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Bishopstoke, Fair Oak & Horton Heath (BIFOHH)

Local Area Action Plan 2021/22



Responsibilities of the Local Area Committee

- ▶ Champion the local area
- ▶ Decide local priorities
- ▶ Monitor local budgets
- ▶ Determine local levels of council services such as Streetscene and traffic management
- ▶ Work with the local community
- ▶ Decide planning applications

Responsibilities of the Local Area Manager

- ▶ Support local Councillors
- ▶ Work closely with Parish Councils, schools and community groups
- ▶ Identify local needs and priorities
- ▶ Act as a link between the Council and local people
- ▶ Manage the local revenue budget and the capital programme/major projects
- ▶ Work with the Council to improve local services and to ensure value for money

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Key Projects & Priorities

- ▶ Climate Change and Environmental Emergency - enable our local community to meet the Borough's goals, ensuring the climate and environment are central in every project delivered and decision taken.
- ▶ New Development - Members will work tirelessly to protect the environment, and ensure any development has regard to the views and well-being of existing residents, communities, wildlife and countryside .
- ▶ Developer Contributions - Maximise the delivery of community benefits and facilities in partnership with the local parish council's through the use of developer contributions.
- ▶ Memorial Hall Project - Develop the feasibility design for the Memorial Hall and submit for planning approval
- ▶ The Planney & Tree Corridor Project - Complete the revitalisation of the Planney woodland and use as the starting point for the Tree Corridor project, which aims to tackle climate change and increase wildlife habitats.
- ▶ Y Zone - Review youth provision and deliver improved and targeted youth provision in 2021/22.
- ▶ St Paul's Church Community extension- Complete the community space project for the east side of the Bishopstoke village.
- ▶ Public Art - Produce a Public Art Strategy for the local area, and deliver public art projects in a joined up approach, that reflect the history and essence of the local villages.
- ▶ Parking & Congestion - Tackling congestion and key parking problems to address air pollution and make our communities safer.

Council Services - Local Variations

- ▶ Local Plan Team
- ▶ Direct Services
- ▶ Corporate Communications
- ▶ Locality Team (Local Engagement Officers)
- ▶ Development Management
- ▶ Property Services
- ▶ Y Zone

Key Partnerships

- ▶ Bishopstoke Parish Council
- ▶ Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Council
- ▶ BIFOHH Community Safety Action Group
- ▶ Climate Emergency Action Group
- ▶ Horton Heath Development Forum
- ▶ Twynams
- ▶ Y Zone