

## **Hastings Town Centre and White Rock Area Action Plan**

### **SEA / SA – Update October 2016**

The Scoping Report was consulted on with the three environmental bodies and the following organisations between 22<sup>nd</sup> July and 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016 in line with the SEA Directive:

- Environment Agency
- Natural England
- Rother District Council
- East Sussex County Council
- Sussex Wildlife Trust

Historic England was consulted between 12<sup>th</sup> August and 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 following checks that they had received the consultation documentation and to ensure they had the statutory five weeks in which to respond.

### **Comments received**

Responses were received from Natural England (2<sup>nd</sup> September 2016) and Historic England (7<sup>th</sup> October 2016).

The Scoping Report was updated to take account of comments received in the following way:

- Added to review of plans, policies and programmes
  - European Landscape Convention (ELC)
  - Historic Environment Good Practice Advice in Planning Note 1, 2 & 3

### **Additional changes**

A couple of additional changes were also made to the Scoping Report following consultation that did not derive from the consultation responses as set out below:

- Self-build and Custom Housebuilding Act 2015 added to plans, policies and programmes
- Highlighted within the Scoping Report that Hastings Heritage Strategy and relevant Conservation Area Appraisals are currently under preparation and will inform relevant sections of future SEA/SA sections, reports.