

FULL COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM 9 – FOCUS CLUSTER GROUP

The Focus Cluster group has been set up by Horam Parish Council and so far Heathfield & Waldron, Chiddingly, Hellingly, East Hoathly and Halland Parish Councils have joined them.

The group has been set up in order to work as closely as possible with Wealden District Council to help with the development of the new Local Plan. It will provide Warbleton Parish Council with an opportunity to be involved with how the Local Plan develops. Warbleton could not meet with Wealden regarding the Local Plan unless they belong to a Focus Cluster Group. Chris Bending and Stacy Robins from Wealden have met the Focus Cluster group once so far and there have been three meetings without Wealden.

Horam Parish Council try to hold one meeting a month on the last Monday of the month.

The other Parish Councils are represented by their Chairman or their Chairman of Planning and sometimes both but Horam Parish Council would be happy for any Councillor from Warbleton to attend. When the group meet with Wealden only one representative from each Parish can be nominated.

If any member would like to see a copy of the minutes from any of the previous meetings then please contact the Clerk at Horam, Sally Blades at clerk@horam.com or for more information on the Focus Cluster Group itself then please contact Michael.cousins@horam.com