

## **Stanmer Park Masterplan Objectives**

- Repair and restore the council owned agricultural Home Farm buildings and return them to viable uses that enhance their contribution to the village and park landscape, including office space for SDNPA, Visitor/Interpretation Centre, appropriate retail and small businesses and community use.
- Restore the designed landscape and its assets and restore key heritage features.
- Address traffic and parking issues and improve access to the park, including improved sustainable transport links to and within the park.
- Relocate the City Parks depot and other modern structures which are not in keeping with the remainder of the park.
- Restore the walled garden nursery and surrounding area.
- Deliver horticultural and heritage gardening training and food production.
- Engage people in the understanding of the landscape and in volunteering and training.
- Provide interpretation and learning facilities for the heritage of the estate and South Downs.
- Deliver a financially sustainable park management plan and a new coherent management structure to ensure future maintenance to a high standard.

## **Potential Uses Identified**

- A Visitor Centre with museum / interpretation facilities/ a centre from which we can communicate our message with the SDNPA to visitors of an integrated and holistic suite of ecosystem services being provided by the downs and Biosphere/ a public interface for local community and not for profit organisations who provide services in the fields of natural history, conservation and recreation e.g. Sussex Wildlife.
- A function room to be used by visiting schools, community groups, exhibitions etc.
- Retail facilities (associated with the use and enjoyment of the park and wider countryside).
- A farm shop, including links with local food production and producers.
- Flexible workshops for creative makers.
- Office space (potentially an Area Office for the SDNPA).
- Food outlet / café, including links with local food producers.
- Public WCs.
- Farm animal enclosures – urban public / rural farm link and education.
- Family friendly outdoor space / activities.
- Outdoor and/or partially covered space for farmers markets, exhibitions, visitor information.

