

YouTube comments from The Great Hurst Rethink – Live Debate



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Gillian Perry

Gill here from SH2030, Henfield. We know that our local councils are beginning to think about linking our area together with safer cycle ways. Maybe we should all co-operate with the Inter Parish Gp



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Alison Bennett

Hello, Hurstpierpoint and Downs District Councillor listening closely here! Enjoying the debate so far.



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FestivalThanks Gillian and Alison, great to have your comments.



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Margaret Carey

We've just switched and it is a great deal cheaper



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georgie payne

Hugely informative so far, thank you



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Alison Bennett

Hassocks Repair Cafe - great idea. I have talked to people involved with the Crawley Down and Burgess Hill Repair Cafes and would be a real asset to Hassocks and Hurst



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Alison Bennett

The Greens on the District have been doing a great job of repeatedly pushing MSDC about EV charging points. You can use your council to campaign in addition to just talking to your cllrs



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Kate Shanahan

Kate Shanahan here, this is fascinating watching, thank you. Is there one name that we direct all our hurstpierpoint green issues to, or should we identify the appropriate department first?



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georgie payne

Local Facebook groups worked brilliantly for the Hurst COVID Group



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Margaret Carey

And thanks to Prue first of all for the idea and getting things going so fast. Could not have been done without you Prue, and you are right that ongoing support and friendships have been formed.



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Margaret Carey

We are still going on gathering on Thursdays at 8 pm now observing the rule of six so two groups on a rotating system. We enjoyed it so much that we didnt want to stop



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Margaret Carey

We must encourage people who have gone back to supermarket shopping to do at least some of their shopping in the High Street.



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Virtual Hurst Festival Thanks for sharing all of these comments. Really useful. We'll be coming back to these in the second half of the debate if they aren't covered before.



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Rachel Swabey

Some great local veg boxes too - Ashurst Organics and Barcombe Nurseries



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133HPP Video

As a Vegan, it is very difficult, if not impossible, to buy plant-based protein. Only the supermarkets meet (sic) these needs.



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What's your name please 133HPP?



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John



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Thanks John



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Kate Shanahan

It helps to educate the children to recycle, as they will teach their adults



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Gillian Perry

Also we should put pressure on producers to make better packaging... it should not be council tax payers who cover this - the manufacturers could/should pay for all recycling and waste disposal



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Juliet Merrifield

There are some Terracycle sites in Hurst - St Lawrence School, Hurst Dental Practice and Hurst College



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Margaret Carey

VAT on plastic packaging? Tax the manufacturers?



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Kate Shanahan

Our village events include our children, we can ensure there



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Kate Shanahanthere's a green message as part of it



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133HPP Video

I think there should be legally binding regulations on the recyclability of all packaging.



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Gillian Perry

Milk and More milkman deliver Tofu ...



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I don't like chick-peas and pulses



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I'll check Infinity Foods out



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Margaret Carey

if you do eat meat get it from Clive Miller who can tell you who produced it and where.



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Greening Steyning

Great job Hurst! Our new 2030 Project is asking many of the same questions. We'd be keen to work with you on any initiatives that emerge. greeningsteyning@gmail.com



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I don't waste ANY food. I buy what I need for meals I am going to make.



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Rachel Swabey I think Milk & More do plant based milks now too, for the vegans (although not in reusable bottles like the dairy milk)



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Rachel Ganpatsingh

70% of food waste is domestic waste (supermarkets account for 20%) so its more important for each household to do their bit



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Georgina Judd

Great job everyone. What a fab debate with lots of information. A lot of people still go to supermarkets, so it's important to keep pressure on supermarkets to improve regarding packaging and waste



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Rachel Ganpatsingh

Plan a leftover day at least once a week!



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batch cook



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Rachel Swabey

Also, I'm trying to get better at using my freezer - if there's veg that I don't think I can use in time, I chop it up and freeze it. Of course then you have to remember to actually use it!



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Anne Eves

We have a seed swap in a red phone box on St Wilfrids Rd



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Anne Eves

That's in Burgess Hill



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Gillian Perry

I'm a Parish Councillor and understand that we are required to provide allotments BUT if there is no land available we cannot do anything about it.... tough nut to crack when land is in short supply



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Rachel Swabey

We got a load of seeds off you at the start of lockdown, @Alistair - thank you so much - we have been kept in abundant chard, courgettes and runner beans for weeks, it's been great!



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Anne Eves

Gillian,
it's also about insisting that new housing estates like the Northern Arc (3,500 houses north of Burgess Hill) set aside land for allotments in their development



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Gillian Perry

Yes good point- I'd love to be able to have some council ones as well though.



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Anne Eves

My mum lives in Hurst, 90, nearly blind, not computer-literate, has been told to apply for her flu jab online...



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Margaret Carey

2019 Festival events bookings were 80% on line and 20% at the box office. That is probably a pretty accurate reflection of how many people don't have access to IT



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feel that older people with low incomes are more excluded from smartphones etc.



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would be a TechBuddy



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Georgina Judd

I agree that land needs to be allocated for allotments within planned development sites and not use additional green field sites.



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There is supposed to be a proportion of Social Housing in each development. This seems to be mostly reduced. Won't the new planning regulations (or lack of) ride rough shod over 'the community'?



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Gillian Perry

The Henfield Allotments are at the Bishops Park Barrett's development - next to the pub by Downslink... now called The Old Railway



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Carrie - that sounds great.



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Thanks for all of your questions and comments so far. If you have a specific question for any of the speakers, do let us know.



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Georgina Judd Are there any initiatives looking at home waste-water recycling?



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Rachel Swabey

I have recently applied for a quote from a local group buying scheme for solar panels and/or storage: solar together (not allowed to put link) - it was in the HKD newsletter



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Alison Bennett

Yes, there are big problems with the planning white paper that is out for government consultation right now. Social housing for rent, is one area of concern, there are many others



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Alison Bennett

A number of the other concerns are more linked to the environment and sustainability



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Alison Bennett

You have until 31st October to respond to the consultation



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Alison Bennett

Sorry, 29th October!



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Juliet Merrifield

The solar group buying programme is called Solar Together, so you can google it



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Anne Eves

Even in the Northern Arc there is no provision for grey water: appalling. And fracking is back on the agenda for Balcombe, which will use a huge amount of water.



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Gillian Perry

You can buy new WC cisterns that have the hand washing sink over the cistern... uses wash water to flush loo. Japanese style



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Alison Bennett

Don't forget the water cuts round Haywards Heath during the August heatwave. Due to unmanageable demand



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Join the conversation also on <https://www.facebook.com/The-Great-Hu...>



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Rachel Swabey

It was West Sussex! Was in the HKD newsletter. If you're interested, go for it. No obligation and the more that do it, the cheaper it will be



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Georgina Judd

Thanks Alistair! Anyone interested in doing wildlife monitoring surveys in Hurst please get in touch with me, through the Parish Council Office.



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Margaret Carey

thank you all. together we can do all this!



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Absolutely. Thankyou to everyone for being involved and lets keep the conversation going. Join the Facebook Group and contact us via the Festival Website.



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Georgina Judd

Thanks everyone!



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Some great talk here tonight. Thank you everyone



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Anne EvesT

hank you, Panellists!



8:27 PM
Kate Shanahan
Thank you all



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Anne Eves
Scrapless & Remake are opening in Burgess Hill in October, zero-waste & fashion up cycling, next to New Look



8:27 PM
Rachel Ganpatsingh
Great event and beautifully chaired.



8:28 PM
Juliet Merrifield
Thanks everyone, great discussion



8:28 PM
Rachel Swabey
Thank you, it's been great - looking forward to checking out all these links to fab local initiatives! X



8:28 PM
Astrid Stubbs
please email HKD Transition at info@hkdtransition to join our monthly newsletter and stay in touch with local events ideas



8:28 PM
Alison Bennett
Thank you everyone. Really interesting conversation.



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Gillian Perry
Thanks everyone... enjoyed this and there was wide range of good ideas, useful info. Great to see Community being championed too .



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Astrid Stubbsmany thanks All