

ADDENDUM TO REPORT

The appropriate area for a referendum

1. Paragraph 8 of Schedule 4B to the 1990 Act, as modified by section 38C(5) of the 2004 Act, requires the Examiner, inter alia, to consider whether the area for any referendum should extend beyond the neighbourhood area to which the draft plan relates. In paragraph 45 of my Report to Rother District Council, to the interested parties on 20th November 2017, I referred to this consideration that the Examiner may also make recommendations on whether the neighbourhood plan area for referendum should extend beyond the neighbourhood plan boundaries.

2. However, I subsequently omitted to state in my Report whether I recommended that the neighbourhood plan area for referendum should extend beyond the neighbourhood plan boundaries. I now have considered whether any referendum should extend beyond the neighbourhood area. In this instance, I can see no particular reason to hold a wider referendum.

3. I trust that this now clarifies the position.

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