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Farningham Parish Council breaks for summer recess with no meeting scheduled for August. Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 9 September 2026, in the Shand Hall.

SEVENOAKS DISTRICT LOCAL PLAN: REGULATION 19

Crockenhill, Eynsford and Farningham Parish Councils are again working together to ensure that our comments on Regulation 19 are robust and, to help residents understand the plan & consultation and how to make our voices heard.

Pedham Place is the largest proposed allocation within the Sevenoaks Local Plan including over 2,600 new homes and employment space. As the largest site in the plan, it will have a significant effect on transport, local services and surrounding countryside, negatively impacting our communities forever. We hope you were able to make one of our drop-in sessions during August to learn more about the proposals and how to comment. If you have any further questions, please contact the Clerk or a Parish Councillor.

You can have your final say on the Local Plan from 23rd July to 17th September 2026 after which the plan, with all comments made in relation to this version of the Plan, will be submitted direct to the Planning Inspector.

The Local Plan and supporting documents can be viewed on Sevenoaks District Council's website https://www.sevenoaks.gov.uk/info/20069128/emerging_local_plan/914/sevenoaks_district_local_plan_regulation_19_publication_summer_2026

Family Fun Day Wednesday 29 July

Thank you to everyone who joined us at Market Meadow on Wednesday 29 July. It was great to see so many families enjoying the activities, and we hope everyone had a wonderful time. We are grateful to Sevenoaks District Council for organising the event and hope they are able to continue providing these fun days in future.

Co-option

We have one vacancy for a Parish Councillor to be filled by co-option. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 7pm in the Shand Hall. If you are interested in becoming a councillor and would like to find out more about the role, please speak to one of our current councillors. They will be happy to answer any questions about what being a Parish Councillor involves. For information about the co-option process, please contact the Clerk.

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Our next Parish Council meeting is on Wednesday, 9th September 2026, 7pm in the Shand Hall, which is adjacent to the Church. There is an allocation of time for public participation and if you would like to attend, please contact the Clerk via the links at the head of this page.