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## Bishopstoke, Fair Oak & Horton Heath (BIFOHH)

### Local Area Action Plan 2022/23



### 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 Priorities & Projects

#### Priorities

- ▶ Tackling 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.
- ▶ Prosperity - 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.
- ▶ Improving Community Wellbeing - Maximise the delivery of community benefits and facilities in partnership with the local parish council's, including the use of developer contributions.

#### Projects

- ▶ Memorial Hall & Glebe Meadow Project - Develop the feasibility design for the Memorial Hall and submit for planning approval.
- ▶ Y Zone – Ensure smooth transition from internal to new external provider. Work with new provider to deliver a bold, modern, fit for purpose youth provision that targets young people most in need of support.

- ▶ Lapstone Farm Cricket Provision – Set up project team and begin work to provide a second wicket on site for Fair Oak Cricket Club.
- ▶ Quobleigh Woods – Complete the transfer this countryside asset from the developer and work with the Council's Countryside team to bring the site up to standard, utilising the specialist inside knowledge.
- ▶ New Century Park Café & Splash pad – Work in partnership with Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Council to deliver this exciting community asset.
- ▶ Asset transfers – complete all existing asset transfers for BIFOHH from the developer to the Council, and then to the appropriate Parish where relevant.
- ▶ The Planney & Tree Corridor Project - Complete the revitalisation of the Planney woodland and the Tree Corridor project, which aims to tackle climate change and increase wildlife habitats.
- ▶ Public Art - Produce a Public Art Strategy for the local area, and deliver public art projects in a joined up approach, that reflect the natural environment and essence of the local villages.

### Key Partnerships

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

### Council Services - Local Variations

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