



# Wivelsfield Parish Neighbourhood Plan



## Results of SWOT Analysis - Environment & Countryside

### STRENGTHS

- Scenic countryside
- Open spaces
- Woodland
- Village Green
- Playground
- Football Wall
- **Village school with good Ofsted results, small class sizes**
- **Health benefits to community**
- **Good sports facilities for size of village**
- **A rich historical heritage**

### OPPORTUNITIES

- **Additional play spaces**
- **Move war memorial in to park**
- **Football wall – needs to be painted and attractive to look like inviting goal – possible hardstanding**
- **Development of 'cottage industries'**

### THREATS

- Two-year hiatus prior to permission if NP not adopted
- Change in legislation
- Need good communications from Burgess Hill & Haywards Heath re proposed developments near our boundaries
- Lack of 5 year plan
- Don't want any more streetlights – don't need them
- **Over development due to lack of five year land supply**
- **Planned cross-border development (Haywards Heath & Burgess Hill)**

### WEAKNESSES

- Football wall – waste of money
- Drainage issues
- **Economic difficulties of livestock farming**
- **Surface water flooding**
- **No protected open spaces**

**CONTRIBUTIONS FROM COMMUNITY OPEN DAY EVENT THURS 13 MARCH 2014**

Text in **Bold** shows responses from community members. Points in black were focus group contributions.