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MEETING REPORT: Beech Grove Pathway Improvement

DATE: 11/07/22

WRITTEN BY: The Clerk

AGENDA ITEM: 42 (a)

I have contacted Hampshire Legal services to ask if they are able to assist on the land transfer. Please see the emails that I have received below. I am still waiting for a reply from the last email.

Emails:

08/06/22

Thank you for your email. This does certainly sound like something that we could assist with. Could I please ask that you provide a little more information and I can then explain what we may be able to do to help and provide you with a quote for the work.

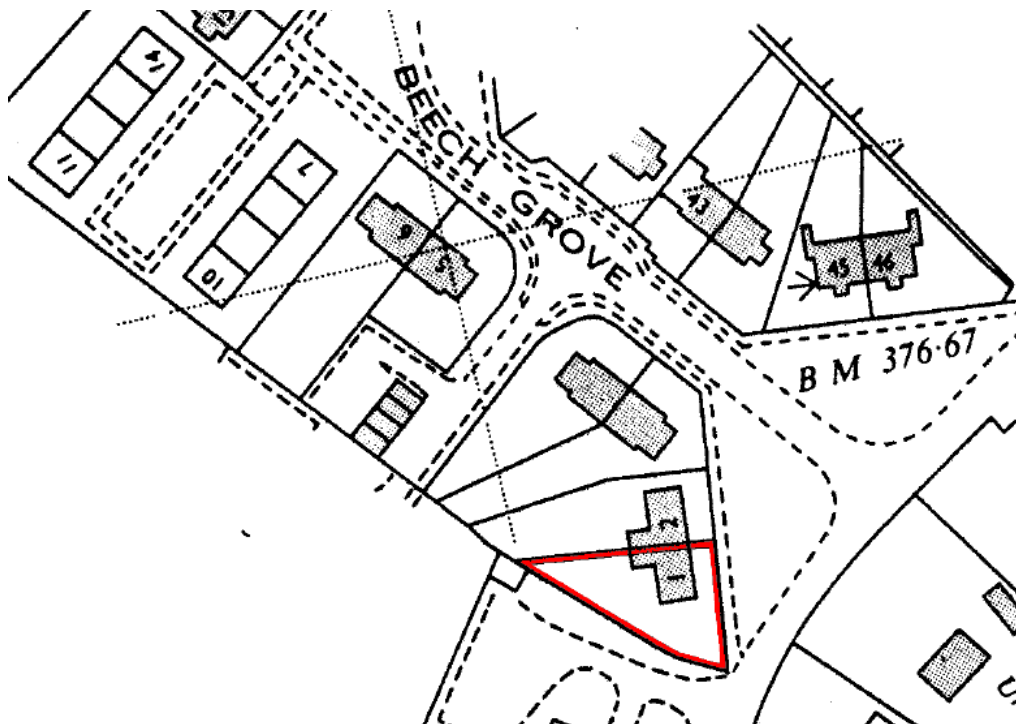
- *Where is the piece of land located?*
- *Do you have a drawing?*

It may be that a land transfer would be suitable, or possibly a deed dedicating the land as highway. Once I have more details I will be able to advise.

10/06/22:

Thank you so much for your reply and the attached photos and plan. This is very helpful. I am consulting with colleagues as to best way forward and will be in touch once you have heard from them. I will come back to you as soon as possible.

After the last meeting I searched the land registry for the boundary of 1 Beech Grove. I have attached the title plan for the Council to consider.



I have checked on the £9,000 SDNP CiL grant funding, but as yet no decision has been made. I am expecting that a decision will be made soon.

Contractor	1	2	3
Install 22 Wooden Posts		£982.86	
Topsoil		£833.80	
Welfare works		£75.00	
Insurance		£100.00	
Install 15 Wooden Posts & 10 tones of Top Soil	£1,175.00		£1,790.00
TOTAL	£1,175.00	£1,991.66	£1,790.00

Company/Website	Cost	Picture
Barriers Direct https://www.barriersdirect.co.uk/barriers-c1157/arm-barriers-c1117/manual-arm-barrier-3-7m-most-popular-easy-to-use-lift-assist-great-price-p43318	£767.00 (ex. VAT) £73.75 to be concreted in Free UK delivery	
Street Furniture Direct https://www.streetfurnituredirect.co.uk/manual-arm-barrier.html	£839.00 (ex. VAT) £12.95 Delivery	
Shelter Store https://www.shelterstore.co.uk/product/manual-rising-arm-barrier	£1,296.50 (ex. VAT) Free Delivery	

MEETING REPORT: Lack of Signs at the Sports Field
DATE: 11/07/22
WRITTEN BY: The Clerk
AGENDA ITEM: 43 (f)

We have received the following correspondence from a resident regarding the lack of signs at the sports field. The Council need to decided if any extra signs should be purchased for the Sports Ground or if it should be left until the new pavilion is built.

Dear The OPC

*The OMCA organisers of Sunday's happy "Tea on the Glebe Field" had me put up signs at the event's nominated possible parking spaces: -
Sports Ground, Village Hall, and a resident's land.*

These essentially said, "Parking at your own risk", to hopefully avert any claims.

I used one of the Village Hall metal signs to support the notice, there.

And it then occurred to me that the Sports Ground appear to be without any signs advertising: -

- a) ownership*
- b) that those parking do so at their own risk.*
- c) expected use etc.*
- d) protect the Cricket Square?*

There may be a good reason that this is so.

Company/Website	Cost	Picture
<p>NOTICE BOARDS ONLINE https://www.parish-notice-boards.co.uk/product/varicase-double-door-post-mounted-notice-board</p>	<p>£1,594.00 Inc VAT</p>	 <p>Ventus Double Door External Post Mounted Parish Notice Board With Header £1,193.00 - £3,042.00</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 Year Guarantee • Double Door Noticeboard • Superior Vandal & Weather Resistance • Air Ducts to Minimise Condensation • Powder Coated Frame, Header & Colour Co-ordinated Posts • Magnetic Or Felt Colour Co-ordinated Inner Panels • Shaped Printed Header Panel • Modern Square Posts • Premium High Grade Aluminium Frame • Stainless Steel Key or Community Thumb Locks <p>For more information or to place an order, please call 01539 628309 or email info@noticeboardcompany</p> <p>Size: A2 Portrait x 2 Posts: With New Posts Header: Flat Header Frame Colour: Black</p>
<p>THE PARISH NOTICE BOARD COMPANY https://www.parishnoticeboards.co.uk/shop/prestige-range/</p>	<p>£1,548.00 Inc VAT £80.00 DELIVERY TOTAL £1,628.00</p>	 <p>Prestige Range £1,548.00 – £2,340.00 inc. VAT</p> <p>Superior quality external aluminium noticeboards – built to last and manufactured here in our factory to the highest standards. Click here to learn more about this range.</p> <p>Can't find what you're looking for? Contact our friendly sales team to customise your noticeboard even further.</p> <p>NUMBER OF DOORS: 2 doors COLOUR: Black SIZE: A2 poster cases (594mm) POSTS: D-shaped</p>
<p>NOTICE BOARD COMPANY https://www.noticeboardcompany.com/products/breeze-post-mounted-double-door-board.html#undefined3</p>	<p>£879.98 ex VAT £10 DELIVERY £889.99 TOTAL COST</p>	 <p>Breeze Post Mounted Double Door Board</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ☑ Boards mounted onto shaped back panel ☑ Powder coated frame ☑ 3mm thick perspex glazing ☑ Allen key lock as standard ☑ Magnetic back panel for use with magnets ☑ Includes text to header ☑ Pair of 76mm circular posts <p>2 x A2 boards - 1050 x 850mm high Moss Green (RAL 6005) Arc Enter Text Required Here (Max 100 characters) Pack of 10 extra strong magnets and two additional keys</p>

Owslebury Parish Council
2022/23

PAYMENTS	Amount (£)	Payee	Payment Type
28	255.00	S Comley - Grass Cutting	JC/WM
29	17.11	3 (Phone)	DD
30	16.87	IONOS Website	DD
31	36.52	Amazon	CC
32	59.99	Argos	CC
33	195.00	WCC - Dog Bins	
34	3.00	Land Registry	
35	290.00	S Comley - Grass Cutting	
36	500.00	OMCA Grant - Gazebos	
37	406.40	Clerks Salary - Jun	
38	101.60	HMRC	
39	70.45	Clerks Expenses - Jun	
40	38.70	OPHMC - Hall Hire June	

Voucher	Amount (£)	Payee	
RECEIPTS			
4	33.33	Donation from PNECC	
5	100.00	SSE Rent	

Chairman:

Date:

RFO:

Date:

Bank and short term deposit balances/bank reconciliaton

1. BANK BALANCES

30/06/2022

CASH BOOK BALANCE		£	£
	Balances 1st April 2022		23,938.59
	income		16,268.33
	expenses		-8,622.70
	CASH BOOK BALANCE		31,584.22
	add u/p cheques		1,718.77
	less o/s receipts		-45.00
	Control total		<u>33,257.99</u>
BANK STATEMENTS			
	Treasurers account	33,257.99	
	Business 30 Day notice	0.00	
	Business Instant access	0.00	
	Per bank statements		<u>33,257.99</u>
	Difference		<u>-0.00</u>

2. SHORT TERM DEPOSIT

Lloyds 1 year (start 27/01/22)

50,000.00

3. TOTAL OF BANK AND SHORT TERM DEPOSITS

81,584.22

Owslebury Parish Council
 Estimated outcome for 2022/23 and
 Budget for Financial Year April 2022 - March 2023

Income	Actual Receipts 19/20	Actual Receipts 20/21	Budget Receipts 21/22	Actual Receipts 21/22	Budget Receipts April - March 2022/23	Actual Receipts 22/23
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Precept	22,316	23,816	28,579	28,579	29,722	14,861
Council Tax Support						
CIL Money		3,951				
Ring fenced Xmas lights		635		250		
Ring fenced other						
Ring fenced Eastleigh	3,890					
General donations	333			50		69
Sports Club	305	310	300			
Play Area Income	171					
Sub Station Rent	100	100	100	100	100	100
Insurance Refund				55		1,238
Interest Received						
Fixed deposit	301	316	300	50	150	
Fixed assets sale						
VAT Refund				3,893		
Total Receipts	27,416	29,128	29,279	32,977	29,972	16,268

Expenditure	Actual Expenses 19/20	Actual Expenses 20/21	Budget Expenses 21/22	Actual Expenses to Nov 21/22	Budget expenses April - March 2022/2023	Actual Expenses to 22/23	Against Budget %
	Staff Costs						
Clerk's Net Salary	4,994	4,821	5,750	5,085	5,750	1,219	21
Income Tax	1,198	1,205	1,440	1,271	1,440	305	21
Employers NI (13.8%)					0		
Clerk's pension					0		
Clerk's travel	134	16	150	103	150	22	14
ACSO	1,574	8,414	8,700	8,838	8,900	1,760	20
Administration / General Expenditure							
Chairman's Expenses	80	80	100	80	100	0	
Councillors Expenses	20	0	50	0	50	0	
Clerk & Councillors Training	200	0	350	95	350	25	7
Publications	112	120	30	0	50	0	
Photocopying		0	50	0		0	
Postage	33	0	30	12	30	4	13
Clerk's Broadband Allowances	196	152	200	242	120	0	
Clerk's Working from Home Allowances	125	125	125	125	125	31	
Telephone					160	73	46
Stationary	215	135	250	114	250	78	
Meeting Expenses	318	141	550	370	400	99	25
Insurances	740	750	1,200	782	1,000	583	58
Audit	405	415	500	420	500	235	47
Office Equipment	94	0	100	670	700	0	
Website	306	299	350	359	360	42	12
Credit Card	32	32	32	32	32	32	100
PO Box	285	294	300	300	325	0	
Land Registry					0	3	100
General Maintenance							
Grass Cutting	1,620	1,860	3,500	2,615	3,500	835	24
Dog Waste Collections	660	885	750	660	700	195	28
Play Area Repairs & Inspections	667	2,185	1,000	79	1,000	47	5
Street Lighting	118	82	250	200	100	89	89
General Maintenance / Repairs	216	265	500	261	500	0	
Election costs					50	0	
Tree Works		0	500	2,150	500	170	34
Lengthsman scheme		56	100	56	60	0	
Community Assets			0	1,012	0	1,240	1240
Pavilion							
Water					100		
Electricity					100		
Maintenance Costs					100		
Subscriptions							
Hampshire Accisiation of Local Councils (HALC)	280	270	350	294	300	296	99
Society of Local Council Clerks (SLCC)					250		

Winch. District Ass'n o Local Councils		35		35				
Hants. Playing Fields Association	40	45		45				
Council for Protection of Rural England (CPRE)	36	36		40	36		40	
Information Commissioner	35	35		40	35		40	
Parish Online	75	75		75	75		75	
Survey Monkey					320			
Grants				1,500			1,500	33
St Andrew's Church	400	525						
Morestead Church	200	200			200			
Owslebury Newsletter								
Christmas Lights								
Winchester CAB	250	250			250			
OMCA		240					500	
Christmas Lights								
Hampshire Archive					200			
OMPHC					850			
ADD	3,890							
OSCC	100							
Hampshire & Isle of Wight Trust	100							
Community Projects				5,000	2,289		5,000	86
Playarea Works				2,500			2,500	
Bollard for Footpath31		292						
Red Lane		850						
Other Community Projects	3,200	58						
VAT Paid					3,132			656
							0	
Total Expenses	22,946	25,243		36,442	33,611		37,207	8,623
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		3,885		-7,163	-634		-7,235	7,646

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www.hants.gov.uk

Date 30 May 2022

Email passenger.transport.consultation@hants.gov.uk

Dear Colleague,

Public consultation on proposed changes to supported passenger transport services and the Concessionary Travel Scheme

Hampshire County Council (HCC) is consulting on proposed changes to the above services. The consultation runs from **Monday 30 May** until **Sunday 24 July 2022** and seeks views on the proposed approach, the impacts that may arise as a result and invites any alternative suggestions.

We would appreciate your input, as well as your support in promoting this through your own communication channels to your members or communities to make them aware of their opportunity to comment.

The proposals seek to continue to deliver effective services, within a reduced budget, and help make around £800,000 p.a savings by April 2023, by:

- making operational changes to supported passenger transport services e.g. supported bus services, Dial-a-Ride, Call & Go and Taxishares
- removing some enhancements to the Concessionary Travel Scheme; and
- increasing the contributions users pay for some services

There are no specific routes/services selected for reductions or changes. The County Council will review data relating to passenger journeys, the cost of providing particular journeys or services, and passenger and stakeholder feedback gathered through the consultation, in order to identify where resources could be used more effectively and where services could be adjusted with minimal impact on service users.

Feedback will inform recommendations to the Executive Lead Member for Transport and Environment Strategy for decisions to be made in November 2022.

How stakeholders and residents can respond

Online at	www.hants.gov.uk/passenger-transport-consultation
By paper copy, returned	via their local Hampshire library OR
	via the return envelope provided OR
	Send to 'Freepost HAMPSHIRE' (marked 'SPEC J050D PTG' on the back of the envelope)

Please contact us with any queries, including requests for hard copies or other formats via email at: passenger.transport.consultation@hants.gov.uk or call 0300 555 1388.

We look forward to receiving your feedback.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'AW Wilson', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Wilson
Public Transport Manager
Hampshire County Council

MEETING REPORT: Request from Flick Drummond on Governments White Paper
DATE: 11/07/22
WRITTEN BY: The Clerk
AGENDA ITEM: 45 (e)

The Parish Council have received an email from Flick Drummond on what the Parish Councils views on the Governments White Paper for Levelling Up the UK so that she is able to feedback and make sure it is heard.

Please see the email below:

Dear All,

I am writing to you as I would like to hear your views on the Government white paper for Levelling Up the United Kingdom. I have included the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/levelling-up-the-united-kingdom>

I would really appreciate your thoughts and opinions so that I can make sure that they are heard and given as feedback.

*Kind regards
Flick*

In October 2020 the Parrish Council sent a letter to Flick Drummond on their concerns on the White Paper. Please see letter below:

**Flick Drummond MP
House of Commons**

Dear Flick,

Ref: Planning for the Future: White Paper August 2020

Owslebury Parish Council would like to make clear to you its grave concerns about the proposals in the above White Paper. We were an integral part of the ADD campaign set up to oppose the Eastleigh Borough's planned growth options to bring a potentially catastrophic development next to our parish. These would have brought major increases in traffic volumes to already overloaded country lanes, as well all the other impacts, such as noise, pollution, and habitat destruction that come with traffic.

This plan demonstrated how badly the current system can fail the countryside. It failed to gain the support of affected communities and did not address ecology and biodiversity issues. We were very fortunate that the planning inspector heeded ADD's objections and

prevented the growth options from going ahead. Had the proposed streamlining in the White Paper been in place, the plan would have been passed without the concerns being addressed.

ADD have made a significant representation to the public consultation on what we would see as major defects in the White Paper. Particularly in the way the numbers of houses required is calculated, and the way infrastructure responsibilities are addressed. We fully support the ADD submission.

CPRE has expressed concerns that the proposals diminish local democracy by restricting community engagement. Surely the current COVID problems tell us local rather than central actions sort out issues far more effectively.

The Woodland Trust has stated that –

1. Decisions must be made on accurate nature data
2. Nature protection policies and standards must not be weakened, and any proposed
3. “Wildlife recovery and people’s easy access to nature must be at the heart of planning reform
4. Nature protection policies and standards must not be weakened, and assessment of environmental impact must take place before development is permitted.
5. We must address ecological and climate crises by protecting land put into recovery.
6. People and local stakeholders must be able to engage with the planning system at points where it is meaningful to them and sufficient information is available to understand the impacts – on nature and on local communities.

We feel the key points that this White Paper fails to address are

1. Developers land banking and only developing at a rate to prioritise shareholder return
2. Affordable housing must become the dominant priority, and developers must be made to justify any exceptions to the local community before they are agreed
3. Greater use must be made of Brownfield sites. We note that CPRE have calculated that housing could be built on these sites that would meet Government targets.
4. Local knowledge and experience being allowed address legitimate concerns.
5. Lessons on working from home over the last 6 months which will surely impact where houses should be built in the future

CPRE has proposed a Greenbelt for South Hampshire. We support this as many of the green spaces (outside South Downs National Park) close to our communities are ill protected. A much better ‘joined up approach’ is needed to protect these sites. No proper framework for enacting this is in the White Paper. An example of the needs is that raised by ADD wrt to the Eastleigh plan – whereby surface water could have drained into the River Itchen, and roads would have cut the sites off from one another.

So we ask you on behalf of our community to –

1. Ensure strong local involvement in the Planning Process, both strategic and operational

2. Raise the need for Affordable Housing so that developers cannot 'buy' their way out of its provision
3. Ensure that congestion, pollution and climate are issues that have to be addressed and resolved before any significant development plan can be approved.

06 June 2022

Dear Sir / Madam,

Consultation on the Issues & Options version of the Shoreham Cement Works Area Action Plan

The Area Action Plan (AAP) for Shoreham Cement Works is a mini Local Plan for the site, which follows on from its allocation as a strategic site in the South Downs Local Plan.

The Issues & Options version of the AAP is published for public consultation under Regulation 18 of The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 (as amended) from Tuesday 07 June to Tuesday 02 August 2022.

We would like to hear your opinions on Shoreham Cement Works before we write any policies. This Issues & Options document is seeking your views before we produce our Preferred Option for the site. There are 28 questions that we would like you to answer on Shoreham Cement Works. The questions are set out at the front of the document and at the end of the relevant chapters.

You are invited to comment on the Area Action Plan (AAP) and its Sustainability Appraisal (SA) and Habitat Regulation Assessment (HRA) Screening Statement. The best way to input into the consultation is to visit our website on <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/area-action-plan-shoreham-cement-works/> to view specially filmed drone footage and add your comments on the development of the site. Alternatively, you can email us at planningpolicy@southdowns.gov.uk or write to us at:

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Yours faithfully



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Dear All,

I am pleased to report that the public consultation for the updated Hampshire draft Catchment Management Plans has now gone live on the Hampshire County Council consultation website.

The County Council published its updated Local Flood and Water Management Strategy in 2020. Following on from the Local Flood and Water Management Strategy and its recommendations, Hampshire County Council has produced draft Catchment Management Plans for the 18 river catchments in Hampshire. These plans provide an assessment of flood risk from a range of flooding sources and has been used to identify 66 Priority Areas across Hampshire where specified actions and stricter policies could be applied.

The webpage has been set up to allow our partners and residents of Hampshire to review the Catchment Management Plans and their supporting documents. If you are interested in commenting, please respond to the survey to let us know what you think of Hampshire's proposed methods of managing water and flood risk across the County.

Please visit the consultation webpage <https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/catchment-management-plans>

The Catchment Management Plans will be open for consultation until **21st July 2022.**

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards

13 June 2022

Town/Parish Clerk
By email only

Dear Colleagues

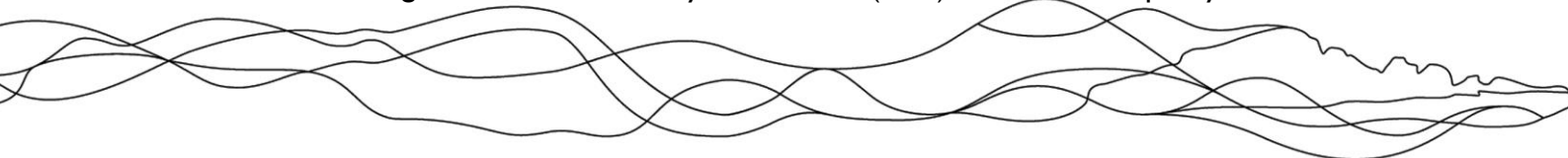
Review of the South Downs Local Plan

I am writing to you about the review of the South Downs Local Plan and to ask for your help in preparing it. The National Park Authority would like to work collaboratively with its town and parish councils to deliver the Local Plan Review. The South Downs National Park needs properly managed development that conserves and enhances the natural beauty, wildlife and cultural heritage for which it was designated. The original Local Plan was adopted in July 2019. The National Park Authority has made the decision to start a review in line with Government policy and in order to deliver more through planning on its corporate priorities of addressing the Climate Emergency, Nature Recovery and creating a National Park for All. It will be a review and not a completely new plan. It will be done under a challenging financial environment, with a three year flat cash settlement from the Government for the National Park Authority at a time of inflation and fast rising costs. It will also be done at a time of national changes to planning with the recent publication of the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill. [Here is a link](#) to the full Authority report on the Local Plan Review.

The South Downs National Park covers 1,600 km² of England's most iconic lowland landscapes and the National Park Authority is grateful for the local expertise provided by its town and parish councils. There are three evidence based studies supporting the Local Plan Review, which we are asking your input on:

1. We are launching a Call for Sites in July 2022 and would be grateful if you sent in details of sites you have local knowledge of, which may be available and suitable for a range of uses including new homes, employment and renewable energy. Full details will be posted on our website shortly about the sort of sites we are interested in and how to make a submission.
2. We will be starting work on reviewing our Settlement Facilities Study, which lists the number and type of facilities and services provided in individual settlements across the National Park. This study helps to inform the Authority of the sustainability of individual settlements. A proforma for you to fill out and return to us will be sent out shortly.
3. A large number of Local Green Spaces are already designated in the Local Plan and Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDP). If you think there are any further green spaces in your town or parish that merit designation please fill out the Local Green Space proforma that will be sent out shortly.

As part of the Local Plan Review, we will be looking at development need across the National Park and for individual settlements. We will then be seeking development sites to meet this need through our Land Availability Assessment (LAA). Government policy states



that we do not have to meet our objectively assessed development need in full, because we are a National Park, but we should not leave any stones unturned looking for suitable sites. We will allocate sites for a range of uses in our Local Plan Review and will work collaboratively with you in a number of ways. We will arrange 121 meetings with the town and parish councils of the following main settlements: Lewes, Petersfield, Midhurst, Easebourne, Liss, Petworth and Lewes. We will also arrange a virtual workshop for all our town and parish councils with optional 121 sessions (resources permitting) this winter to talk specifically about housing provision figures and the findings of the LAA. This workshop will be open to all town and parish councils both wholly and partly in the National Park. Following on from this we will invite town and parish councils to submit relevant local information on sites that officers can take into consideration in the allocation process. Your comments will help shape potential allocations in your parishes.

There are forty NDPs currently made part of the development plan of the National Park. Regrettably we will only be able to offer feedback at the statutory stages of preparing an NDP namely pre-submission and submission. Some technical support and funding is available from Locality and details can be found on their [website](#). Rather than prepare an NDP for your parish/town we would encourage you to work collaboratively with us on our Local Plan Review. If your parish/town council is designated as a qualifying body, you may also be interested in preparing a Neighbourhood Priorities Statement to summarise the principal needs and prevailing views of your local community. These were identified in the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill and further details are awaited on these from the Government. In the interim, we will provide a proforma for town and parish councils.

The intention is to publish the draft Local Plan Review with allocations in autumn 2023 when all the town and parish councils will be encouraged to submit formal representations. There will also be a formal Pre-Submission consultation the following year. Leading up to the first consultation here are the main opportunities for you to feed into the Local Plan Review:

- Up to 30 September 2022 to respond to the Call for Sites, Settlement Facilities Study and Local Green Spaces
- Larger settlement meetings (virtual) to be held in November 2022
- Workshop for all town/parish councils with optional 121 surgeries to discuss development provision figures, interim findings of the LAA, Settlement Facilities Study and Local Green Spaces to be held in December 2022
- Up to 31 January 2023 to feedback on the workshop

I do look forward to working with you on the Local Plan Review. Please contact us on planningpolicy@southdowns.gov.uk if you have any queries about this letter.

Yours faithfully



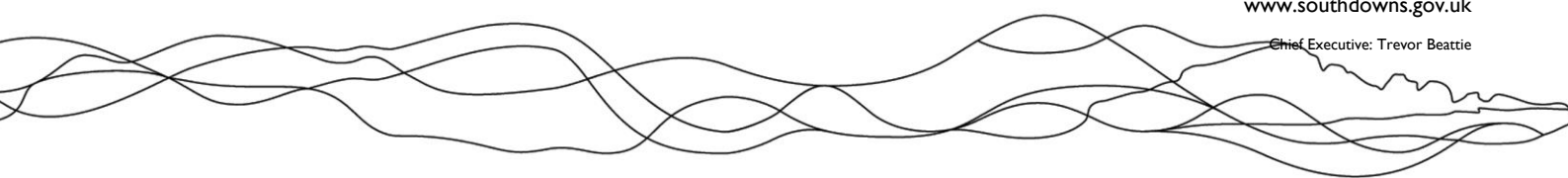
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Good afternoon,

We are pleased to confirm that on the 5 July we launch our six-week consultation on the Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project, a major component of the wide-ranging Water for Life – Hampshire programme.

This project will ensure we can take less water from the sensitive chalk streams of the River Test and River Itchen during a drought, while maintaining essential supplies.

The consultation, which ends on 16 August, outlines our proposal to:

- Build a new water recycling plant south of Havant and use an innovative technology to turn treated wastewater into recycled water. The water would then be transferred via a new underground pipeline to the Havant Thicket Reservoir so there is more water available for use during a drought.
- Build a new underground pipeline to transport water from the reservoir to Southern Water's Otterbourne Water Supply Works, where it will be treated further to become drinking water.

These proposals are separate from the current, approved plans for Havant Thicket Reservoir and are subject to further consultation and planning approvals.

The consultation focuses on our proposed pipeline corridors. These are areas of land within which our underground pipes will be routed to transfer water to and from our proposed water recycling plant, and between Havant Thicket Reservoir and Otterbourne Water Supply Works. These areas also include sites where above-ground infrastructure (such as pumping stations, break pressure tanks, construction compounds, access routes and areas for environmental improvements) could be located. We have also shared more information about the innovative water recycling technology being proposed, including details of how it will work, how it helps achieve the objectives of the overall Water for Life – Hampshire programme and how it may become a blueprint for rolling out the technology in other parts of the UK.

People can have their say via an [online portal](#), at several drop-in sessions being held along the potential route of the pipeline or via a series of online webinars. Reference copies of the consultation materials will also be available at several local libraries and other venues along the potential pipeline route – see attached for further details.

Following the close of this public consultation, we'll consider all the feedback we receive, alongside further technical and environmental work, as we work to develop a more detailed design for the project. We'll present this more detailed design, alongside our preliminary environmental work, at another consultation in 2023, during which people will have an opportunity to provide further feedback. In addition to consulting on our Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling Project, we are undertaking a statutory consultation on our draft Water Resources Management Plan for 12 weeks from July. This plan looks at least 50 years ahead and identifies how we will secure water resource for the future across our region.

The plan is being informed by a regional plan being developed in partnership with Water Resources South East and the other water companies that operate in South East England.

Water Resources South East published its emerging regional plan for consultation in January 2022 and we have used this plan to develop our draft Water Resources Management Plan.

Water Resources South East is currently developing its draft best value regional plan which they will consult on in autumn 2022. Following publication of the draft best value regional plan, we'll update our draft Water Resources Management Plan. If our updated plan is materially different to this one, we'll re-consult on it in early 2023.

For more information on the draft Water Resources Management Plan and other consultations we are running over the summer, visit: www.southernwater.co.uk/our-performance/have-your-say-on-our-future-plans

2022 is an important year for us as we develop plans to help deliver a resilient water future for customers in our region – we hope you and others will get involved in the consultations and help us shape our plans to improve water supply and protect the environment.

We'd be grateful if you could share the attached Hampshire Water Transfer and Water Recycling poster on your networks, signpost the consultation links and encourage others to have their say.

If you have any questions, please let either Sam Underwood or me know.

Yours sincerely,