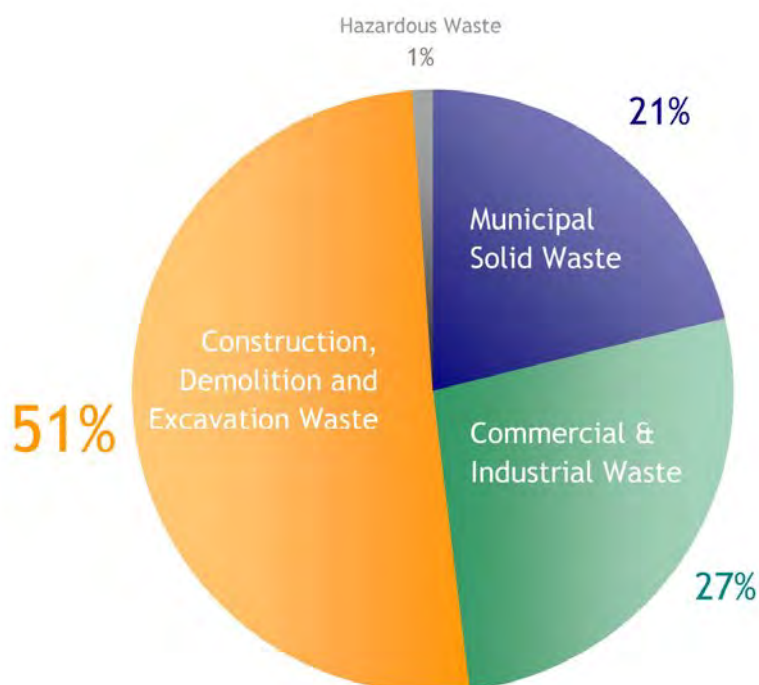
Household waste in tonnes, 2011-2016

This dataset shows the total annual household waste in tonnes.

Years	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Geography					
East Sussex	239,829	238,106	241,113	245,062	244,942
Rother	35,167	35,073	35,464	34,292	35,568

[Source: ESiF](#)

Proportion of Solid Waste Arising in East Sussex and Brighton & Hove 2016-17



[Source: East Sussex Waste and Minerals Monitoring Report 2016/17](#)

Appendix 5: Options and Preferred Options DaSA SA – Consultation Responses

The following is an extract from the Development and Site Allocations (DaSA) Local Plan – Consultation Statement, relating to comments on the Sustainability Appraisal that accompanied the ‘Options and Preferred Options’ of the plan:

Chapter	4 – The Plan Making Process
Spatial area	District wide
Questions	Q1: Do you have any comments on the supporting Sustainability Appraisal (SA/SEA) that is published alongside this document? – Development and Site Allocations (DaSA) Local Plan – Options and Preferred Options
Number of responses	Q1: 15 (from 4 organisations and 4 individuals)

Organisations who responded include:

- East Sussex County Council [7232]
- Natural England [7228]
- Rother Environmental Group [6702]
- Blue Cross [6002]

Overview

Responses were received on a number of specific issues. There were queries regarding environmental objectives; of these responses it was commented that some baseline datasets are out of date, or that other data should be included, notably regarding industrial and commercial waste. There were also some disagreements as to the sustainability appraisals for not preferred site options and allocations in terms of effects against a number of objectives.

Q1: Do you have any comments on the supporting Sustainability Appraisal (SA/SEA) that is published alongside this document?

Comments made are presented, alongside the Council's responses and recommendations, below, respectively in relation to:

- General comments on SA
- Comments on SA of particular policies/sites
- Comments on the SA of not preferred site options

General comments on SA

Main issues raised	RDC Response/Recommendation
The SEA fully covers the landscape issues and opportunities for the district, and the landscape policy context. (ESCC)	Noted. No change proposed.
Paragraph 3.2.17 of the main SA states that 9% of Rother households are in fuel poverty, which is low compared to England and Wales but high compared to the wider county and region. RDC need to clarify this information with numbers pertaining to these other areas, to understand the extent to which this is an issue for Rother in particular.	Noted. The data is updated in Appendix 2 (Households in Fuel Poverty). This shows a relatively small variance. It appears that there is a correlation with local earnings. The relevant paragraph in the main report is amended accordingly.
The SA needs to be revised to consider increased housing need beyond the requirement set out in Core Strategy upon which the SA is based. The Inspector stated that this annual requirement should be open to revision, which is now required given the release of 2014 ONS population data which proves an increased housing need.	The DaSA has been prepared as “part 2” of the Local Plan in general conformity with the adopted Core Strategy, which itself was subject to SA. The contribution of development to meeting housing needs is considered under Objective 1. The Council is embarking on an immediate review of the Core Strategy which will take into account the most recent housing projections and methodology on assessing housing need. No change proposed.
Can Rother DC explain why Rother’s figure for the mean average annual industrial and commercial gas consumption was almost double each of the corresponding figures for East Sussex and the South East region, as shown in the Baseline data in SA Appendices 1 & 2 for Objective 11? Is it an issue that Rother should address?	The figure has been obtained from the Department for Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy and can be updated. Median annual average usage is also available, which shows industrial and commercial gas consumption in Rother is slightly less than the SE region and comparable to other districts in East Sussex. This suggests that a few particularly high gas users in the commercial/ industrial sectors in Rother have skewed the “mean” figures. In view of this, further discussion is not considered necessary. The average annual industrial energy consumption figures under Objective 11 in Appendix 2 are updated and now also include the median consumption.

<p>Objective SA16 (Reduce waste generation and disposal, and achieve the sustainable management of waste) only makes reference to household waste and the Joint Waste Management Contract.</p> <p>There appears to be no reference made to commercial, industrial, construction, demolition or excavation waste which collectively account for some three quarters of the tonnage of total County waste. All forms of waste should be included in the preparation of the DaSA.</p>	<p>Noted. Whilst figures for commercial, industrial, construction, demolition or excavation waste are not currently available for Rother, the county-wide figure is available and has now been included in Appendix 2 of the SA.</p> <p>Appendices 1 & 2 are amended to include county-wide data on commercial, industrial, construction, demolition or excavation waste.</p> <p>At the same time, it is noted that the DaSA does not contain waste policies, as they fall within ESCC's remit.</p>
<p>Move the consideration of air quality impacts on designated sites to Objective 14; so that text, SEA directive topic references, decision aiding questions and indicators, are all under the same objective. (Natural England)</p>	<p>Noted. It is agreed that the decision-aiding question relating to air quality impacts on designated sites should be moved to Objective 14.</p> <p>The decision-aiding question relating to air quality impacts upon the natural environment is moved from Objective 11 to Objective 14.</p>
<p>SA Appendices 1 & 2</p> <p>We welcome the inclusion of the mapping of designated sites (Map 17). However clear identification of the national and international sites is difficult. We recommend that nationally designated sites should also be shown on a separate map. (Natural England)</p>	<p>Noted. It is agreed that Map 17 needs to be differentiated as well as updated and made clearer, including the key.</p> <p>Include separate maps showing the international and national sites, duly updated. (See maps 17, 18 and 19 in Appendix 2 of the new SA.)</p>
<p>SA Objective 9 includes a decision aiding question and indicator relevant to protecting the soils of best and most versatile land. However, there is no reference to soils in the Environment section. We recommend that the Environment section should include some background text/information on the sustainability value of soils (Natural England).</p>	<p>Noted. Section 3 does include detail on agricultural land quality. However it is agreed that some background text on the value of soils should be added.</p> <p>Text added on the value of soils before the paragraph on agricultural land quality in section 3 of the main document.</p>

<p>Much of the data in the Baseline within SA Appendix 2 is out of date. Many of the datasets date back to 2010. In particular, the table on ‘the concentration of air pollutants’ which is based on 2005 data, is problematic given that previous assumptions regarding the proportional increase of diesel cars usage improving air pollution have been proven incorrect.</p>	<p>Noted. The data in Appendix 2 has been updated where possible and, where more recent information is not available, alternative indicators have been used. More up-to-date information on different forms of air pollution is available in relation to SSSIs. A link to this can usefully be added to the report.</p> <p>Update Appendix 2 as appropriate and provide link to air quality data in main report.</p>
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Comments on SA of particular policies/sites

Main issues raised	RDC Response/Recommendation
<p>Site allocation BEC2 (Buddens Green, Beckley) is showing as negative in respect of the impact on biodiversity but with a large amenity area it could have a positive impact. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site has been assessed in terms of its location in relation to designated wildlife sites and the likely impact of development on biodiversity. It is proposed to amend the site allocation to reduce the extent of the allocation. Moreover, the policy requires existing boundary trees to be retained, and a new hedge planted. Therefore, it is agreed that the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” against objective 14 (previously minor negative).</p>
<p>Site allocation BRO1 (land off the A28, Broad Oak) could have a negative impact on biodiversity. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site has been assessed in terms of its location in relation to designated wildlife sites and the likely impact of development on biodiversity. The site adjoins an area of Ancient Woodland, but the policy requires a 15 metre buffer zone between the development and woodland, in line with Natural England’s guidance, to ensure its protection. It is also proposed that the policy requires the retention of an area of woodland and other trees and hedgerows within the site and on the site boundaries, together with additional planting on the boundaries. These measures should ensure there is, overall, a minor positive effect on biodiversity.</p> <p>SA scored “minor positive” on objective 14 (no change).</p>

<p>Site allocation BRO2 (land at the Rainbow Trout PH, Broad Oak) could have a negative impact on biodiversity. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site is not within or adjacent to any designated wildlife site. It is proposed that the policy requires existing boundary planting to be retained and enhanced and a new hedge planted, therefore the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA to be scored “neutral” on objective 14 (no change).</p>
<p>Site allocations CAM1/2 (the former putting green site and the Central car park, Camber) are showing as positive in terms of the effect on biodiversity but are more likely to be neutral unless positive enhancements are proposed. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>Both sites are brownfield and hard-surfaced, currently used as car parks, and likely to have little wildlife value. It is proposed that both policies require there to be no adverse impact on the adjacent designated wildlife sites and also require development to contribute towards the implementation of the Dungeness Complex Sustainable Access and Recreation Management Strategy (SARMS). These measures should ensure there is overall, a minor positive effect on biodiversity.</p> <p>SA scored “minor positive” on objective 14 (no change).</p>
<p>Site allocation CAT1 (land west of the B2204, Catsfield) could have a negative impact on biodiversity. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site is not within or adjacent to any designated wildlife site. It is proposed that the policy requires existing boundary planting to be retained and enhanced and a new hedge planted; therefore, the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” on objective 14 (no change).</p>
<p>Site allocation HUR1 (land off Foundry Close, Hurst Green) could have a negative impact on biodiversity. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site is not within or adjacent to any designated wildlife site although it does include a historic ditch and trees subject to TPOs. It is proposed that the policy requires the retention of these features, together with the enhancement of boundary planting. Therefore, the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” on objective 14 (no change).</p>
<p>Site allocation IDE1 (land south of Elmsmead, Iden) could have a negative impact on biodiversity. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site is not within or adjacent to any designated wildlife site although it contains a pond, which is currently over-shaded by trees with limited value for wildlife. It is proposed that the policy requires the retention and management of the pond and an ecological</p>

	<p>buffer around the pond; and also provision to be made for any protected species found to be using the site, and appropriate mitigation and/ or compensation for any loss of habitat. Therefore, the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” on objective 14 (no change).</p>
<p>Site allocation NOR1 (land south of the primary school, Northiam) could have a negative impact on biodiversity. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site is within the Rother, Brede and Tillingham Woods Biodiversity Opportunity Area and contains a number of trees subject to TPOs. It is proposed to recognise this in the supporting text and note that consideration should be given to identifying any additional opportunities for biodiversity enhancements as part of the development. It is also proposed that the policy requires the retention of the protected trees. Therefore, the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” on objective 14 (no change).</p>
<p>Site allocation RHA1 (land at Stoneworks Cottages) could have a negative impact on biodiversity. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site is adjacent to nationally and internationally protected wildlife sites although is a brownfield site lying outside the designated area. A survey has been carried out which shows that the land does not form functional habitat for the adjacent designated sites, but does contain slow worms. It is proposed that the policy requires the retention of a buffer (including tree belt and fencing) between the site and the designated area and that further ecological surveys are carried out for protected species. It is considered these measures will ensure the overall impact on biodiversity is neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” on objective 14 (no change).</p>
<p>Site allocation RHA2 (Harbour Road Employment Area, Rye Harbour) shows as positive in terms of the effect on biodiversity but no indication why. More likely neutral/negative. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site is mostly brownfield land in industrial use although a small part of it is within the Rye Harbour SSSI. This area has been subject to a recent planning application which included measures for habitat creation and was deemed acceptable by Natural England. It is proposed the policy requires there to be no adverse impact on the designated area. Therefore, it is agreed that the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” on objective 14 (change from minor positive).</p>

<p>Site allocation WES1 (Westfield Down, Westfield) could be positive if the recreation area is well designed. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>Noted, although the main objective of the recreation area is to provide public open space/ playing pitches rather than biodiversity enhancement. However, it is proposed that the supporting text highlights the potential for including biodiversity enhancements across the whole development and that new boundary planting is required. Therefore, the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” on objective 14 (no change).</p>
<p>Site allocation WES2 (former Moorhurst Care Home, Westfield) could have a negative impact on biodiversity. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site is brownfield and not within or adjacent to any designated wildlife site. It is proposed that the policy requires the retention and enhancement of existing boundary planting and that the development incorporates communal gardens. Therefore, the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” on objective 14 (no change).</p>
<p>Site allocation WES3 (land south-east of Goulds Drive, Westfield) could have a negative impact on biodiversity. (Rother Environmental Group)</p>	<p>The site is partly within the Hastings Fringe Biodiversity Opportunity Area and it is proposed that this is recognised in the supporting text and a policy requirement included to require existing trees and hedgerows on the site boundaries to be retained and reinforced with native species. Therefore, the overall impact on biodiversity is considered to be neutral.</p> <p>SA scored “neutral” on objective 14 (no change).</p>

Comments on the SA of not preferred site options

Main issues raised	RDC Response/Recommendation
<p>The SA scoring for the choice of NO16/NO19 (part of Blue Cross site, Northiam) as the ‘preferred option’ should be reviewed. The reasoning provided for NO15 as the ‘preferred site’ is equally applicable to NO16/NO19.</p>	<p>Sites NO15, NO16 and NO19 all score positively on a number of objectives, particularly those relating to providing housing and accessibility to services. However, significantly, NO16 and NO19 both score significantly adversely in relation to objective 15 (protect and enhance the high quality natural and built environment) due to the adverse effect development of the sites would have on Northiam Conservation Area and the wider High Weald AONB landscape. While a</p>

	<p>minor negative effect in terms of objective 15 was identified for site NO15, this can be appropriately mitigated and consequently, NO15 is considered the more sustainable site.</p> <p>No change proposed.</p>
<p>There is no reason why, having scored lower on only one objective compared to FO12 (land at Buddens Green, Beckley), FO10 (land at King's Bank Lane, Beckley) has been rejected as a preferred allocation.</p>	<p>Both sites FO10 and FO12 score positively on a number of SA objectives, however, significantly, FO10 gains a minor negative score in relation to objective 15 (protect and enhance the high quality natural and built environment) because it is an open field, forming part of a historic field pattern and clearly visible from adjacent roads. Its development would harm the rural setting of the village and the AONB landscape and this harm could not be appropriately mitigated. The scoring for site FO12 is based on the development of land to the rear of the existing Buddens Green estate only, which is, to an extent, screened from the road by existing residential development and from the wider landscape by tall boundary trees.</p> <p>No change proposed</p>
<p>Although the SA does not specifically assess BX124, the SA does review policy BEX3 against the objectives. According to these assessments, BEX3 would result in significant beneficial effects, would support objectives, having no effect or uncertain effects. We generally agree with these conclusions.</p>	<p>Land at 'North Bexhill' is assessed – see p381 of Appendix 3: 'Assessed Sites – Options'. This large area is further assessed in its component parts, as well as in terms of the merits of an overall infrastructure policy.</p> <p>No change proposed.</p>

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