



Sustainability Appraisal

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Appendix 1: Links to Other Plans, Policies, Programmes and Sustainability Objectives

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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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 and 2009 Update
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

Title	Date
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
Renewable Energy Directive 2009/28/ec	2009
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 98/62/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 Mar-12	2012
Local Planning Regulations CLG Jul-11	2011
National Infrastructure Plan Treasury	2014
CLG Localism Act	2011
Water Act	2003
HM Treasury and Dept. of Business, Innovation & Skills Policy Statement 'Planning for Growth'	2011
Department of Health 'White Paper - Healthy Lives, Healthy People'	2010
Marine and Coastal Access Act	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 National Policy Statement for Waste Water	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

Title	Date
CLG, DEFRA, DTI, DfT White Paper 'Planning for a Sustainable Future'	2007
Town and Country Planning Act 1990	1990
Planning and Compulsory Purchase Acts 2004 and 2008	2004 & 2008
DEFRA Sustainable Development Strategy 'Foundations of our Future'	2002
DfT 'Towards a Sustainable Transport System: Supporting economic Growth in a Low Carbon Economy'	2007
The Plan for Growth Implementation update	2013
The Carbon Plan: Delivering our Low Carbon Future	2011
Planning (Listed Buildings and Conservation Areas) Act	1990
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
DEFRA Securing the future: delivering UK sustainable development strategy	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
Safeguarding our soils: A Strategy for England Defra	2009
The Flood and Water Management Act 2010 HMSO	2010
The Pitt Review: Learning Lessons from the 2007 Floods Independent Report to Government	2008
Soil Action Plan for England 2004-2006 Defra	2004
Environment Agency 'Water for people and the environment: Water Resources Strategy for England and Wales '	2009
The National Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management Strategy for England (Environment Agency)	2011
DEFRA Making space for water : Taking forward a new Government strategy for flood and coastal erosion risk management in England.	2005
Future water : the Government's water strategy for England DEFRA Feb-08	2008
Water for Life (White Paper) DEFRA Dec 2011	2011
Government Review of Waste Policy in England Defra 2011	2011
Waste Management Plan for England	2013
DfT White Paper: Creating Growth, Cutting Carbon	2011
Department for Transport Guidance on Accessibility Planning in Local Transport Plans	2004
Department for Transport Delivering a Sustainable Transport System	2008
Department for Transport Active Travel Strategy	2010

Title	Date
DEFRA Noise Policy Statement for England	2010
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
DEFRA Biodiversity 2020: A Strategy for England's Wildlife and Ecosystem Services (2011)	2011
Natural Environment and Rural Communities Act	2006
DEFRA Natural Environment White Paper Defra	2011
The Environment Act	1995
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	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)

Title	Date
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
Regional	
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
Draft Submission Waste and Minerals Sites Plan (submitted to Government on 15 April 2016)	2016
East Sussex and B&Hove Waste Local Plan (Saved Policies only)	2006
East Sussex and B&Hove Minerals Local Plan (Saved Policies only)	1999
Southern Water 'Water Resource Management Plan 2015-2040'	2014
South East Water 'Water Resource Management Plan 2015-2040'	2014
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 From Rio to Sussex Action for Biodiversity: a Biodiversity Action Plan for Sussex	1998
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
East Sussex 'Green Infrastructure Study'	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
Environment Agency 'River Basin Management Plan South East River Basin District	2009
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 'Draft Revised East Sussex Local Flood Risk Management Strategy 2016 – 2026'	2016
ESCC 'Guide to Sustainable Drainage Systems in East Sussex'	2015

Title	Date
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
European Site Conservation Objectives for Pevensey Levels SCI (UK0030367)	2014
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
Shepway District Council 'Places and Policies Local Plan' Preferred Options' (October 2016) and 'Issues and Options' (2015)	Ongoing
Shepway 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 - Issues, Options and Recommendations 2015	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 Draft 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
Rother District Council Housing Strategy 2009-2013	2009
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	Various

Title	Date
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, Water Efficiency, Sites Methodology Paper, Renewable Energy.	
Neighbouring Authority Local Plans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Battle • Rye • Robertsbridge • Ticehurst • Etchingham • Burwash • Fairlight • Crowhurst • Sedlescombe 	Various
Parish Local Action Plans	Various
Development and Site Allocations Plan (incorporating Neighbourhood Plans) HRA Initial Screening Report	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	September 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

Title	Date
Rother District Council 'Infrastructure Delivery Plan' (IDP)	2014
Shepway District Council & Rother District Council 'Sustainable Access Strategy'	On-going
Hastings and Rother Quality Bus Partnership	On-going
Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre 'Biodiversity Annual Monitoring Report'	Annual

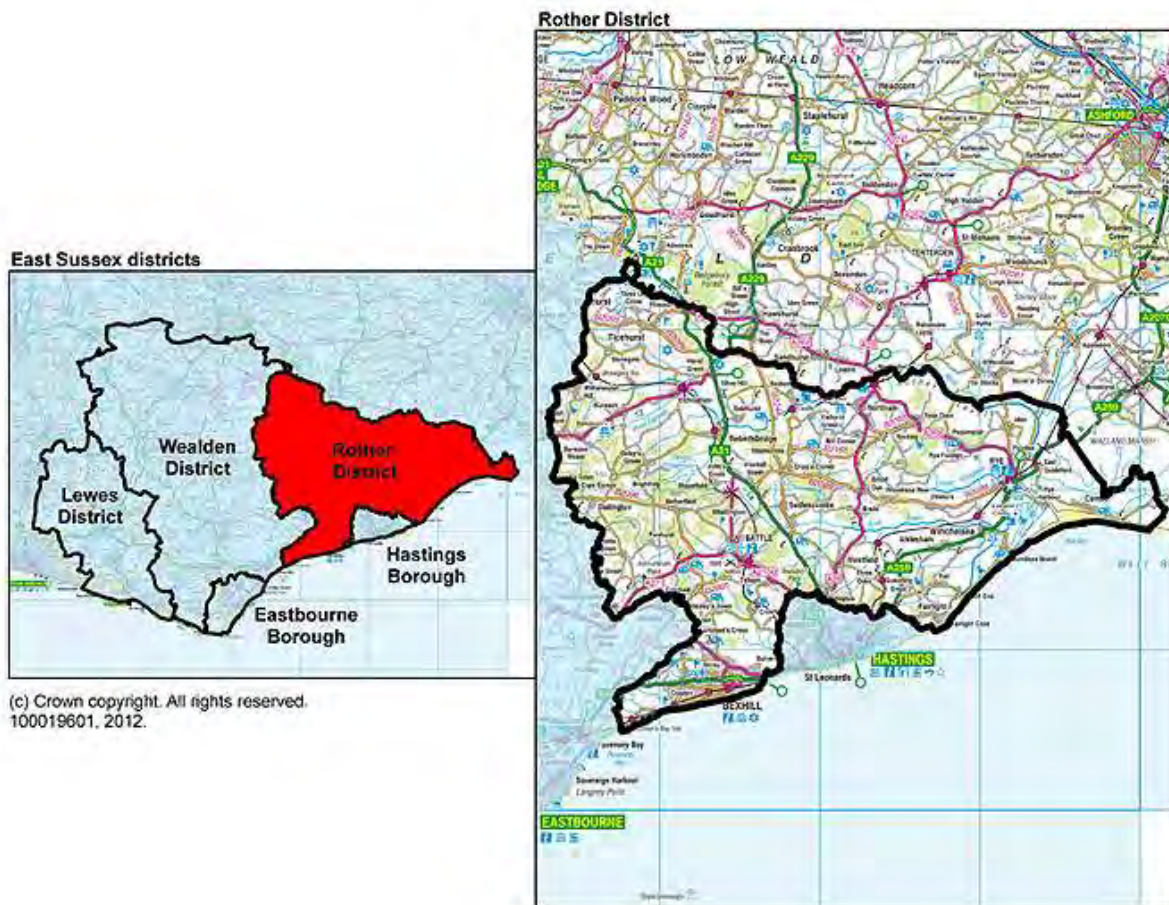
Appendix 2: Baseline Information: Sustainability Appraisal Profile for Rother District

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.

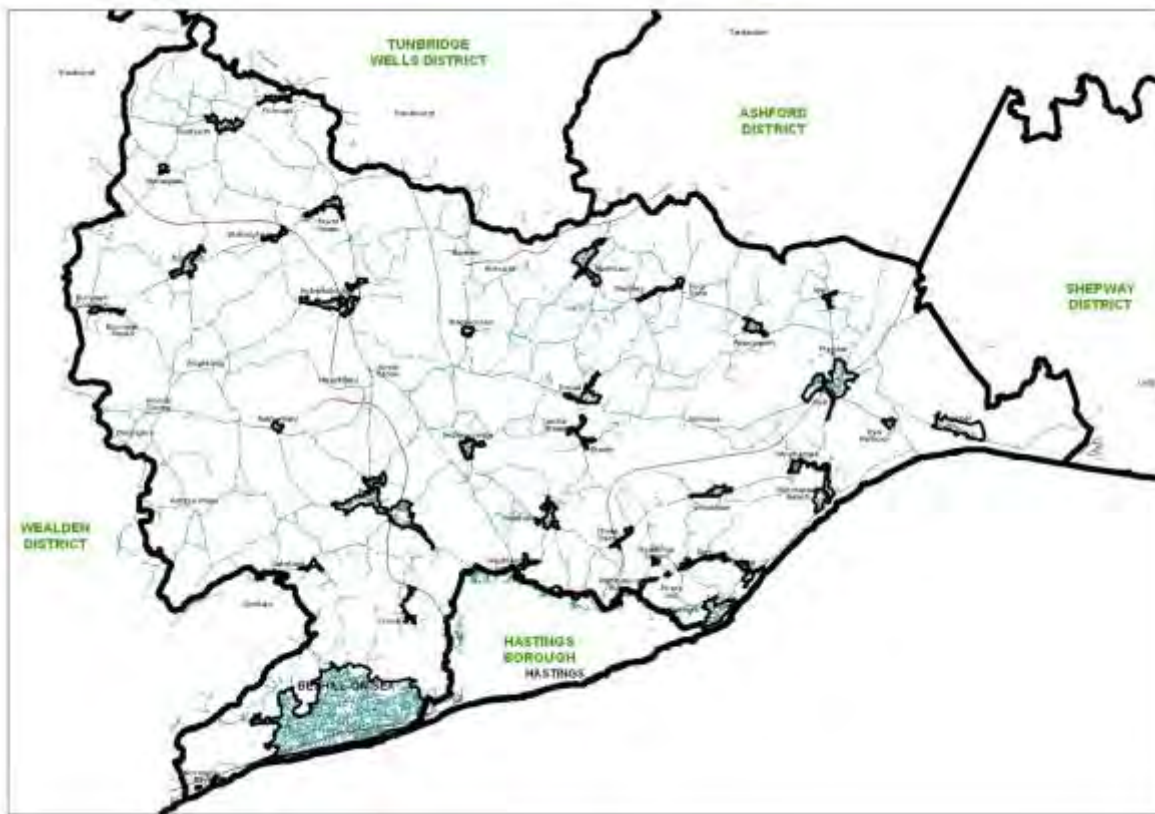
A2.3 The following sections contain further updated Baseline information, including contextual maps. This demonstrates the Council's continued commitment to ongoing monitoring in support of the SA process.

Map 1 District Location



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

Map 2: Settlement Boundaries¹ and Neighbouring Authorities



Map 3 Aerial View of Rother



¹ The mapped settlement boundaries derive from the 2006 Local Plan and may be subject to amendment alongside the Development & Site Allocations Plan.

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

House price to earnings ratio, 2011-2015

This dataset shows the house price/earnings ratios, which gives a measure of housing affordability comparing average full-time male earnings with the average price of a semi-detached house.

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geography					
England	6.91	6.71	6.76	6.91	7.18
South East	8.07	7.84	8.12	8.32	8.61
East Sussex	8.58	8.61	8.85	8.83	9.05
Rother	10.28	10	10.3	10.81	10.76

Source: HM Land Registry and ONS.

Affordable housing completions, 2010-2015

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

Year	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Geography						
East Sussex	417	452	251	241	415	308
Rother	40	62	0	58	84	72

Source: ESCC residential monitoring database

Proportion of homes built that are affordable 2010 - 2015

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

Year	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Geography					
East Sussex	32.03	30.93	19.34	19.95	28.50
Rother	18.02	35.03	0.00	36.94	34.02

Source: ESCC residential monitoring database.

Additional homes built, 2010-2016

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

Year	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Geography						
East Sussex	1,302	1,457	1,298	1,208	1,358	1,509
Rother	222	177	98	157	178	246

Source: ESCC residential monitoring database.

Households on the waiting list, 2011-2015

This dataset shows the number and percentage 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
Geography	Measure					
England	Number of households on the waiting list	1824830	1851426	1685804	1368312	1240855
	Percentage of social housing dwellings	45.4	45.7	41.5	32.9	29.9
South East	Number of households on the waiting list	225250	-	-	-	-
	Percentage of social housing dwellings	45.5	-	-	-	-
East Sussex	Number of households on the waiting list	10854	13058	13361	8559	7731
	Percentage of social housing dwellings	41.9	49.5	50.8	32.5	29.1
Rother	Number of households on the waiting list	1793	1973	1568	1351	1150
	Percentage of social housing dwellings	40.9	44.1	35.9	30.9	26.4

Source: Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG).

Homeless households accepted in priority need each year, 2011-2016

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

Years	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16
Geography					
England	50290	53770	52290	54430	57740
South East	5320	5858	6018	7314	7797
East Sussex	330	302	308	452	591
Rother	42	42	40	58	94

Source: Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG).

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 growth, 2005-2015

This dataset shows the total population in 2005 and 2015 together with the population growth in the 10-year period.

Year	2005	2015	Absolute change 2005-2015	Percentage change 2005-2015
Geography				
England	50,606,034	54,786,327	4,180,293	8.3
South East	8,202,896	8,947,913	745,017	9.1
East Sussex	508,519	544,064	35,545	7.0
Rother	87,684	92,908	5,224	6.0

Source: ONS, 2005 and 2015-mid year Population Estimates.

Population projections, 2014-2027

This dataset shows the 2012 policy-based population projections for the period 2012 to 2027. These projections are based on the revised 2002-2010 mid-year population estimates and the 2011 mid-year population estimates rolled forward from the 2011 Census. They have also been re-based on the 2012 mid-year estimates. These projections are calculated by East Sussex County Council using the POPGROUP model.

Year	2014	2027
Geography		
East Sussex	539,766	599,403
Rother	92,130	101,393

Source: East Sussex County Council, Research and Information Team, January 2016.

Household projections, 2014-2027

This dataset shows the 2014-based household projections (dwelling-led) for the period 2014 to 2027. These projections (previously called policy-based 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 2014 data on population estimates, births, deaths and migration released by ONS in June 2015.

Year	2014	2015	2018	2021	2024	2027
Geography						
East Sussex	239,434	240,656	246,658	252,663	258,669	264,679
Rother	41,919	42,009	43,117	44,227	45,338	46,448

Source: East Sussex County Council, Research and Information Team, July 2013.

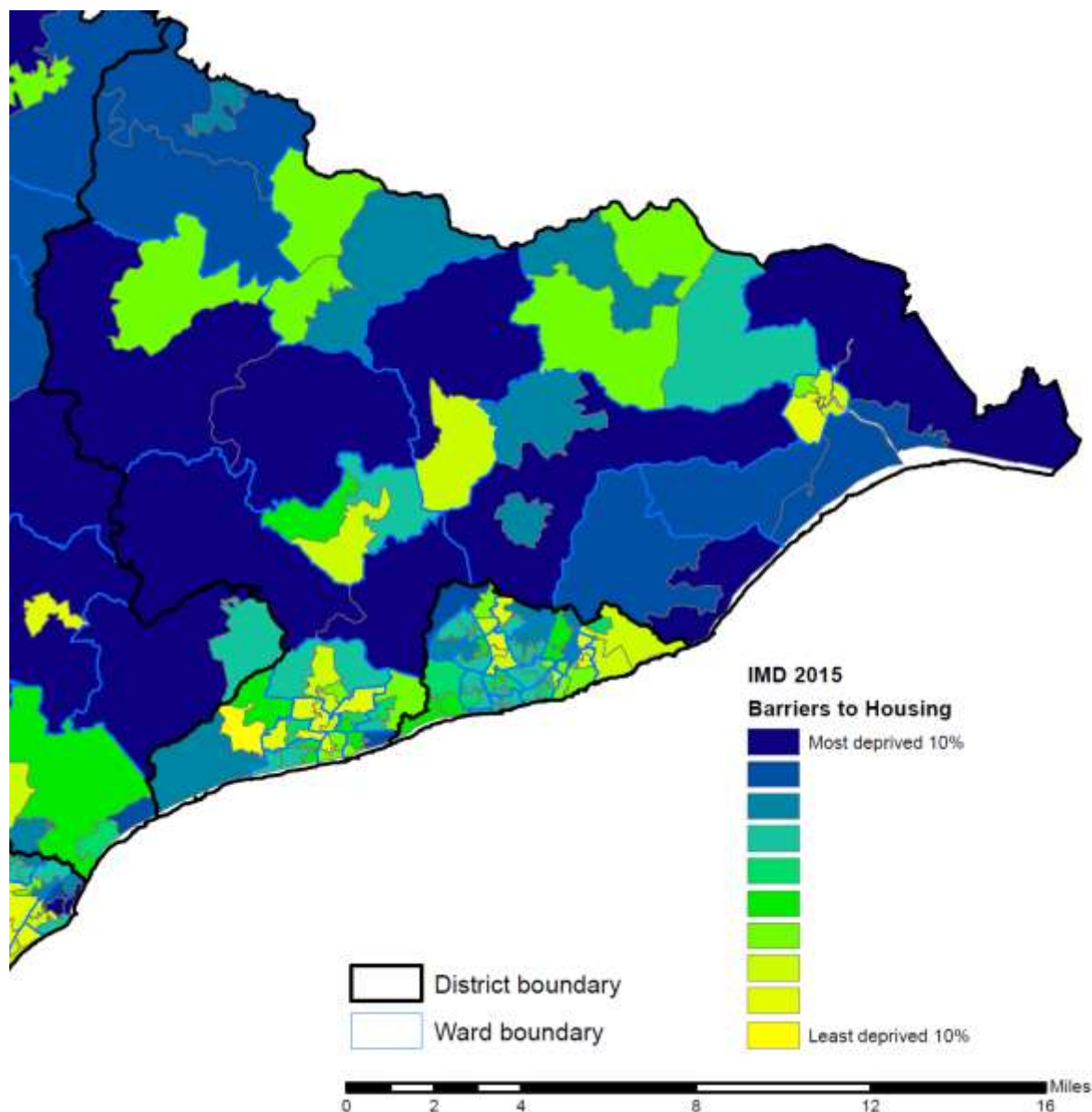
Population by Age in 2011 - parishes

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, 2008-2014

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	2008–2010	2009–2011	2010–2012	2011–2013	2012–2014
Geography						
England	Males	78.5	78.9	79.2	79.4	79.5
	Females	82.5	82.9	83	83.1	83.2
South East	Males	79.7	80	80.3	80.4	80.5
	Females	83.5	83.8	83.8	83.9	84
East Sussex	Males	79.4	79.5	79.8	80	80.3
	Females	83.4	83.7	83.6	83.9	84.1
Rother	Males	79.7	79.9	80.1	80	80
	Females	83.8	83.6	83.9	83.9	84.2

Source: ONS.

Standardised Mortality Rates, 2009-2014

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Geography					
England and Wales	100	100	100	100	100
South East	93	93	93	93	93
East Sussex	95	93	92	93	91
Rother	93	91	93	94	93

Source: ONS.

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					
Geography	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
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.

Residents within 20 minutes travel time of different sports facilities, 2006-2007

This dataset shows the percentage of the population that are within 20 minutes travel time of a range of three different sports facility types of which one has achieved a quality assured standard. The travel time is defined as a 20 minute walk time in urban areas or a 20 minute drive time in rural areas, based on the Office for National Statistics classification for urban and rural areas.

Years	December 2006	June 2007	November 2007
Geography			
England	32.2	33.6	38.2
South East	28.0	28.8	31.5
East Sussex	30.9	34.4	34.6
Eastbourne	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hastings	8.0	29.7	30.1
Lewes	68.8	68.8	69.7
Rother	27.3	25.7	27.6
Wealden	42.0	42.0	41.8

Source: Sport England, Choice and opportunity scores.

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.

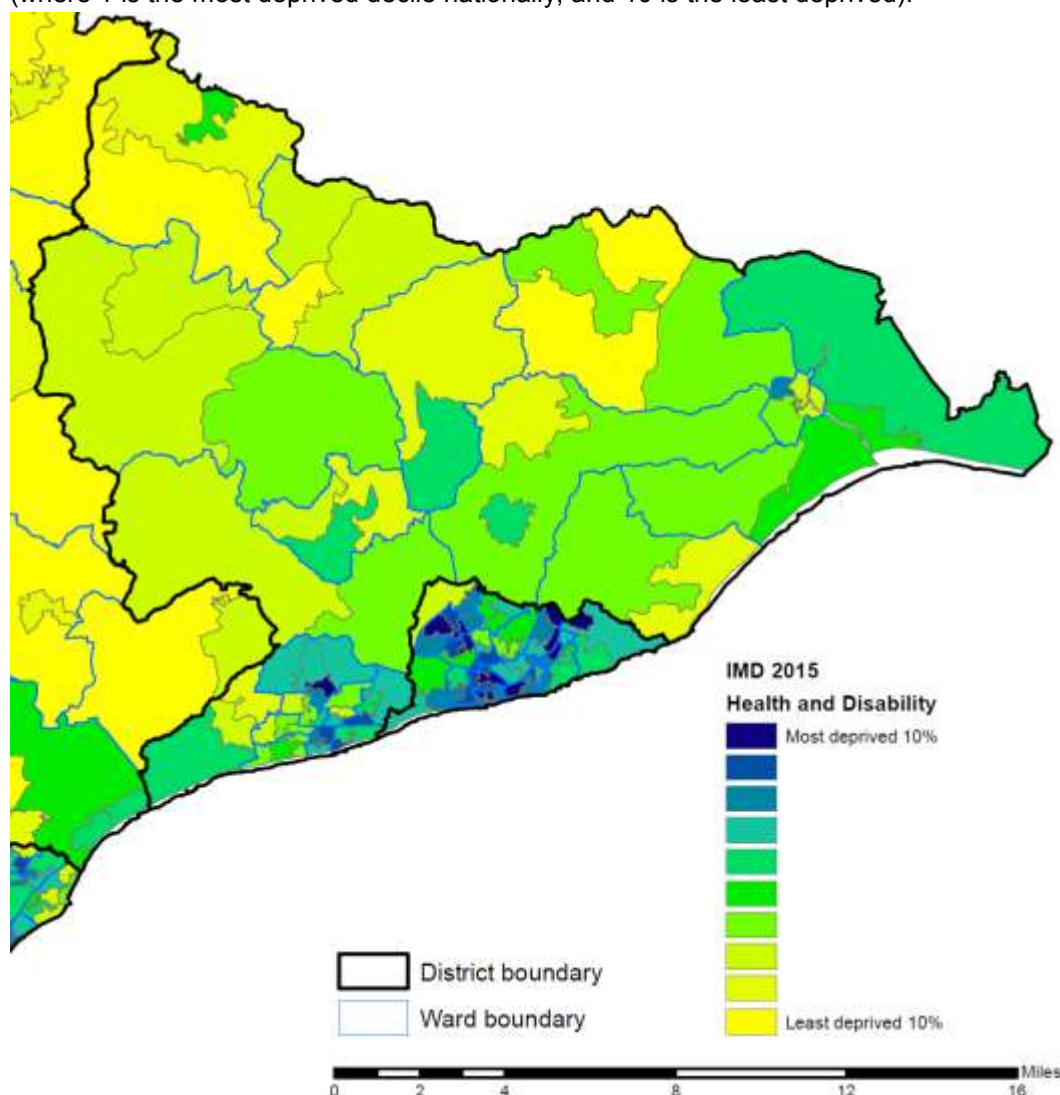
Application of Open Space Standards

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.

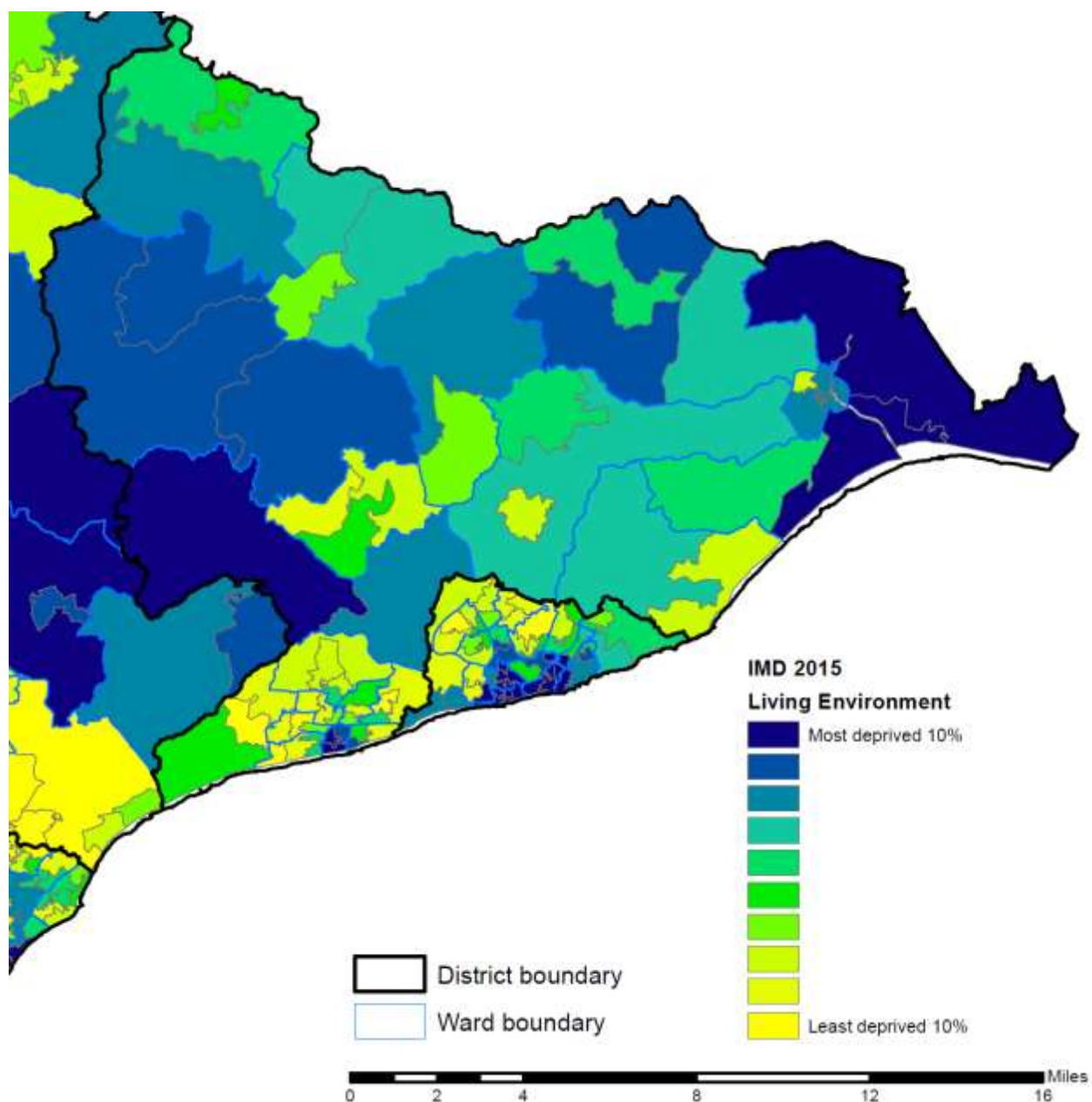
This map shows the results from Indices of Deprivation 2015 (ID 2015) for the Health and Disability domain for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).



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, 2009-2014

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

Crime	Offences per 1,000 population				
Year	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14
Geography					
England	77.4	74.8	73.3	66.1	62.7
South East	62.0	66.3	61.8	55.1	53.1
East Sussex	44.7	53.5	51.4	46.7	43.0
Rother	35.3	44.6	42.1	38.6	36.5

Source: Home Office.

Recorded crime by key offences, Year, 2013/14 Rate per 1,000 population

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

Crime	Theft offences	Violence against the person	Criminal damage and	Drug offences	Public order offences	Sexual offences	Robbery	Miscellaneous crimes against society	Possession of weapons offences	Fraud offences ¹
Geography										
England	32.9	11.4	9.1	3.5	2.3	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.4	0.0
South East	27.5	10.2	8.3	2.8	1.9	1.0	0.4	0.7	0.3	0.0
East Sussex	21.2	8.3	7.9	2.3	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.0
Rother	20.0	5.9	6.3	1.6	1.0	0.9	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0

¹Fraud offences data for 2013/14 are not yet completed

Source: Home Office, Police Recorded Crime (PRC).

Satisfaction with the local area as a place to live, 2006-2009

This dataset shows the percentage of respondents who are satisfied with the local area according to two resident surveys, the Best Value Performance Indicators (BVPI) General User Survey conducted in 2006/07 and the Place Survey conducted in 2008/09. This data is no longer recorded.

Level of satisfaction	Percent of respondents who are very and fairly satisfied	
Year	2006/07	2008/09
Geography		
East Sussex	80.6	84.1
Eastbourne	78.5	84.8
Hastings	70.4	75.0
Lewes	69.5	84.3
Rother	83.4	86.3
Wealden	83.3	87.4

Source: Ipsos Mori, BVPI and Place Survey

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.

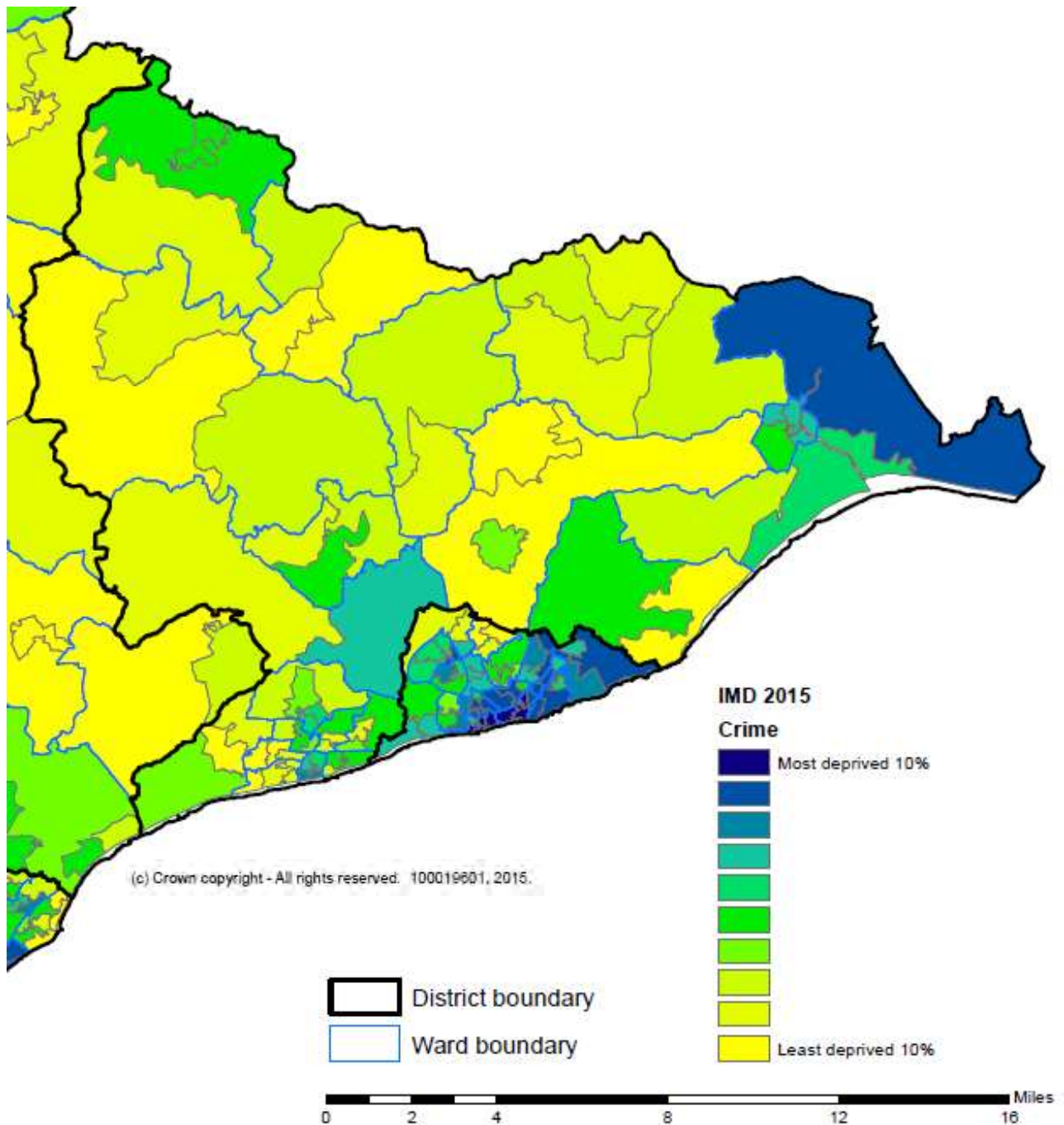
Level of safe	Percent of respondents who feel very or fairly safe outside	
Time	After dark	During the day
Geography		
East Sussex	55.5	90.8
Eastbourne	48.6	87.1
Hastings	38.5	85.0
Lewes	61.6	93.5
Rother	59.0	92.0
Wealden	63.8	94.1

Source: Ipsos Mori, Place Survey

Map 7 Crime Deprivation 2013

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 2013 and 2014 (new definition)

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	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014
Geography						
England	10.4	10.6	2,346,715	2,379,357	22,582,745	22,542,270
South East	8.1	8.3	297,153	305,289	3,659,355	3,674,407
East Sussex	8.7	9	20,816	21,631	238,579	239,553
Rother	8.9	9	3,749	3,808	42,051	42,232

Source: Department of Energy and Climate Change (DECC).

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	May-11	May-12	May-13	May-14	May-15	May-16
Geography						
England	11.6	11.6	10.9	9.8	9.0	8.4
South East	8.4	8.4	7.8	7.0	6.6	6.2
East Sussex	10.8	11.0	10.3	9.5	9.0	8.6
Rother	10.5	10.8	10.1	9.2	8.6	8.4

Source: NOMIS, ONS.

Population of working age claiming benefits including out-of-work benefits Feb-15

Benefit type	Any benefits	Out-of-work benefits	Job seeker	ESA and incapacity benefits	Lone parents	Other out-of-work benefits	Carers
Geography							
Great Britain	12.6	9.8	2.0	6.4	1.1	0.3	1.5 ¹
South East	9.2	6.9	1.2	4.5	0.9	0.3	1.1 ¹
East Sussex	12.2	9.4	1.6	6.4	1.0	0.4	1.4 ¹
Rother	12.2	9.1	1.4	6.4	1.0	0.3	1.6 ¹

¹Carers may be treated as in- or out-of- work.

Source: NOMIS, ONS.

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						
Geography	May-11	May-12	May-13	May-14	May-15	May-16
England	13.9	14.1	13.5	12.5	11.8	11.1
South East	10.4	10.5	10.1	9.3	8.9	8.6
East Sussex	13.2	13.5	13.0	12.2	11.8	11.4
Rother	13.2	13.5	13.0	12.2	11.8	11.5

Source: NOMIS, ONS.

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.

Internet connection in 2014

This dataset shows the number and percentage of households with an internet connection at home. These data are from the LifestylesUK database of all adults in the UK with scores for different lifestyle characteristics, which is prepared by CACI using information derived by questionnaires, share registrations, Census data and CACI's Consumer register.

Measure	Percentage of households with internet access	Number of households with internet access	Total number of households
Geography			
Great Britain	83.2	21,951,800	26,378,446
South East	85.9	3,141,403	3,657,910
East Sussex	84.3	200,356	237,742
Rother	84.0	35,170	41,865

Source: CACI.

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), where 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 different measures is needed to give a fuller description of deprivation in a large area. In addition, it is important to remember that 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 seems to have improved since 2010 relative to the other 327 local authorities, as set out in the table (remembering that rank 1 is most deprived, so a fall down the ranking is a positive trend).

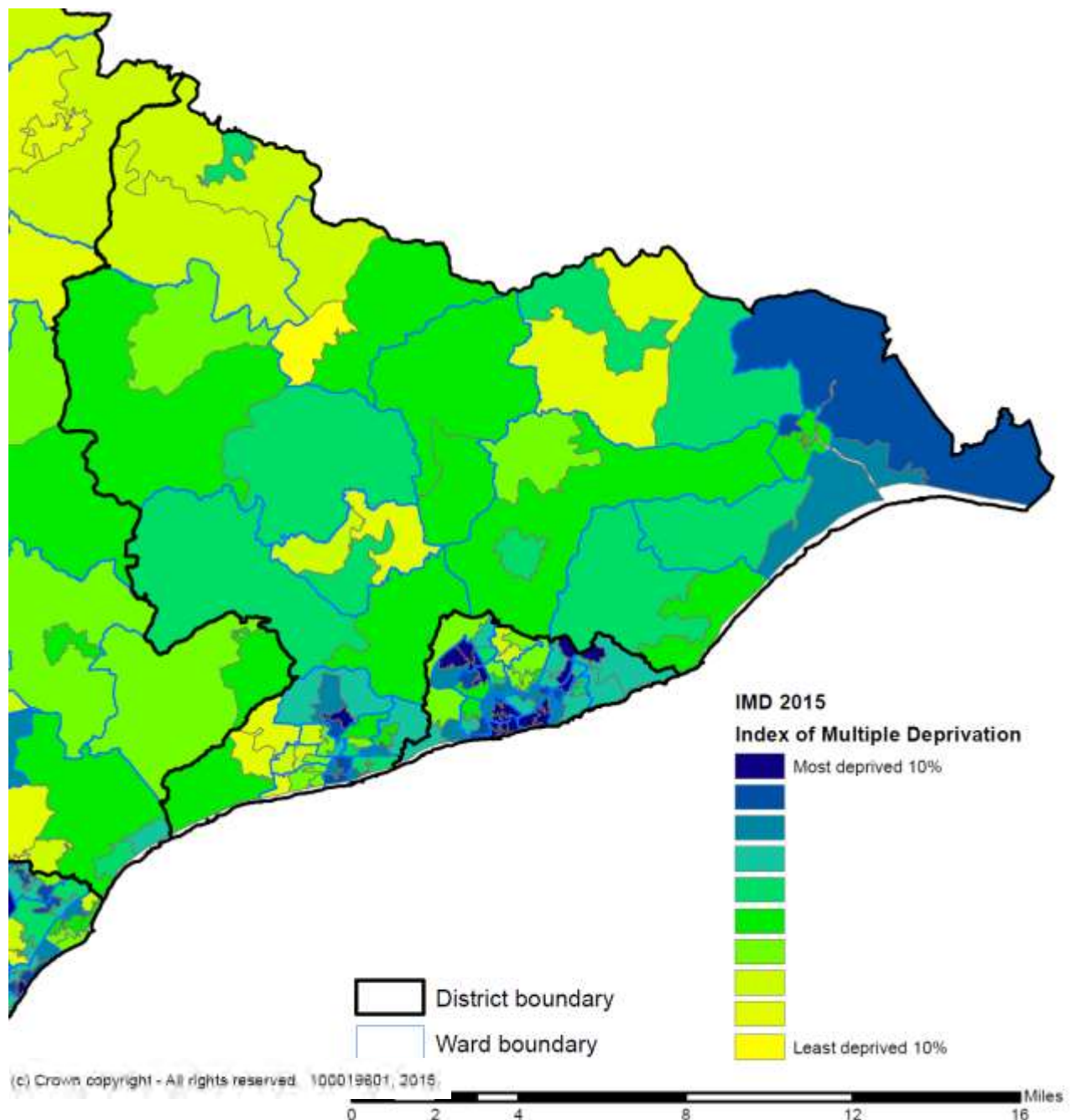
	Rank of Average Rank (1 is most deprived 326 is least deprived)	Rank of Average Score (1 is most deprived 326 is least deprived)	Rank of Local Concentration (1 is most deprived 326 is least deprived)	Rank of Extent (1 is most deprived 326 is least deprived)
2010	132	139	155	153
2015	148	155	162	171
Change 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.

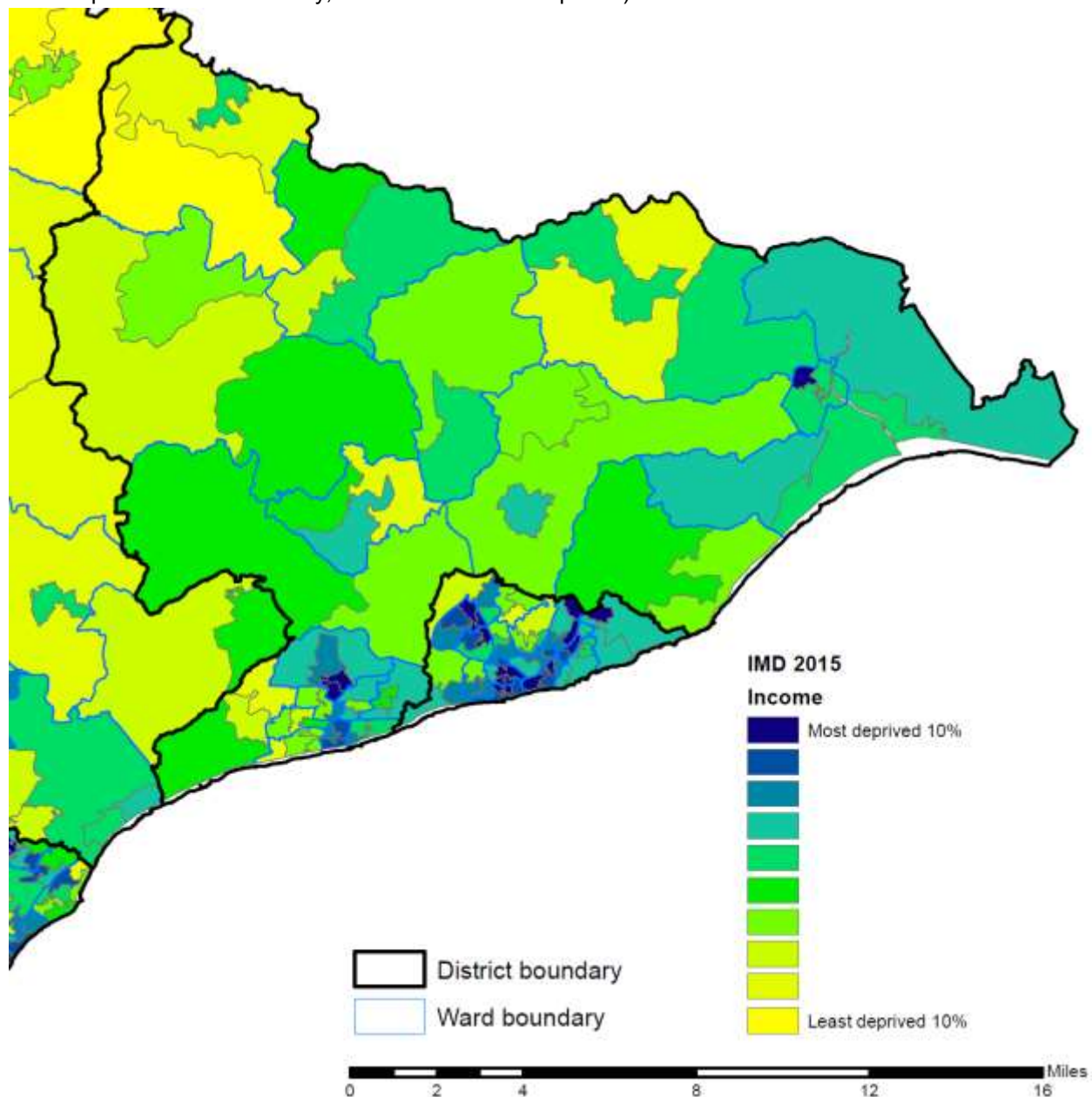
This map shows the results from the Indices of Deprivation 2015 (ID 2015) for lower layer super output areas (LSOAs) in Rother and the results are mapped by National Rank Decile (where 1 is the most deprived decile nationally, and 10 is the least deprived).



Map 9: Income Deprivation 2013

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

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
England	21.3	20.6	20.1	18.6	18	19.9
South East	15.4	15	14.6	13.5	13.2	14.4
East Sussex	18.5	18	17.4	16.3	15.8	17.9
Eastbourne	22.4	21.1	20.2	18.7	17.9	20.5
Hastings	29.3	28.7	28	26.7	25.4	27.6
Lewes	15.3	15.3	14.8	14.3	13.4	15.3
Rother	19	18.9	18.2	16.7	16.9	18.9
Wealden	10.7	10.1	9.9	8.9	8.9	10.9

Source: HM Revenue & Customs, Child poverty statistics.

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.

Learner 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 and above	Other qualifications
Geography							
England and Wales	15.0	15.2	17.2	3.1	14.5	29.7	5.5
South East	11.7	15.4	17.6	3.1	15.0	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.

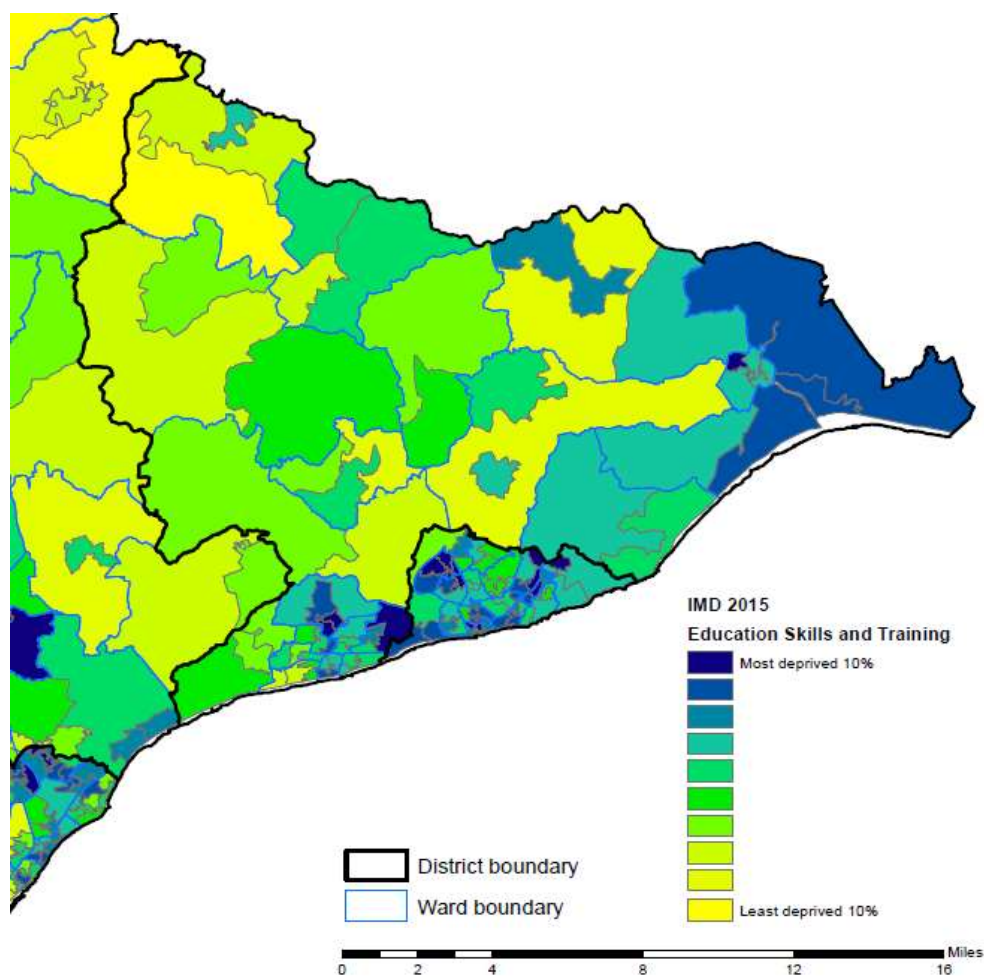
	All pupils (%)	Males (%)	Females (%)
East Sussex	57.8	52.8	63.2
Eastbourne	58.8	54.5	63.4
Hastings	48.4	41.2	56.4
Lewes	57.3	52.1	63.2
Rother	55.8	51.3	61.2
Wealden	66.1	62.7	69.4

Source: Children's Services Department, ESCC.

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).



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

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 and Wales	100.0	4.4	1.2	0.8	1.7	0.7
South East	100.0	3.4	0.9	0.7	1.3	0.4
East Sussex	100.0	3.6	1.0	0.8	1.5	0.4
Eastbourne	100.0	4.1	1.1	0.9	1.7	0.4
Hastings	100.0	5.5	1.6	1.0	2.4	0.8
Lewes	100.0	3.3	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.4
Rother	100.0	2.5	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.3
Wealden	4,070	1,720	400	1,540		

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	11.0	5.0	11.6
South East	61.8	16.5	9.6	4.0	8.2
East Sussex	51.0	19.6	13.3	6.0	10.0
Rother	54.0	20.0	12.0	6.0	8.0

Source: Office for National Statistics/NOMIS

Unemployment rate, 2011-2016

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	Jul 2010- Jun 2011	Jul 2011- Jun 2012	Jul 2012- Jun 2013	Jul 2013- Jun 2014	Jul 2014- Jun 2015	Jul 2015- Jun 2016
Geography						
England	7.7	8.1	7.8	6.8	5.6	5.1
South East	5.9	5.9	6.2	5.1	4.5	4.1
East Sussex	6.3	5.9	6.9	4.9	4.9	3.5
Rother	7.7	7.9	6.8	5.7	4.5	4.2

Source: ONS, Annual Population Survey.

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	71.0
South East	74.7
East Sussex	72.3
Rother	70.1

Source: ONS, 2011 Census.

Gross value added (GVA), 1997-2013 – county

This dataset shows Gross Value Added for East Sussex, with regional and national comparisons. Gross Value Added (GVA) is a measure of the goods and services produced in the economy, minus bought in materials and services. It measures the contributions made to the economy of each producer, industry or sector.

Year	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Geography					
United Kingdom	21,222	21,904	22,332	22,797	23,394
South East	23,026	24,135	24,455	25,324	25,843
East Sussex	14,422	15,120	15,245	15,897	15,703

Source: ESIF.

Business survival rates, 2007-2012 – districts

This dataset shows enterprise births, deaths and survival rates for a five year period to 2012.

Years of survival		Births	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 year	5 year
Geography	Year of birth of units						
Great Britain	2008	100	92.2	74.2	58.2	49.1	41.4
	2009	100	90.9	73.9	59.7	48.9	-
	2010	100	86.7	72.5	57.1	-	-
	2011	100	93.1	75.6	-	-	-
	2012	100	91.2	-	-	-	-
East Sussex	2008	100	94	77.8	61.8	52.2	44.2
	2009	100	91.5	73.6	58.5	48.8	-
	2010	100	87.6	72.8	57.4	-	-
	2011	100	95	78.4	-	-	-
	2012	100	92.3	-	-	-	-
Rother	2008	100	95.7	78.3	62.3	49.3	43.5
	2009	100	93.3	76.7	66.7	53.3	-
	2010	100	86.6	74.6	59.7	-	-
	2011	100	95.8	79.2	-	-	-
	2012	100	92.6	-	-	-	-

Source: ESIF.

Local business units, 2012-2016

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
Geography					
England	2,218,205	2,234,320	2,322,375	2,489,825	2,584,465
South East	399,755	400,690	413,530	438,890	452,705
East Sussex	22,885	22,800	23,475	25,035	25,665
Rother	4,160	4,165	4,355	4,590	4,580

Source: ONS. UK Business counts.

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: Neighbourhood Statistics

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: Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS).

Loss of employment land to retail (2014/15)

Site	Application No.	Floorspace (sq. m)	Use Class	Scheme
10 Village Mews, Bexhill	RR/2011/443/P	-31	B1a	Change of use of offices to shop
14 Tower Street – Building Adj	RR/2012/1589/P	-30	B1c	Change of use of warehouse to light industrial and retail
Total		-61		

Sites identified for business uses as at 1st April 2015

			Gross Floorspace (sq. m)	Net Floorspa ce (sq. m)
Outline Permission	RR/2012/1978/P	Land north of Barnhorn Road, Bexhill	3,500	3,500
Outline Permission	RR/2013/2166/P	Glovers Farm, Bexhill	11,742	11,742
Outline Permission	RR/2014/2733/P	Bexhill Innovation Centre, Bexhill	7,000	7,000
Outline Permission	RR/2013/1538/P	The Saltings, Icklesham	13440	12810
Outline Permission (subject to S106)	RR/2013/2380/P	Culverwells, Salehurst	1,300	1,300
Outline Permission	RR/2011/2636/P	Wheel Farm Business Park, Westfield	1,100	1,100
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/2258/P	Timber Yard, Ashburnham	84	84
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/2588/P	Foster Motors, Battle	162	96
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/2930/P	Beckley Resprays, Beckley	335	133
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2012/813/P	Tollgate Cottage – Land adj to, Beckley	170	17
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/370/P	Whitefield Shaw, Beckley	186	186
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/158/P	1A Reginald Road, Bexhill	59	10
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/591/P	20 Windsor Road, Bexhill	0	-270
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/1011/P	3 Wellington Place, Bexhill	73	41
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/2006/P	47 London Road, Bexhill	900	-190
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2012/1225/P	Caritas Cottage – Woodland adj to, Bexhill	584	584
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/2399/P	Jalna, Bexhill	0	-109
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2012/2163/P	Marpall Engineering, Brede	36	36
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2012/974/P	Coldharbour Farm Estate, Brightling	230	0
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2011/901/P	Warren Yard, Catsfield	1709	691
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/2377/P	Sharpes Farm, Catsfield	121	121
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2011/325/P	Collyers Farm, East Guldeford	32	32
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/2139/P	New House Farm, Etchingam	128	128
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/2549/P	Staplecross Shrub Centre, Ewhurst	175	87

Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/1998/P	Barn House, Fairlight	247	247
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/331/P	Doleham Cottages – Land to West, Guestling	0	-84
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/2471/P	Caravan Tech Services, Hurst Green	135	135
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/934/P	1 & 2 Colemans Way, Hurst Green	0	-207
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/1545/P	51 London Road, Hurst Green	0	-80
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2011/2655/P	Elms Farm, Icklesham	284	284
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2012/277/P	Atlas Business Park, Harbour Road, Icklesham	332	162
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/296/P	Atlas Business Park, Harbour Road, Icklesham	488	148
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/2576/P	Rye Wharf, Icklesham	120	120
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/1381/P	Sherbourne Valley Farm, Northiam	210	80
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/356/P	14 Tower Street – Building adjacent to, Rye	0	-116
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/455/P	Russet Farm, Salehurst	140	140
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2009/1151/P	Marley Lane Business Park – Block C, Sedlescombe	2400	2400
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/1568/C	Felon Field, Sedlescombe	1253	1253
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/1112/P	The Dairy Sheds, Bowlings Corner, Sedlescombe	417	417
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/962/P	4 London Road, Ticehurst	0	-55
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/1400/P	Stone Place, Ticehurst	225	225
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/2533/P	Bantham Farm, Ticehurst	117	117
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/810/P	Boundary Farm, Ticehurst	131	131
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2014/1089/P	Flimwell Bird Park, Ticehurst	914	914
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/37/P	Carr Taylor Vineyards, Westfield	1591	844
Outstanding Planning Permission	RR/2013/1591/P	Aldershaw Tiles, Westfield	0	-51
Outstanding Permitted Development (Prior approval not required)	RR/2014/886/PN3	36 Mount Street, Battle	0	-100
Outstanding Permitted Development (Prior approval not required)	RR/2014/2440/PN3	22 Station Road, Bexhill	0	-54
Outstanding Permitted	RR/2014/61	65 Devonshire Road, Bexhill	0	-150

Development (Prior approval not required)	3/PN3			
Outstanding Permitted Development (Prior approval not required)	RR/2014/11 30/PN3	Brantwood House, Bodiam	0	-1150
Outstanding Permitted Development (Prior approval not required)	RR/2014/24 83/PN3	Bracon House, Etchingham	0	-1110
Outstanding Permitted Development (Prior approval not required)	RR/2014/11 8/PN3	Coleman Way – Unit 3, Hurst Green	0	-100
Outstanding Permitted Development (Prior approval not required)	RR/2013/23 45/PN3	Marcomm, Rye	0	-414
Outstanding Permitted Development (Prior approval not required)	RR/2014/25 33/PN3	Stonegate Business Park – Unit 3, Ticehurst	0	-72
Outstanding Permitted Development (Prior approval not required)	RR/2013/15 43/PN3	Hoads Farm, Westfield	476	476
Site under construction	RR/2007/11 25/P	Beechdown Sawmills, Battle	988	988
Site under construction	RR/2009/26 52/P	16 Eversley Road, Bexhill	0	-153
Site under construction	RR/2011/25 65/P	13 Sackville Road, Bexhill	0	-108
Site under construction	RR/2014/41 4/P	Glovers Farm – Phase 1, Bexhill	3258	3258
Site under construction	RR/2013/18 66/P	Herons View, Normans Bay, Bexhill	0	-90
Site under construction	RR/2014/12 93/P	Shrub Lane – Land at, Burwash	0	-600
Site under Construction	RR/2009/14 63/P	Forge Farm, Ewhurst	4735	649
Site under Construction	RR/2011/12 9/P	Lidham Hill Studio, Guestling	315	315
Site under Construction	RR/2013/38 3/P	Upper Lidham Hill Farm, Guestling	264	264
Site under Construction	RR/2014/53 1/P	Orchard Farm Shop, Hurst Green	214	214
Site under Construction	RR/2006/25 8/P	Old Mears Site, Rye Harbour, Icklesham	1620	1620
Site under Construction	RR/2012/25 1/P	Rye Wharf, Icklesham	648	648
Site under Construction	RR/2009/19 49/P	Advartex, Ticehurst	119	119
Site under Construction	RR/2012/25 31/P	Woodland Enterprise Centre – Units 1 & 2, Ticehurst	180	180
			108,671	94,567

Tourism business turnover (2014)

Year	2014
Rother	
Turnover for Local Businesses	£291,800,000
Total spent by all visitors	£238,400,000

Source: [Tourism South East](#)

Tourism Visitor Numbers (2014)

Rother	Total Visitors.	Domestic Visitors	Overseas Visitors
Number of staying trips spent in the District	489,000	431,000	58,000a
Number of tourism day trips made to the District (lasting more than 3 hours and taken on an irregular basis)	5,822,000	-	-

Source: Tourism South East

Average (median) earnings workplace-based, 2011-2015

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.

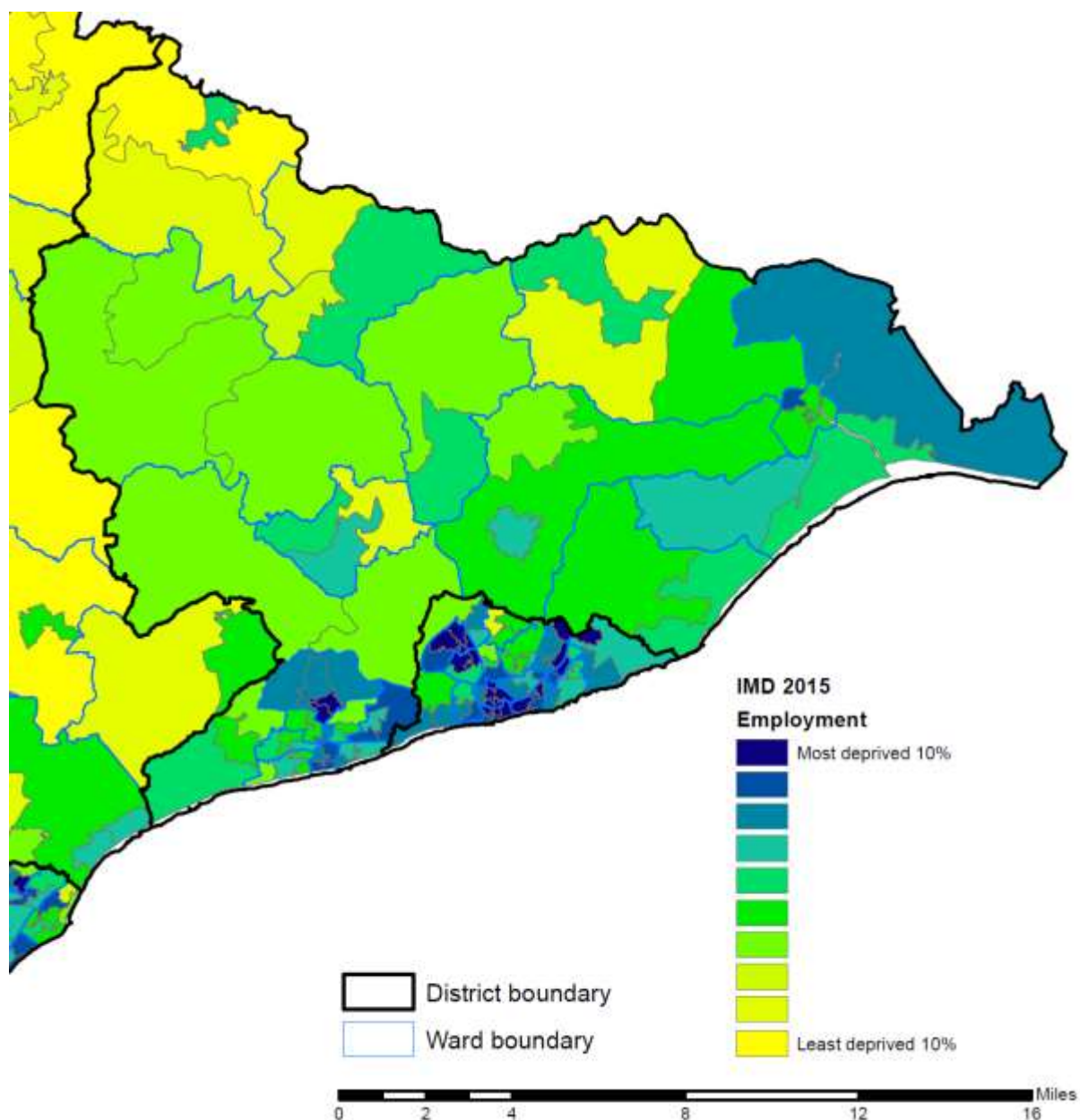
Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Geography					
England	405	412	421	422	429
South East	421	430	426	435	447
East Sussex	342	342	341	342	344
Rother	326	308	293	316	297

Source: ONS. Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings.

Map 11: Employment Deprivation 2013

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 (01/04/2013)

Site	Floorspace (Sq.m)	Use Class	Within Town Centre	Scheme Description
18 Western Road, Bexhill	15	A1	Bexhill Town Centre	Alterations And Erection of 2 Storey Rear Extension To Enlarge Shop And Form Additional 1 Bedroom Maisonette
63A High Street, Battle	-109	A1	Battle Town Centre	Change of Use of First Floor Currently Used As Part of Shop Premises To A Self Contained Flat
51A/B Western Road, Bexhill	-55	A2	Bexhill Town Centre	Change of Use from Offices to Residential
Ox Lodge Farm Buildings, Brightling	-72	B1a	Not in Town Centre	Change of Use of Converted Farm Building From Office Use To Holiday Let Unit
Autumn Cottage, High Street, Ticehurst	41	B1a	Not in Town Centre	Office/Occasional Consultancy Room
44 Sidley Street, Bexhill	-50	D1	Not in Town Centre	Conversion of Veterinary Surgery Into Self-Contained Flat
53 Turkey Road, Bexhill	-157	D1	Not in Town Centre	Change Of Use From Day Care Centre and Family Support Services To Private Dwelling.

Source: AMR.

Sites completed for 'Town Centre Uses' (2014/2015)

Site	Application No.	Floorspace (sq. m)	Use Class	Scheme
10 Village Mews, Bexhill	RR/2011/443/P	31	A1	Change of use of offices to shop
14 Tower Street – Building Adj	RR/2012/1589/P	30	A1	Change of use of warehouse to light industrial and retail
Total		61		

Source: AMR

Working age people with access to employment centres, 2014

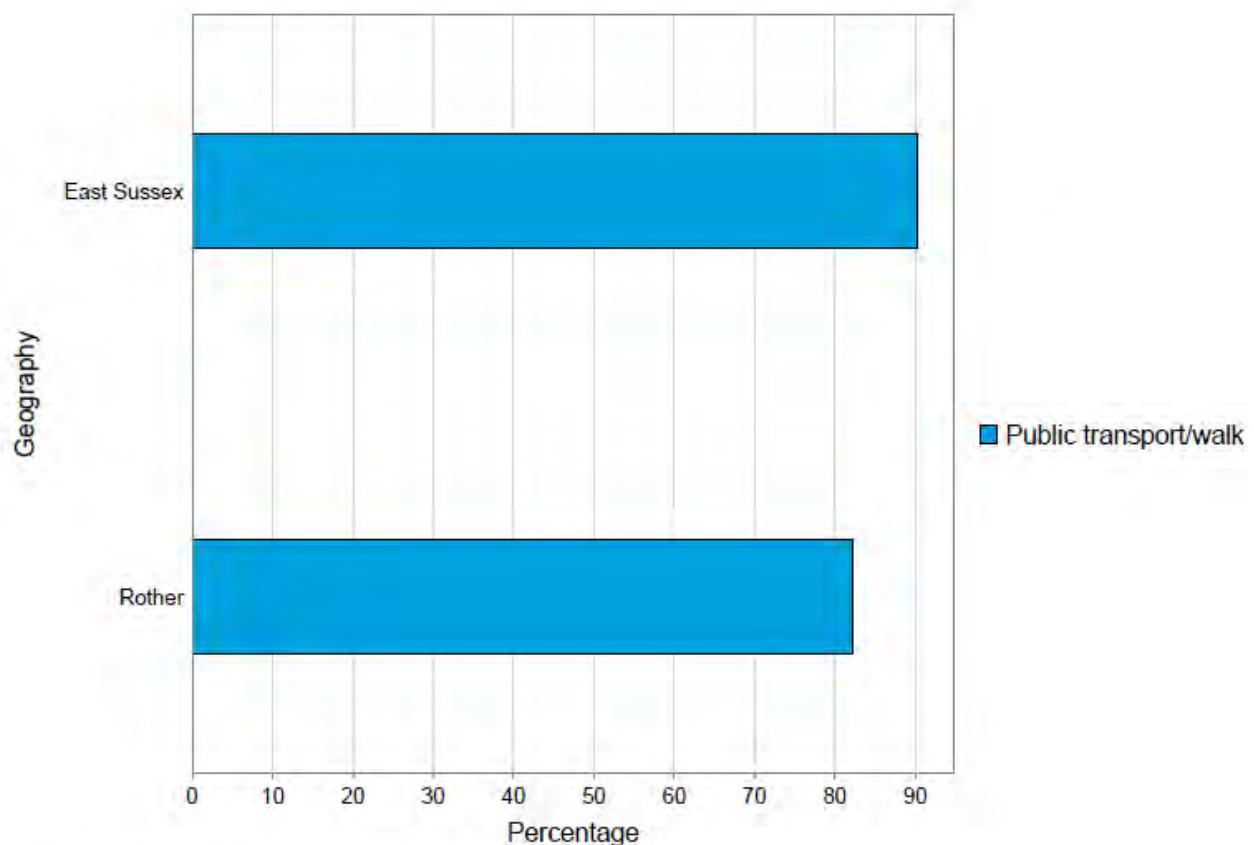
This dataset shows the percentage of the working age population, aged 16-74, who have access to employment centres with up to 499 jobs within 15 minutes using different modes of transport including walking/public transport, cycling and car.

Mode of transport	Public transport/walk	Cycle	Car
Geography			
East Sussex	78.2	88.5	99.7
Rother	68.4	82.2	100.0

Source: Department for Transport, Journey Time Statistics.

Households within 30 minutes access by public transport/walking to a town centre in 2014

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



Source: Department for Transport, Journey Time statistics.

Households within 30 minutes access by public transport/walking to a GP in 2013

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

Mode of transport	Public transport/walk	
Measure	Percentage of all households	Number
Geography		
East Sussex	99.2	233,817
Rother	100.0	41,678

Source: Department for Transport, Accessibility Indicators.

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 in 2013.

Mode of transport	Public transport/walk	
Measure	Percentage	Number
Geography		
East Sussex	60.4	142,194
Rother	64.0	26,682

Source: Department for Transport, Accessibility Indicators.

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.

Mode of transport	Public transport/walk	
Measure	Percentage	Number
Geography		
East Sussex	100.0	30,337
Rother	100.0	4,568

Source: Department for Transport, Accessibility Indicators

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 40 minutes.

Mode of transport	Public transport/walk	
Measure	Percentage	Number
Geography		
East Sussex	99.0	26,008
Rother	100.0	4,253

Source: Department for Transport, Accessibility Indicators

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	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	100.0
% of valid	0.0	1.4	8.3	19.4	16.7	18.1	20.8	15.3	100.0

No update since 2008/09 Place Survey

Satisfaction with Libraries

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

Libraries	Satisfaction with libraries (%)	Dissatisfaction with libraries (%)	Residents visiting libraries in the last 12 months (%)
Geography			
Rother	67	9	53

Source: RDC APP.

Visitors to the De La Warr Pavilion

This table shows the number of visitors to the De La Warr Pavilion from 2012/13 – 2014/15.

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

Source: De La Warr Pavilion/RDC

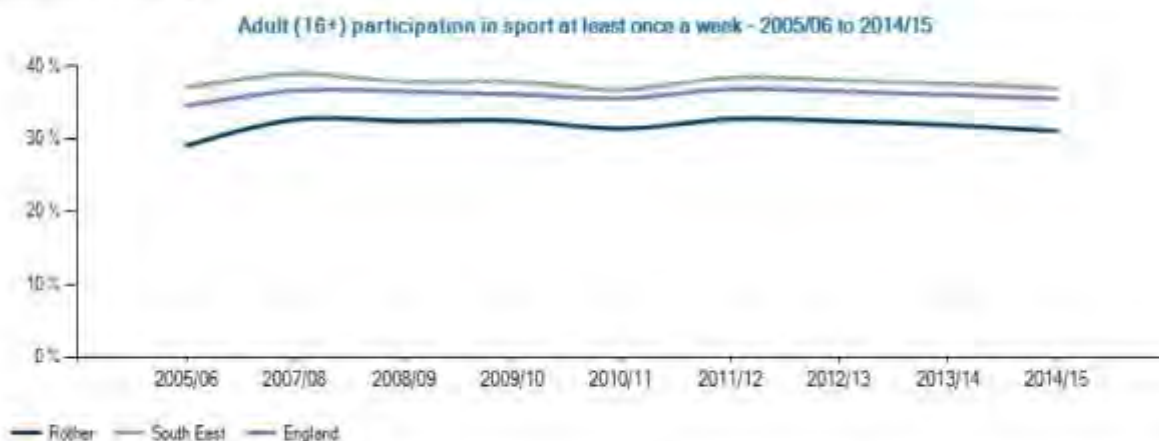
Participants in local sport

The table and graph below show the percentage of the population aged 16+ who participate in sport at least once a week from 2005/06 to 2014/15 in Rother, the South East and England.

Adult (16+) Participation in Sport (at least once a week), by year

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 %	35.0 %
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	31.0 %	36.9 %	35.5 %

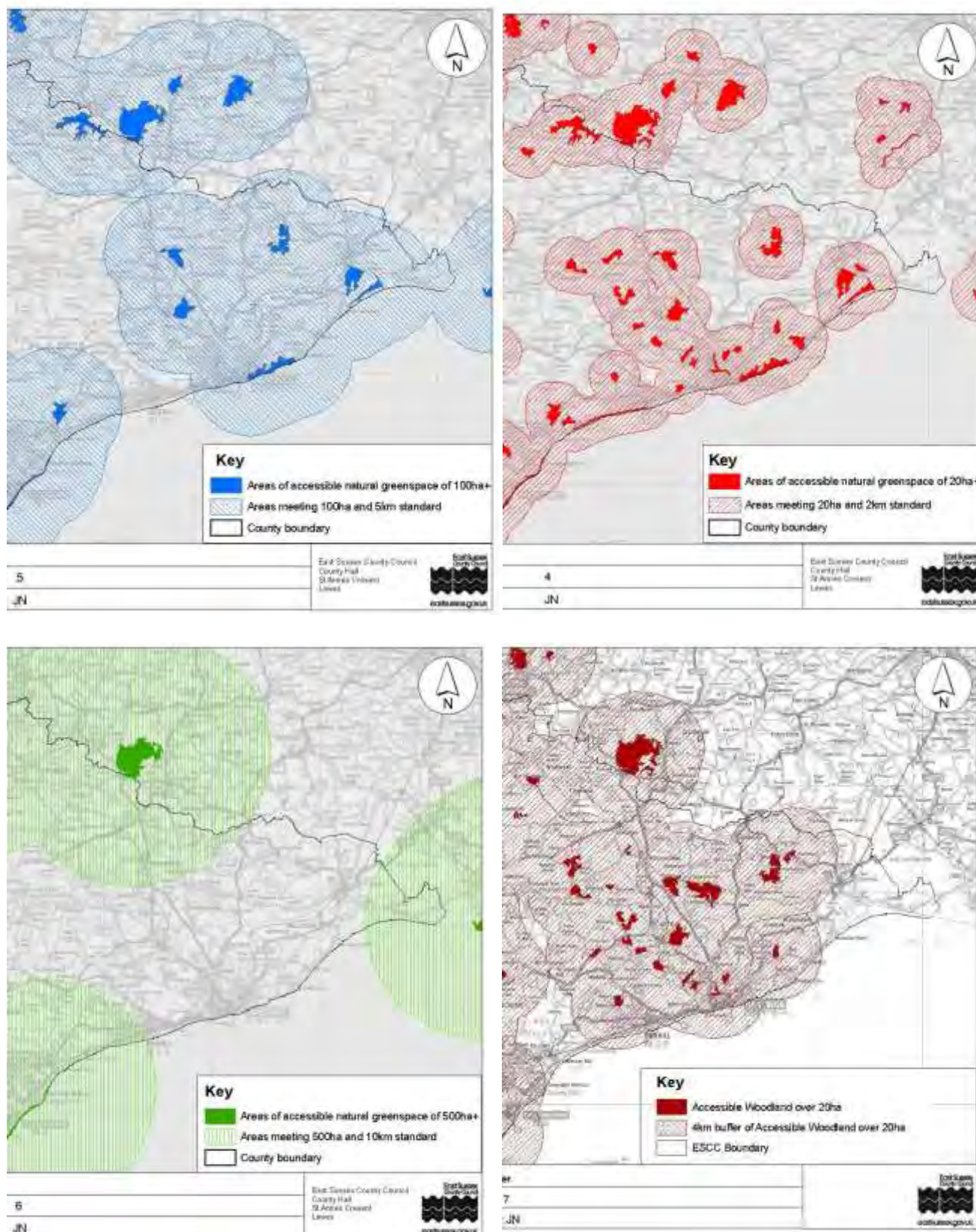
Source: Active People Survey. Measure: Adult (16+) participation in sport (at least once a week) by year, one session per week (at least 4 sessions of at least moderate intensity for at least 30 minutes in the previous 28 days). Time period(s): 2005/06, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15
For more information click [here](#)



Source: Active People Survey. Measure: Adult (16+) participation in sport (at least once a week) by year, one session per week (at least 4 sessions of at least moderate intensity for at least 30 minutes in the previous 28 days). Time Period(s): 2005/06, 2007/08, 2008/09, 2009/10, 2010/11, 2011/12, 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15

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, 2011-2016

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
Geography					
East Sussex	857	711	797	896	1,052
Rother	70	61	123	153	179

Source: ESCC Residential Monitoring Database.

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	77.0
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: National Land Use Database.

Number of Private Sector Dwellings Empty for 6 months or more (2014/15)

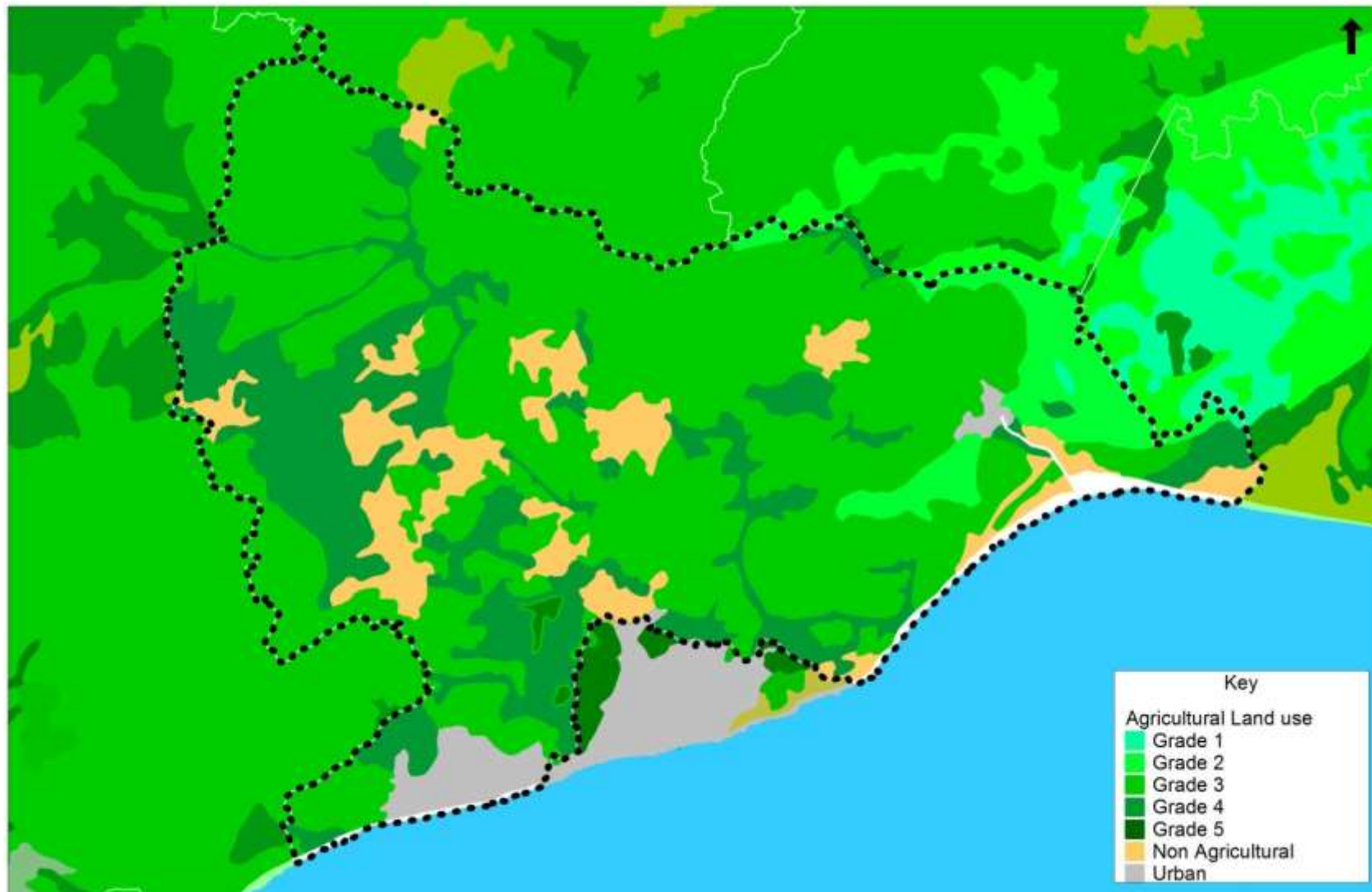
Private Sector Dwellings Empty for 6 months or more	2014/15
Geography	
Bexhill	230
Battle	24
Rye	35
Rural parishes	227
Rother total	516

Agricultural Land Quality – percentage of total land

Grade	Excellent (1)	Very good (2)	Good (3)	Poor (4)	Very poor (5)	Non Ag- ricultural	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

Source: ESiF (Natural England) - 2002

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’

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	2014
Geography	
Eastbourne	0
Hastings	1
Lewes	1
Rother	0
Wealden	0

Source: DEFRA

List of Local Authorities with AQMA's

AQMA	Name	Pollutants	Date Declared
Geography			
Eastbourne	-	-	-
Hastings	Hastings Borough Council AQMA No.1	Particulate Matter PM ₁₀	08/12/2003
Lewes	A259 Newhaven ring road and Town Centre No 1 Lewes Town Centre AQMA	Nitrogen dioxide NO ₂	16/07/2014
Rother	-	-	-
Wealden	-	-	-

Source: DEFRA.

Licensed vehicles by vehicle type in 2015

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	100.0	82.9	3.5	10.0	1.3	0.4	1.8
South East	100.0	83.4	3.6	10.2	1.1	0.4	1.3
East Sussex	100.0	82.7	4.0	10.6	0.8	0.4	1.6
Rother	100.0	81.7	4.1	10.6	0.9	0.4	2.3

Source: Department for Transport (DfT).

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 and 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.

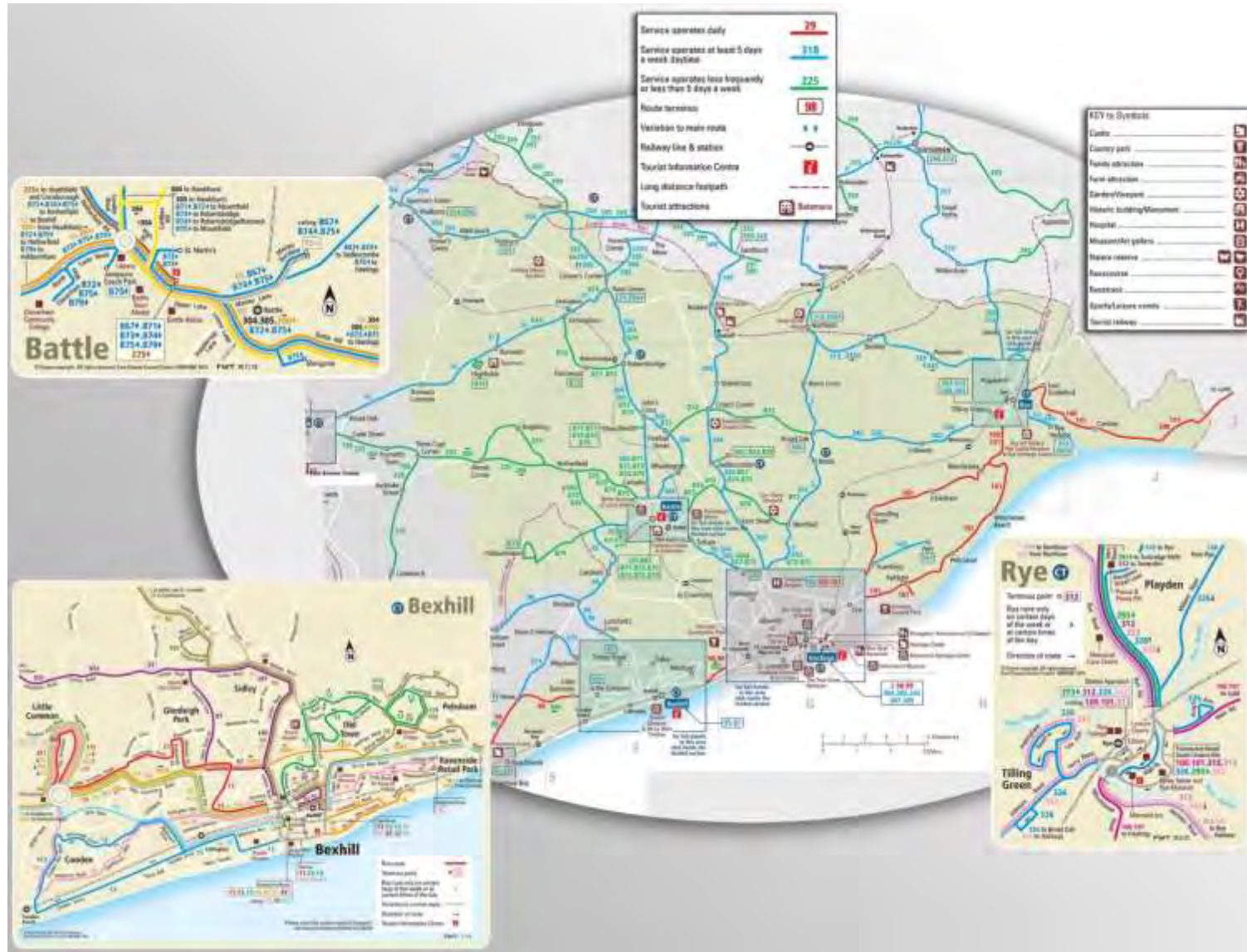
Residents by distance travelled to work in 2011

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 and 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, 2010-2014

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Geography										
England	382,571	350,252	368,227	359,964	324,054	7.3	6.6	6.9	6.7	6.0
South East	60,363	55,302	57,351	55,765	49,951	7.0	6.4	6.6	6.3	5.6
East Sussex	2,975	2,711	2,811	2,751	2,501	5.7	5.1	5.3	5.1	4.6
Eastbourne	456	412	434	420	380	4.6	4.1	4.3	4.2	3.7
Rother	613	561	574	564	516	6.8	6.2	6.3	6.2	5.6

Source: Department of Energy & Climate Change.

Industrial and commercial consumption of gas and electricity, 2010-2014

This dataset shows the mean average annual gas and electricity consumption in the industrial and commercial sector from 2010 to 2014 in kilowatt hours (KWh) per consumer.

Energy source	Electricity					Gas				
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Geography										
England	76,393	72,416	73,832	74,037	74,752	659,026	655,546	656,943	642,539	649,410
South East	71,429	68,765	68,698	68,782	66,040	506,949	497,284	468,354	455,026	443,867
East Sussex	38,172	37,788	37,272	37,851	37,099	374,729	364,967	364,216	377,852	418,633
Rother	35,059	34,146	33,340	34,281	33,119	775,491	758,860	700,818	752,327	824,053

Source: Department of Energy & Climate Change.

Domestic consumption of gas and electricity, 2010-2014

This dataset shows the mean average annual gas and electricity consumption in the domestic sector from 2010 to 2014 in kilowatt hours (KWh) per consumer.

Energy source	Electricity					Gas				
Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Geography										
East Sussex	4,439	4,384	4,330	4,212	4,244	14,677	13,691	13,481	13,180	12,779
Rother	4,694	4,595	4,588	4,435	4,483	15,953	14,754	14,585	14,245	13,813

Source: Department of Energy & Climate Change.

Total energy consumption in GWh, 2010-2014

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

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Geography					
England	1,248,301	1,199,062	1,196,527	1,189,595	1,184,841
South East	209,666	200,781	197,797	197,428	193,331
East Sussex	9,900	9,396	9,332	9,338	9,385
Rother	2,075	1,972	1,941	1,949	1,971

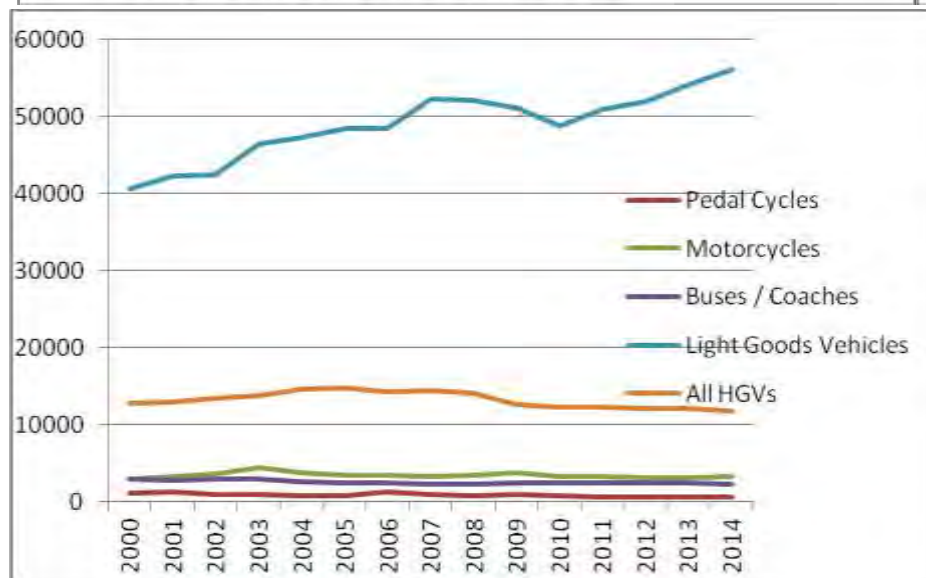
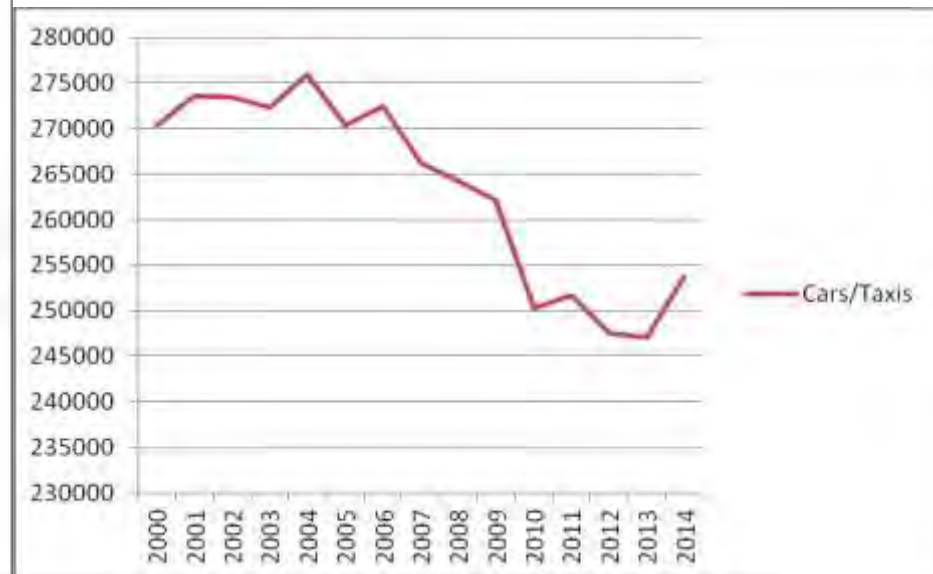
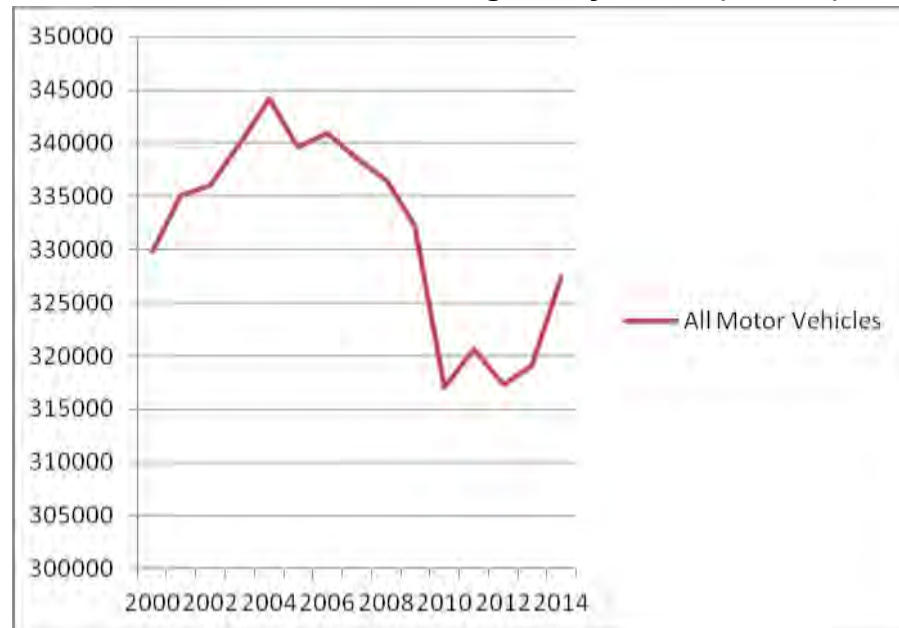
Source: Department of Energy & Climate Change.

Traffic Levels on Key Routes

Road	Road Category	Start Junction	End Junction	Link Length - miles	Designated Habitats with 200m	Pedal Cycles	Motor-cycles	Cars/Taxis	Buses/Coaches	Light Goods Vehicles	All HGVs	All Motor Vehicles
A259	Class A Trunk road in Urban area	B2182 Cooden Sea Rd	A269	1.55	Little Common SNCI	31	173	13,869	98	2,568	433	17,141
A259	Class A Trunk road in Urban area	A269W	A269E	0.81	N/a	34	136	12,366	94	2,985	612	16,193
A259	Class A Trunk road in Urban area	A269	A2036	0.81	Glyne Gap SNCI	33	290	19,175	161	3,187	587	23,399
A259	Class A Trunk road in Urban area	A2036	A259 principal	0.06	Glyne Gap SNCI	65	234	11,554	221	2,515	546	15,070
A21	Class A Trunk road in Rural area	A28	B2244	2.67	HW AONB, Beauport Park SNCI	1	130	7,673	44	2,585	569	11,002
A259	Class A Trunk road in Rural area	A268	LA Boundary	3.36	Dungeness, Romney Marsh and Rye Bay Ramsar/SPA/SSSI, Walland Marsh SSSI,	7	87	3,607	33	1,214	364	5,306
A21	Class A Trunk road in Rural area	B2244	B2089	2.61	HW AONB, Brede Valley SNCI	2	130	6,536	77	2,160	469	9,372
A21	Class A Trunk road in Rural area	A2100	B2089	0.87	HW AONB,	3	152	9,528	48	2,383	551	12,661
A21	Class A Trunk road in Rural area	A2100	A265	4.23	HW AONB, Hurst Green Meadows and Woodlands SNCI	1	175	12,763	128	2,962	674	16,702
A21	Class A Trunk road in Rural area	A265	A2290	0.5	HW AONB, Burgh Wood SNCI	3	147	10,566	83	2,789	1,002	14,586
A21	Class A Trunk road in Rural area	A229	B2099	0.68	HW AONB, Burgh Wood SNCI	1	109	9,110	86	2,780	937	13,021
A21	Class A Trunk road in Rural area	B2099	B2087	1.8	HW AONB, Boarzell Wood SNCI, Ringden Wood SNCI	2	121	10,613	51	2,644	662	14,091
A21	Class A Trunk road in Rural area	A268	LA Boundary	0.25	HW AONB	5	131	14,559	109	3,216	906	18,921
A269	Class A Principal road in Urban area	Mount Idol View	A2036	0.81	N/a	62	154	12,261	136	2,087	239	14,876
A2036	Class A Principal road in Urban area	A269	A259	1.62	Glyne Gap SNCI	52	111	8,667	37	1,263	188	10,266
A269	Class A Principal road in Urban area	A259(T)	A2036	0.68	N/a	37	52	6,400	61	1,201	115	7,829
A269	Class A Principal road in Urban area	B2182	A259	0.5	N/a	52	73	7,963	58	1,157	64	9,316
A269	Class A Principal road in Urban area	B2098 roundabout	B2182	0.5	N/a	35	29	4,444	58	544	42	5,116
A269	Class A Principal road in Urban area	A259	B2098	0.31	N/a	86	44	7,270	88	1,219	127	8,747
A269	Class A Principal road in Rural area	A271	Mount Idol View, Bexhill	4.47	N/a	17	127	6,340	76	1,707	237	8,487
A28	Class A Principal road in Rural area	A21	B2099 (error B2089?)	5.28	HW AONB, Maplehurst Wood SSSI, Brede Valley SNCI, Beauport Park SNCI.	16	74	6,196	77	1,430	199	7,976
A268	Class A Principal road in Rural area	B2087 (error B2082?)	Fish Market Road	0.99	HW AONB, Dungeness, Romney Marsh and Rye Bay Ramsar/SPA/SSSI, Mountsfield SNCI	4	48	4,212	32	870	164	5,327
A268	Class A Principal road in Rural area	A28	B2082	6.65	HW AONB.	6	69	4,160	41	731	144	5,145
A28	Class A Principal road in Rural area	A268	LA Boundary	0.5	HW AONB.	4	56	5,272	38	1,213	233	6,812
A28	Class A Principal road in Rural area	B2089	A268	4.66	HW AONB.	11	39	3,364	44	778	142	4,367
A2100	Class A Principal road in Rural area	B2159 Battle Rd	A271	3.23	HW AONB, Blackhorse Quarry SSSI, Beauport Park SNCI, Battle Cemetery SNCI.	54	138	12,321	141	2,246	225	15,071
A271	Class A Principal road in Rural area	A269	A2100	5.03	HW AONB.	4	60	3,690	21	732	317	4,820
A2100	Class A Principal road in Rural area	A271	A21	3.04	HW AONB.	1	88	6,515	55	1,639	390	8,688
A265	Class A Principal road in Rural area	Stokes Cotts	A21	6.9	HW AONB, Burgh Wood SNCI, Hurst Green Meadows and Woodlands SNCI, Park Wood SNCI, Henhurst Farm Woodland & Meadows SNCI.	13	40	3,607	31	1,159	235	5,072
A229	Class A Principal road in Rural area	A21	LA Boundary	0.75	HW AONB.	1	42	4,081	44	1,306	243	5,716
A268	Class A Principal road in Rural area	A21	LA Boundary	1.06	HW AONB, Ringden Wood SNCI	2	21	5,149	90	903	234	6,397

Source: Department of Transport (2014) and Rother District Council

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



All counts 7am to 7pm (mixture of manual and automatic counts)

Source: Department of Transport

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	5,553

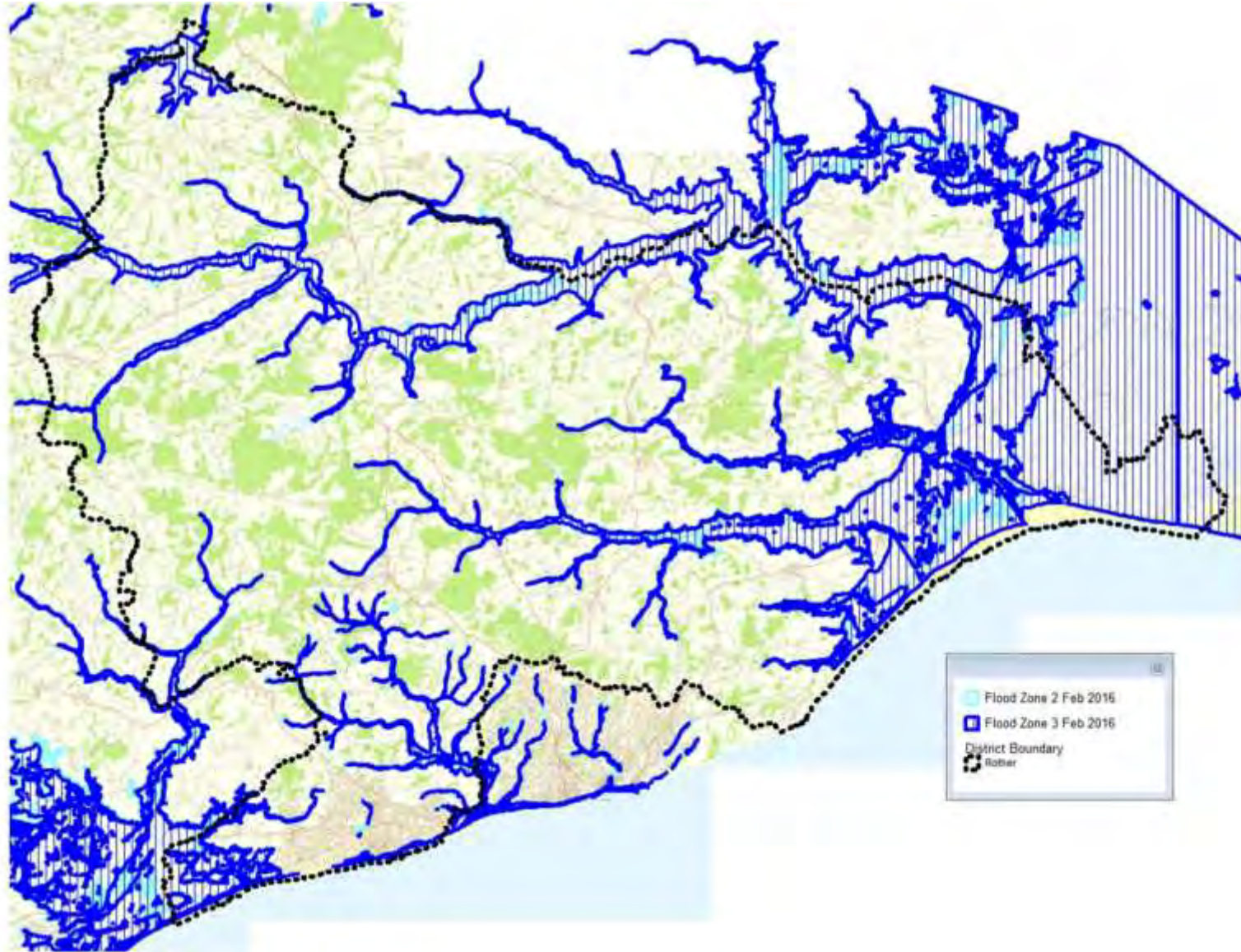
Source: Environment Agency, National Flood Risk Assessment (NaFRA) run, December 2014.

Planning permissions granted contrary to EA advice on flood defence grounds

Year	Planning permissions granted contrary to EA advice on flood defence grounds
Rother	
2014/15	0

Source: Environment Agency

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					Final Stress
	Current Stress	Future Scenario 1	Future Scenario 2	Future Scenario 3	Future Scenario 4	
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

River and lake quality in 2013

Ecological Status – Percentage of river length

Quality level	Total	High	Good	Moderate	Poor	Bad	Not yet assessed
Geography							
England	100	0	21.8	51.9	23.3	1.7	1.3
South East	100	0	17	49.5	30.3	2.3	1
East Sussex	100	0	11.4	58.3	25.4	3.1	1.8
Eastbourne	100	0	0	100	0	0	0
Hastings	100	0	0	100	0	0	0
Lewes	100	0	0	19	81	0	0
Rother	100	0	19.8	79	0.3	0	0.9
Wealden	100	0	8.3	50.4	32.1	6.3	2.9

Source: ESiF

Biological Status – Percentage of river length

Quality level	Total	High	Good	Moderate	Poor	Bad	Not yet assessed
Geography							
England	100	5	19.9	23.2	28.7	2.7	20.5
South East	100	3.2	18.2	22.8	34.3	2.8	18.7
East Sussex	100	11.3	16.9	26.9	29.9	3.1	11.9
Eastbourne	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
Hastings	100	0	30.9	0	42.2	0	26.9
Lewes	100	0	0	7	81	0	12
Rother	100	9.8	30.7	43.1	0.3	0	16.2
Wealden	100	13.8	10.6	20.6	40.2	6.3	8.5

Source: ESiF

Physio-Chemical Status – Percentage of river length

Quality level	Total	High	Good	Moderate	Poor	Bad	Not yet assessed
Geography							
England	100	22	19.7	44.4	0	0	13.8
South East	100	11.7	19.9	54.7	0	0	13.7
East Sussex	100	12.5	19.8	61.3	0	0	6.5
Eastbourne	100	0	0	100	0	0	0
Hastings	100	0	42.2	30.9	0	0	26.9
Lewes	100	0	0	89.8	0	0	10.2
Rother	100	15.4	33.7	41.9	0	0	9.1
Wealden	100	13.8	13.9	69	0	0	3.4

Source: ESiF

Bathing water classification

	2012 Classification	2013 Classification	2014 Classification	2015 Classification
Bexhill	★ sufficient p	★ sufficient p	★★★ good p	★★★ good
Norman's Bay	★★★ good p	★★★★ excellent p	★★★★ excellent p	★★★★ excellent
Winchelsea	★★★ good	★★★ good p	★★★ good p	★★★ good p
Camber	★★★ good	★★★ good p	★★★ good p	★★★ good p

Source: Environment Agency (2016) , Bathing Water Profiles.

SA Objective 14 Conserve and enhance biodiversity.

Rother Sites of Special Scientific Interest in 2010 – 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	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Darwell Wood	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Dungeness, Romney Marsh And Rye Bay	60.09%	39.12%	0.79%	0.00%	0.00%
Fore Wood	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hastings Cliffs To Pett Beach	76.69%	23.31%	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%	00.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Winchelsea Cutting	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%

Source – SSSI Condition Natural England

Quality of Sites of Special Scientific Interest in 2013

This dataset shows area in hectares of the Sites of Special Scientific Interest (SSSIs) and the percentage of the different condition types.

Conditions	Total SSSIs area in hectares	Favourable - percent	Unfavourable recovering - percent	Unfavourable declining - percent	Unfavourable no change - percent	Destroyed or part destroyed - percent
Geography						
England	1,082,597	37.3	59.3	1.2	2.2	0.0
South East	136,607	47.5	49.9	1.3	1.2	0.1
East Sussex	12,936	25.6	72.7	0.5	1.0	0.1
Rother	2,053	27.2	71.6	0.0	0.3	0.9

Source: Natural England.

Area of ancient semi-natural woodland (2010)

Ancient Semi- Natural Woodland	Area (hectares)	% of ancient woodland area
Rother district	5,559	69

Source: RDC/ HE.

Proportion of local sites that are in beneficial management

Site Name	Area in positive management from GIS analysis 2014	Area of SNCI (ha)	Proportion of site in positive management (%)
Gillham Wood	3.4	3.4	99.7
Hole Farm	10.2	10.7	95.2
Burgh Wood Complex	76.5	94.9	80.6
Ashburnham Forge Meadow & Malthouse Wood	17.8	24.5	72.7
Hurst Green Meadows & Woodland	26.0	30.8	84.3
Shingle Beach at Normans Bay	0.0	13.7	0.0
Powermill Reservoir, Brede High Woods & Hurst Wood Complex	323.7	384.2	84.3
Cripps Corner Meadows	0.0	5.0	0.1
Burnt Chimney Farm Meadows	0.1	14.5	0.9
Battle Cemetery	0.0	2.9	0.0
South Park Pony Stud Meadows	23.2	30.4	76.4
Reed Wood	19.4	20.5	94.6
Rounden & Great Wood	86.4	110.7	78.0
Greyfriars	0.0	1.3	0.0
Fore Wood	57.9	58.1	99.6
Little Common	0.0	1.1	0.0
Camber Sands	0.0	9.9	0.0
Ten Acre Gill	5.9	5.9	100.0
Lankhurst Meadow	1.3	1.3	100.0
Darwell Reservoir Complex	246.0	339.0	72.6
Dabchick Cottage Meadow & Woodland	4.0	4.1	97.9
Blackbrooks	54.8	56.5	97.0
Bewl Water Reservoir	37.3	334.2	11.2
Mill Wood	50.9	52.6	96.8
Shoyswell Wood	12.1	12.3	98.2
HalfHouse Wood & Eight Acre & Hulls Wood Ghyll	9.1	9.6	95.1
Henhurst Farm Woodland & Meadows	33.6	36.7	91.6
Shingle Beach Dogs Hill	2.0	5.5	36.6
Morebread Wood	16.1	16.4	98.4
The Brede Valley	941.3	1126.2	83.6
Brickhurst Wood	17.1	17.1	100.0
Silverhill & Trough Woods	21.4	21.8	98.5

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 infringed by planning applications	Number of planning applications within or abutting designation / reserve
International	Ramsar	486.5	0.9	0.1	0.02	2
	Special Area of Conservation (SAC)	1023.0	2.0	0.1	0.01	3
	Special Protection Area (SPA)	1117.4	2.2	0.1	0.01	4
National	National Nature Reserve (NNR)	6.9	0.0	0.02	0.3	1
	Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)	4599.7	8.9	0.5	0.01	23
Local	Local Geological Site (LGS)	255.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	4
	Local Nature Reserve (LNR)	326.8	0.6	0.2	0.1	2
	Notable Road Verge	25.1	0.01	0.02	0.4	1
	Local Wildlife Site (formerly SNCI)	3791.5	7.3	15.3	0.4	35
Reserve / Property	Environmental Stewardship Agreement	20273.8	39.1	22.8	0.1	88
	RSPB Reserve	56.1	0.1	0	0	0
	Sussex Wildlife Trust Reserve	362.2	0.7	0	0	3
	Woodland Trust	319.2	0.6	0	0	0

Source: Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre

Areas of Biodiversity Action Plan Priority habitat – existing and infringed by planning applications

This table shows the area and percentage coverage of the habitats in East Sussex and Rother

	Area of habitat in East Sussex (ha)	% of East Sussex	Area of habitat in Rother (ha)	% of Rother	Area of habitat in Rother infringed by Planning applications (ha)	% of habitat in Rother infringed by Planning applications	Number of planning applications within or abutting habitat
Ancient woodland	20906.7	12.1	8054.0	15.5	233.9	2.9	78
Coastal & floodplain grazing marsh	10220.8	5.9	4044.4	7.81	13.6	0.3	13
Coastal saltmarsh	48.3	0.03	35.9	0.1	0.01	0	1
Coastal sand dunes	63.5	0.04	63.5	0.1	0.03	0	4
Coastal vegetated shingle	412.7	0.2	362.2	0.7	0.1	0	4
Deciduous woodland	19248.1	11.2	6450.9	12.4	156.8	2.4	127
Ghyll woodland	6563.9	3.8	2775.7	5.4	63.3	2.3	37
Intertidal chalk	268.5	0.2	40.2	0.1	0	0	0
Intertidal mudflat	231.5	0.1	184.8	0.4	0	0	2
Lowland calcareous grassland	2100.9	1.2	0.0	0.0	0	0	0
Lowland fen	33.8	0.02	7.5	0.01	0	0	0
Lowland heathland	1463.4	0.8	66.2	0.1	0	0	1
Lowland meadow	159.9	0.1	68.9	0.1	0	0	0
Maritime cliff and slope	104.4	0.1	14.5	0.03	0	0	0
Reedbed	119.6	0.1	64.6	0.1	0	0	0
Saline lagoon	133.6	0.1	120.8	0.2	0	0	0
Traditional orchard	136.7	0.1	76.0	0.1	0	0.3	8
Wood-pasture and parkland	4132.4	2.4	838.1	1.6	109.6	13.1	5

*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.

Source: Sussex Biodiversity Record Centre - November 2015

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	0.60	0.69	0.65
South East	8,976	9,858	9,939	1.10	1.18	1.18
East Sussex	1,412	1,413	1,398	2.80	2.77	2.73
Eastbourne	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hastings	479	487	471	5.70	5.64	5.42
Lewes	348	337	354	3.70	3.54	3.67
Rother	326	326	325	3.80	3.67	3.65
Wealden	259	263	247	1.80	1.83	1.73

Source: Natural England.

Woodland Access

Geography	% 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
East Sussex	76.7	87.7	12.4	80ha
Rother	87.4	97.0	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	2013/14	2014/15
Number of Hedgerow Removal Notices in Rother District	0	0

Source: RDC

Number of Tree Preservation Orders (TPOs) in place

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

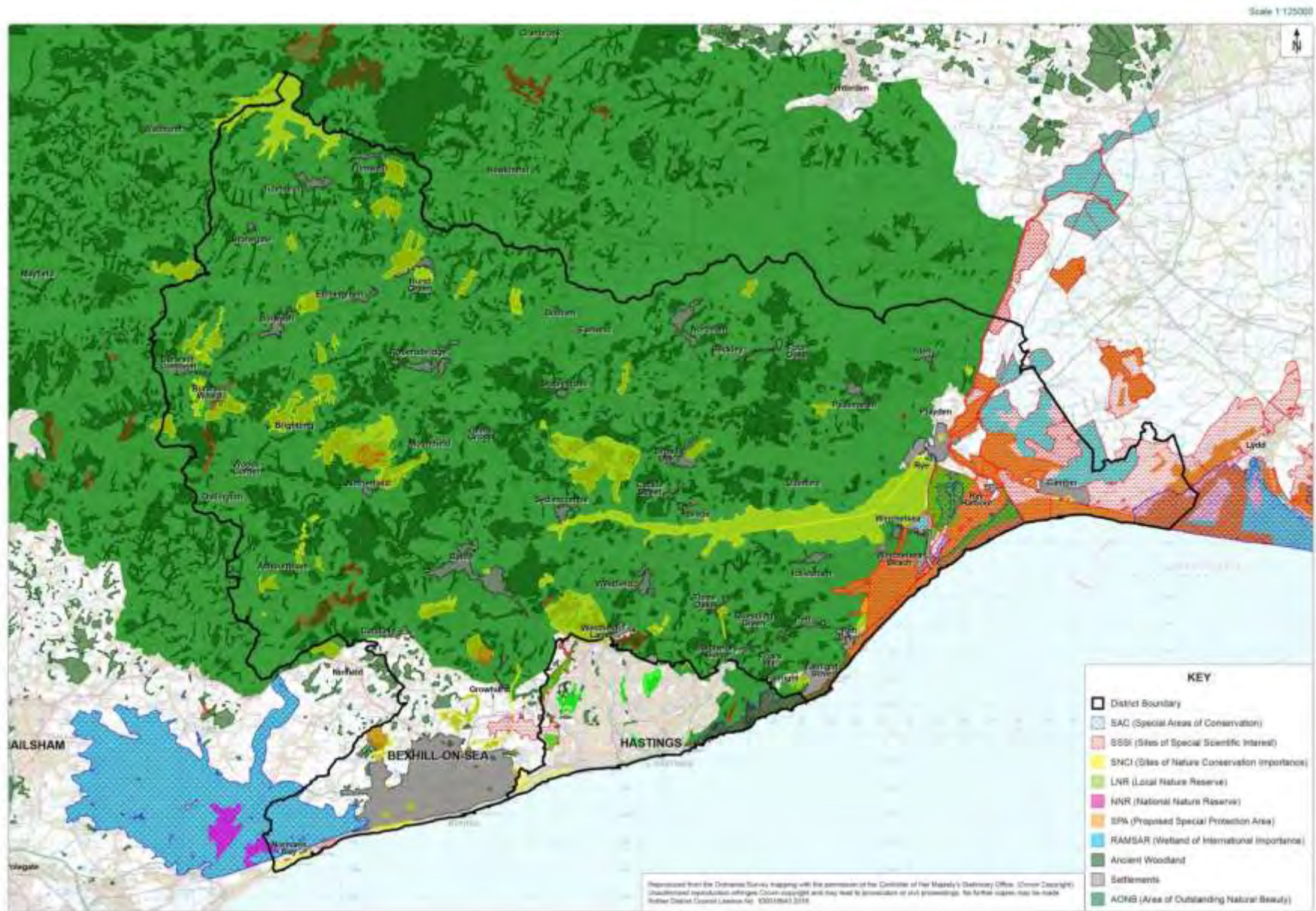
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Number of tree preservation orders in Rother District	346

Source: RDC Land Charges

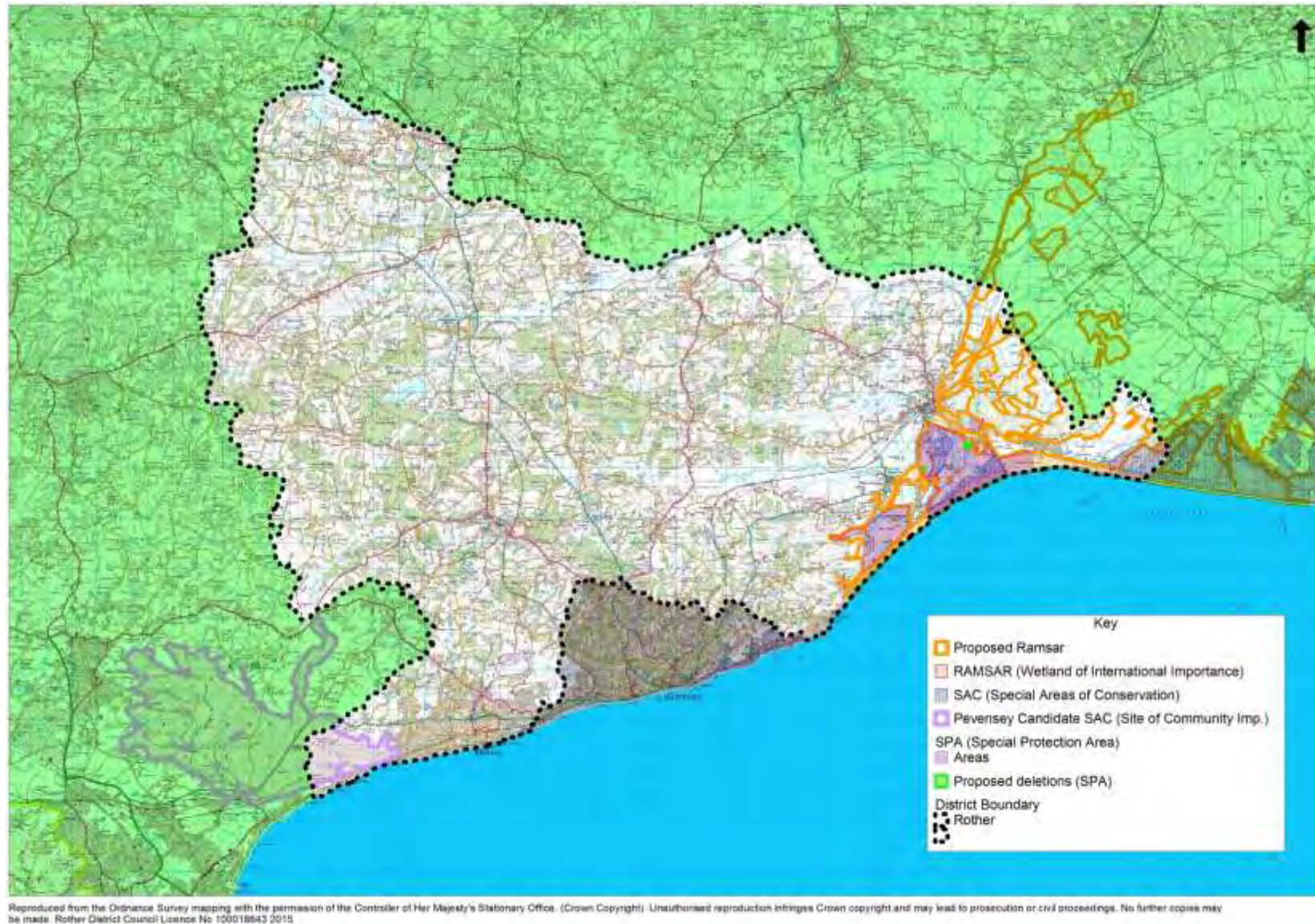
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See indicator data under Objective 11 'Traffic Levels on Key Routes'. Sixth column indicates designated sites within 200m.

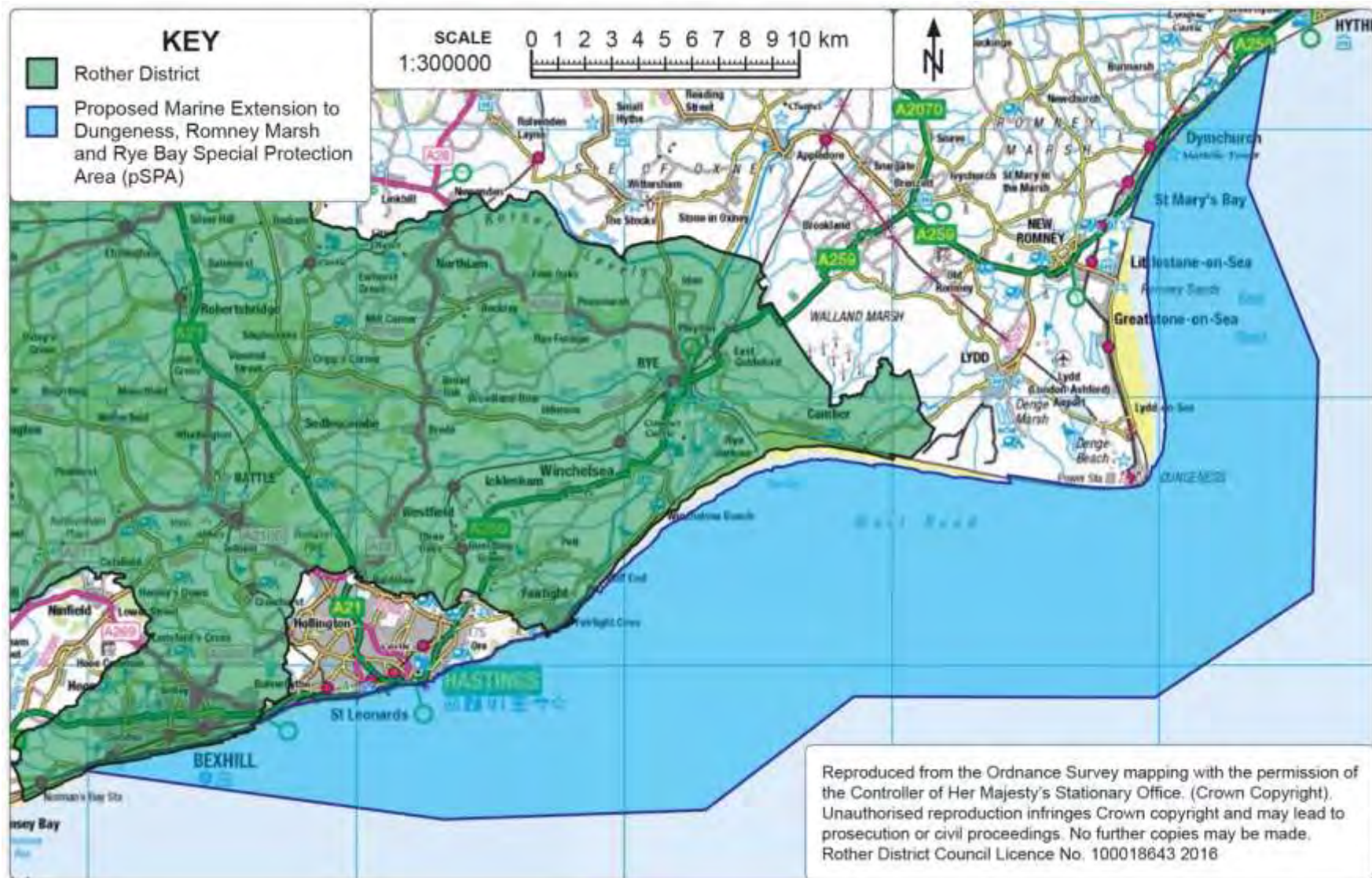
Map 17: Natural Environment and Habitats – Designated sites



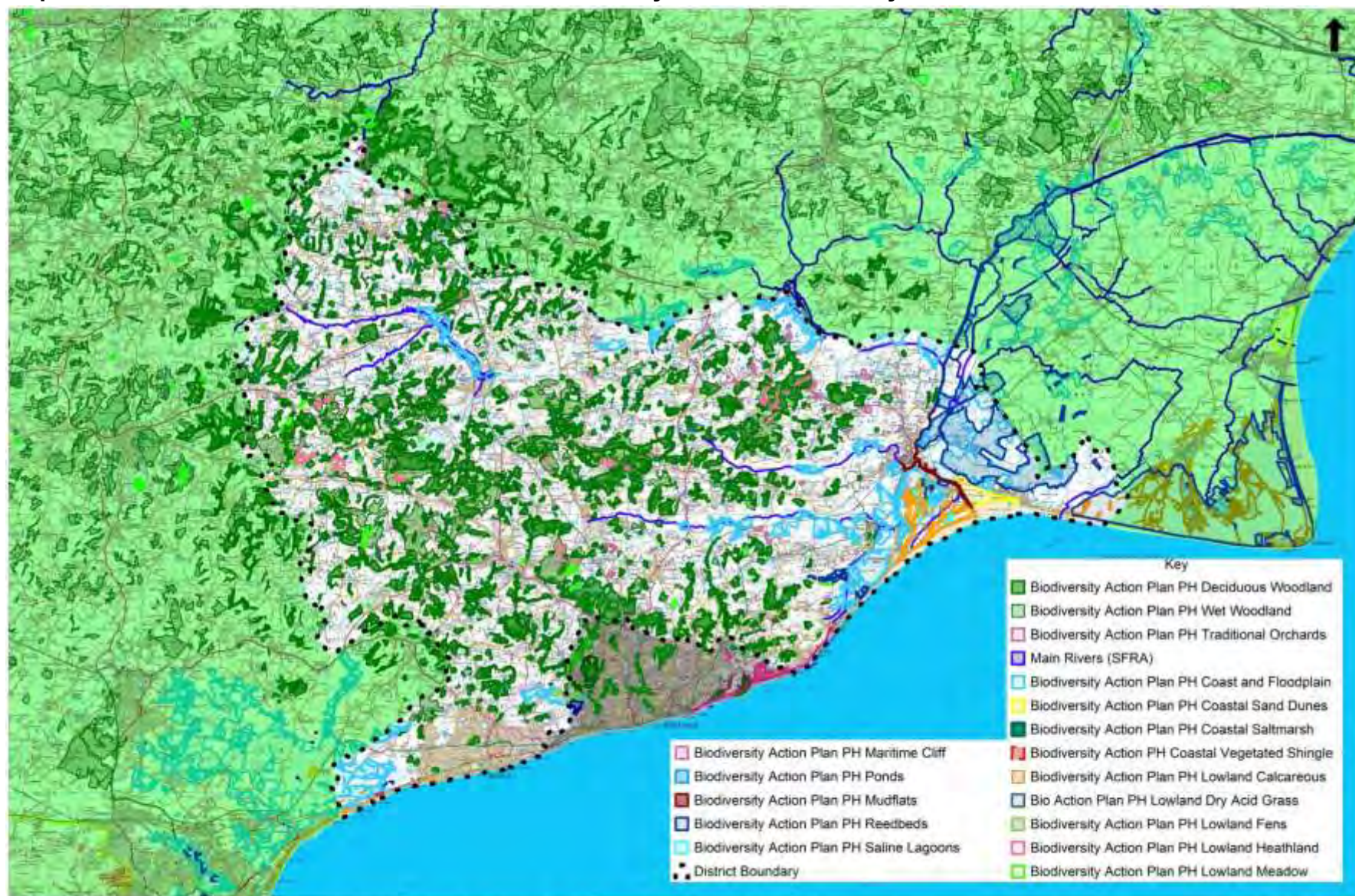
Map 18: Natural Environment and Habitats – Recently Extended International Designations (March 2016)



Map 19: Natural Environment and Habitats – Proposed Marine Extension to the Dungeness, Romney Marsh and Rye Bay Special Protection Area (pSPA)



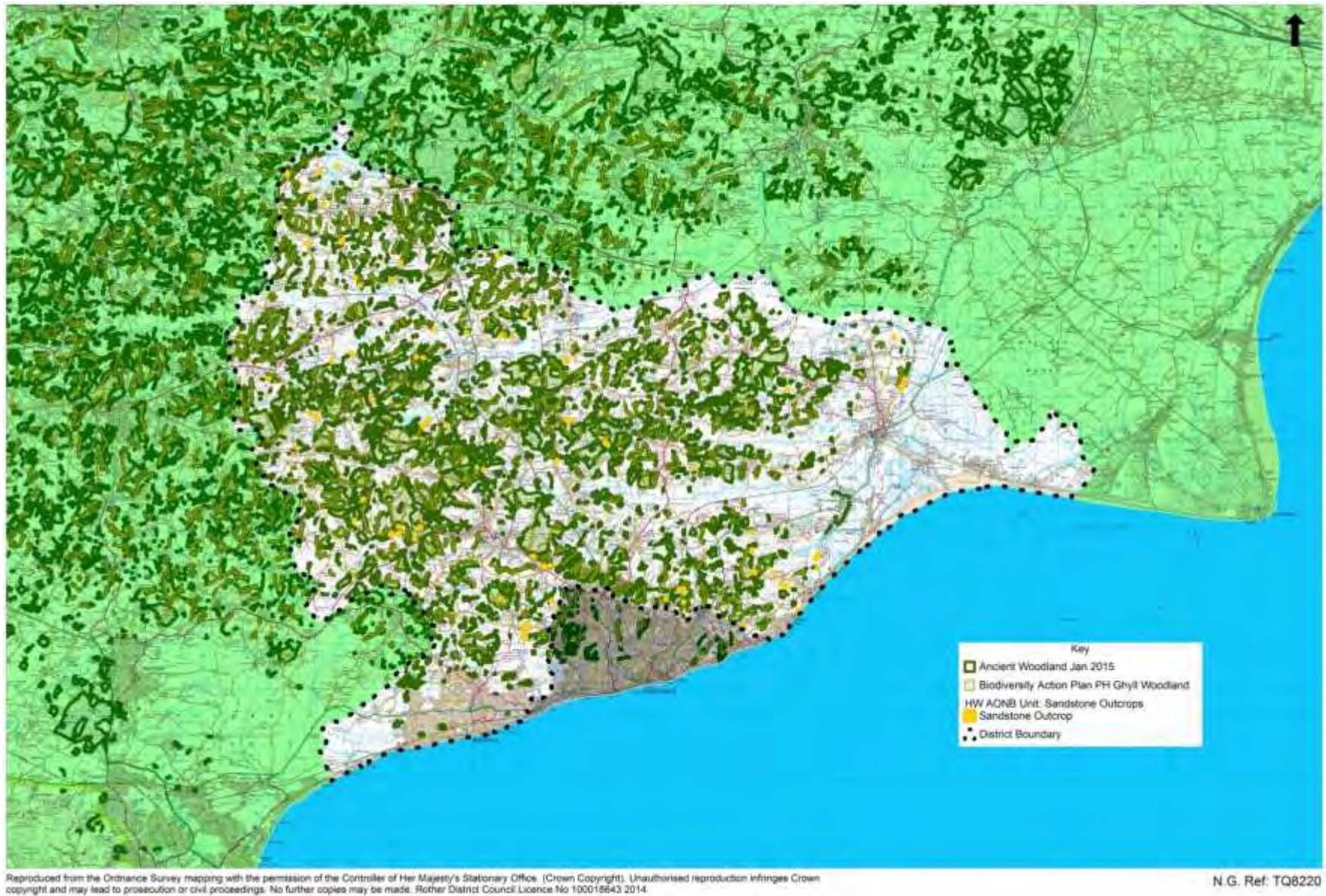
Map 20: Natural Environment and Habitats – Biodiversity Action Plan Priority habitats



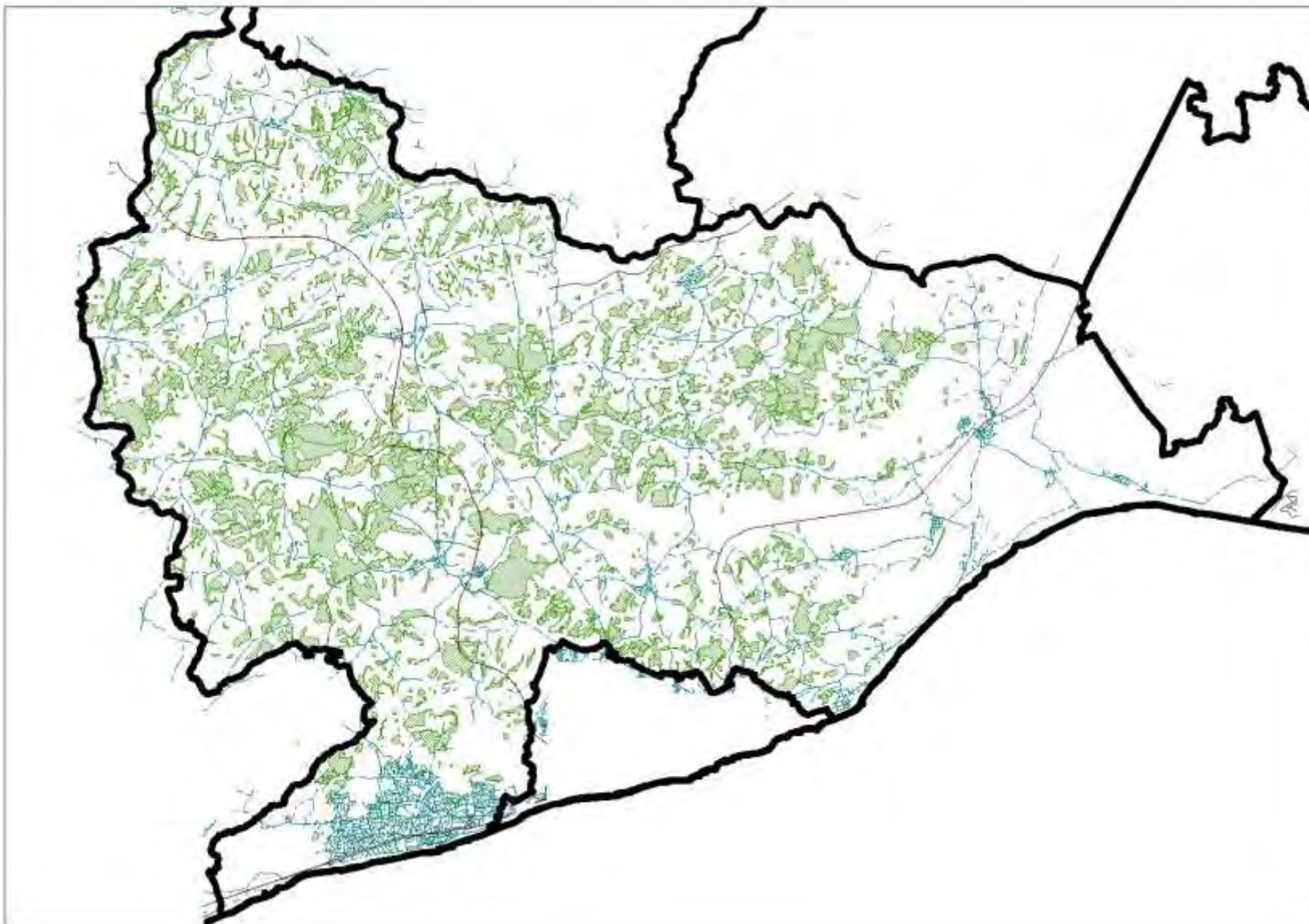
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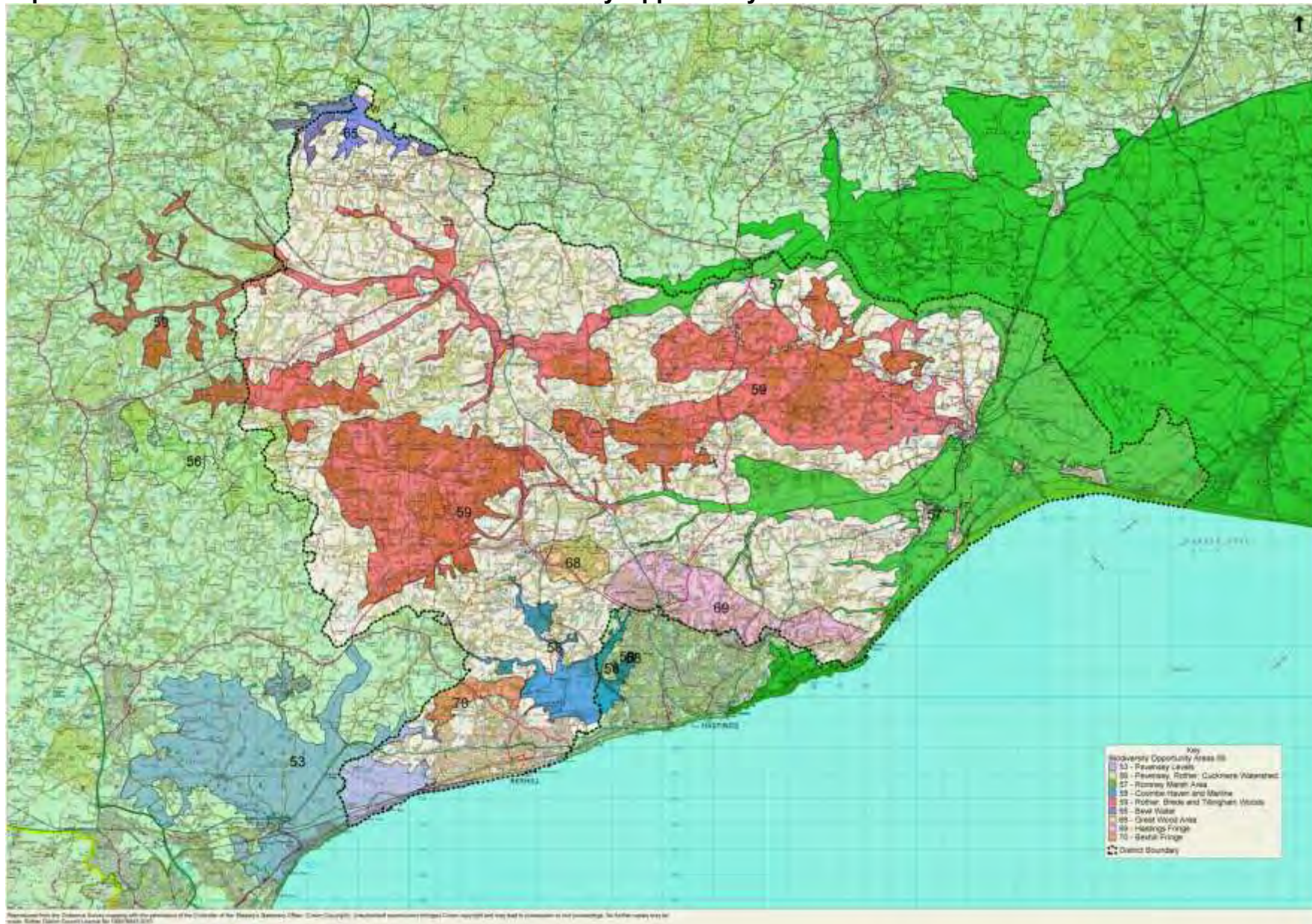
Map 21: Natural Environment and Habitats – Special to Sussex habitats



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

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

Listed Buildings	No.
Geography	
Rother	2134

Source: English Heritage.

Heritage at Risk Registers - Rother

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	41	76	2017	53	7	10
Total At Risk	2	1	5	7	0	0
% At Risk	4.9	1.3	0.2	13.2	0.0	0.0

Source: English Heritage 2015 Register

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

Buildings of Grade I and II* at risk	No. of Grade I	No. of Grade II	No. of Grade II*
Geography			
Eastbourne		3	1
Hastings		2	2
Lewes	2	1	
Rother	2	5	1
South Downs (NP)	1	1	
Wealden	3	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 in hectares	High Weald AONB - hectares	High Weald AONB - percent
Geography			
East Sussex	171,936.6	87,981.0	51.2
Eastbourne	4,531.7	0.0	0.0
Hastings	3,015.6	543.0	18.0
Lewes	29,347.6	2.0	0.0
Rother	51,539.1	42,810.0	83.1
Wealden	83,502.5	44,626.0	53.4

Source: GIS system ESIF (2010 data)

Area of AONB infringed by planning applications

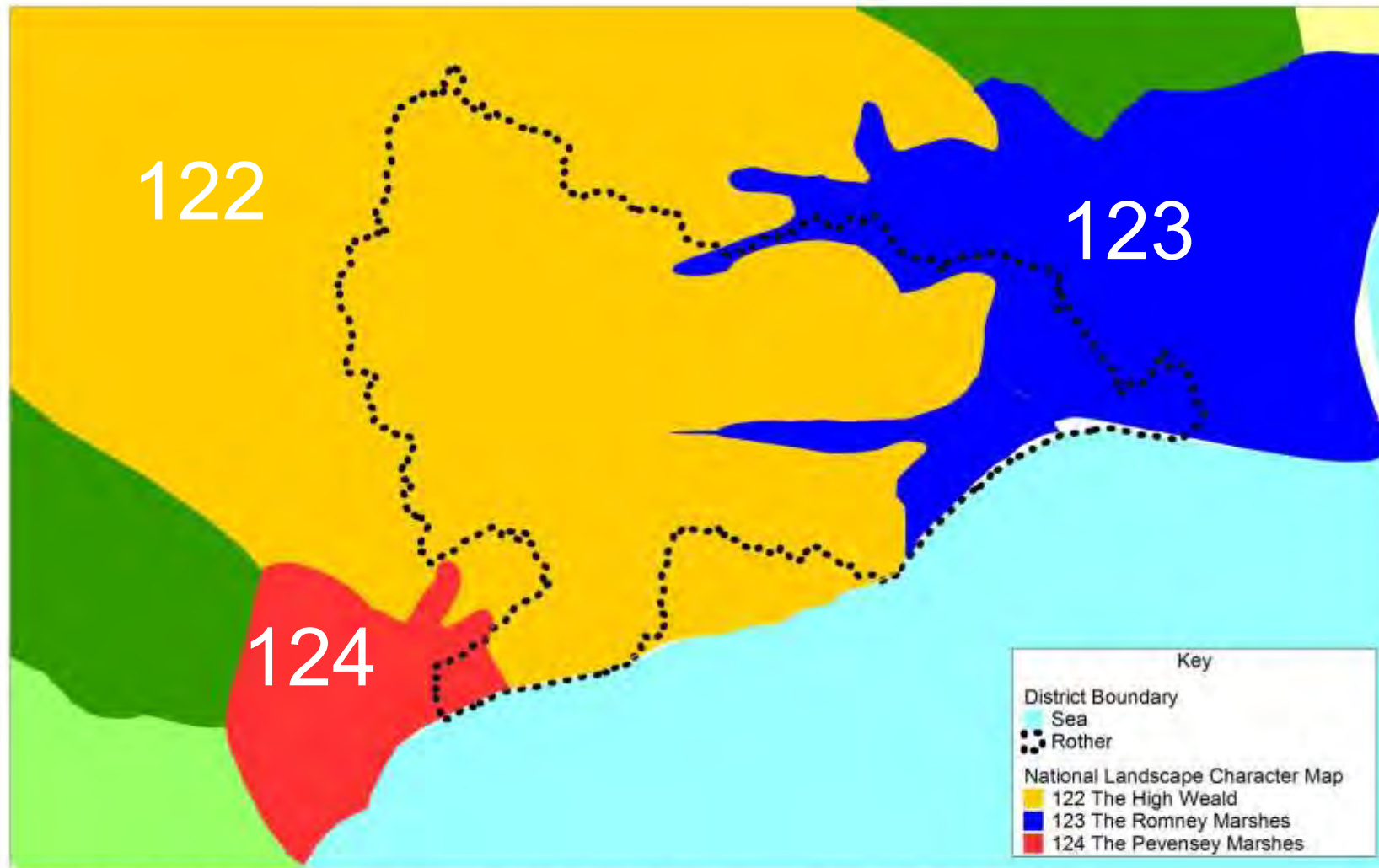
Designated sites	Area of designation in Rother (ha)	% of Rother	Area of designation / reserve in Rother infringed by planning applications (ha)	% of designation / reserve in Rother infringed by planning applications	Number of planning applications within or abutting designation / reserve
High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (HW AONB)	42,807.9	82.6	833.1	1.9	847

Percentage of businesses that are land based

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

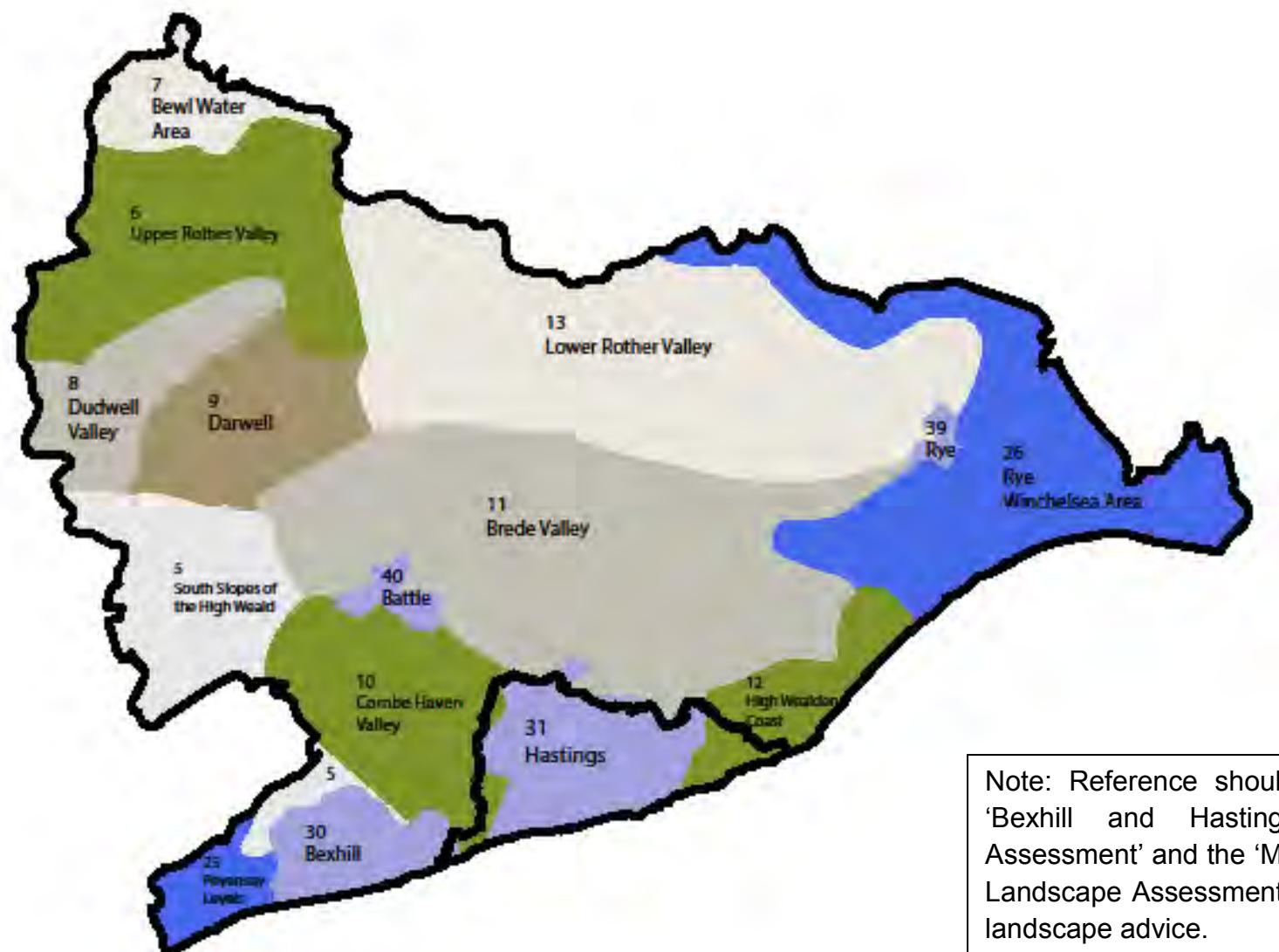
Source: The High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty Management Plan 2014-2019

Map 24: National Landscape Character Areas

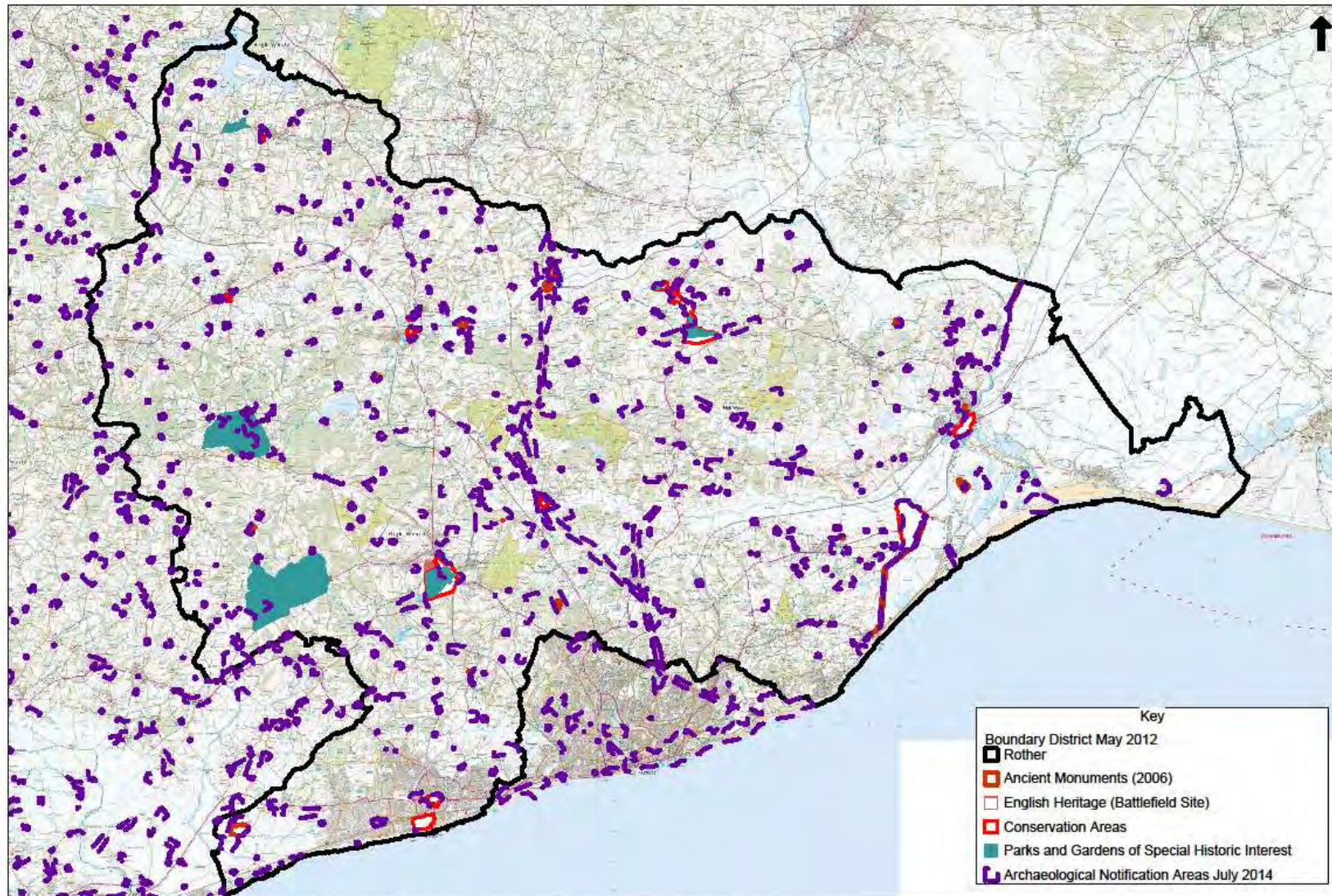


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Map 25: East Sussex County Council Landscape Assessment Character Areas

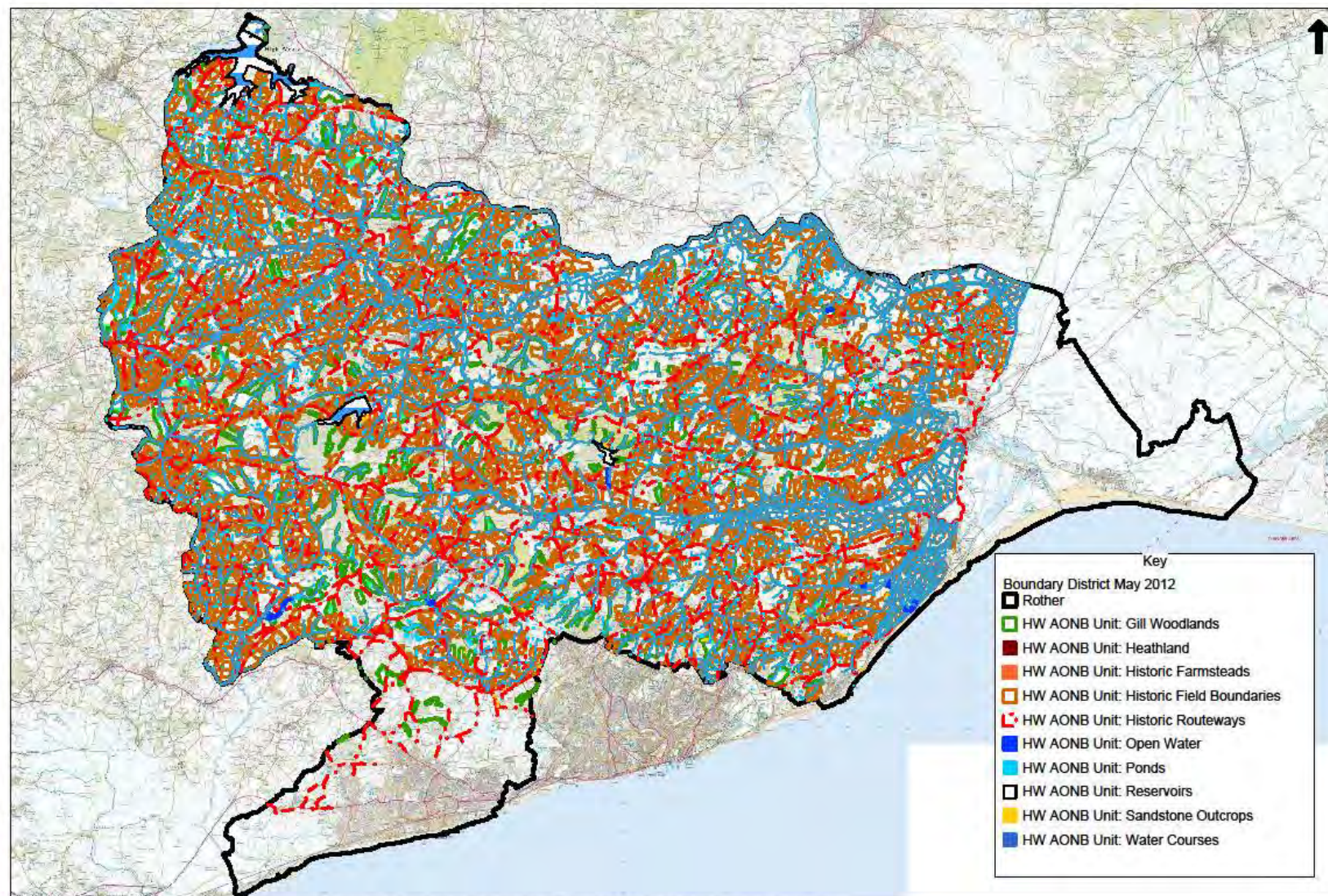


Map 26: Heritage and Historic Environment



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Map 27: High Weald AONB Context



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

Household waste being recycled or composted, 2009-2013

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

Years	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Geography					
East Sussex	86,531	88,150	91,649	93,596	92,006
Rother	12,482	15,096	15,383	16,004	15,780

Source: Joint Waste Contract Team, ESIF.

Household waste disposal, 2013

This dataset shows the disposal method in percentage of total household waste.

Waste types	Recycled	Composted	Energy recovery	Incineration	Disposal to landfill
Geography					
East Sussex	20.0	18.6	55.9	0.0	5.5
Eastbourne	16.8	16.0	65.9	0.0	1.3
Hastings	18.9	5.6	67.3	0.0	8.2
Lewes	21.7	0.6	77.4	0.0	0.3
Rother	18.5	26.5	49.4	0.0	5.6
Wealden	15.9	28.0	50.7	0.0	5.4

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

Household waste collected per head in kg, 2009-2013

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

Years	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Geography					
East Sussex	486	476	475	469	448
Rother	379	397	399	394	385

Source: Joint Waste Contract Team, ESIF.

Household waste going to landfill, 2009-2013

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

Years	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Geography					
East Sussex	109,110	87,637	89,213	39,402	13,002
Rother	10,125	7,784	10,997	6,508	1,968

Source: Joint Waste Contract Team, ESIF.

Household waste in tonnes, 2009-2013

This dataset shows the total annual household waste in tonnes.

Years	2008/9	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13
Geography					
East Sussex	246,779	241,744	242,804	239,829	238,106
Rother	33,459	35,015	35,576	35,167	35,073

Source: Joint Waste Contract Team, ESIF.

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