

ECOSYSTEMS SERVICES STATEMENT

COURT GREEN, ST ANNES HILL MIDHURST, WEST SUSSEX GU29 9NN

The proposal furthers the objectives of Policy C2 of the South Downs Local Plan in the following ways.

Ecosystem Services Actions	Policy SD2 criterion
Excavated soil from foundations will be dispersed on site or removed by companies that are accredited by the Environment Agency	A, E, G,
All building materials will be bought, wherever possible from local merchants and from sustainable sources	A, E, H, I
Existing mature trees, shrubs, hedgerow, and lawns are retained.	B, F, I
New planting to the borders will include native species of flowers and plants.	B, E, F, I
New paving where required will be permeable	A, D

- a) Sustainably manage land and water environments
- b) Protect and provide more, better and joined up natural habitats
- c) Conserve water resources and improve water quality
- d) Manage and mitigate the risk of flooding
- e) Improve the National Park's resilience to, and mitigation of, climate change
- f) Increase the ability to store carbon through new planting or other means
- g) Conserve and enhance soils
- h) Support the sustainable production and use of food, forestry, and raw materials
- i) Reduce levels of pollution
- j) Improve opportunities for peoples' health and wellbeing
- k) Provide opportunities for access to the natural and cultural resources which contribute to the special qualities.