Planning & Development Policy Development & Review Panel 15 May 2018

INTRODUCTION OF PORTFOLIO SERVICES



Presentation will cover:

- Local Plan
- Other Planning Strategy
- Community Infrastructure Levy
- Regeneration proposals
- Transport Planning & Liaison
- Parking Strategy
- Welborne Delivery
- Trees Service
- Conservation Service
- Coastal Management

Local Plan

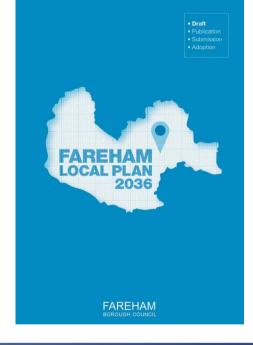
- Local Plan sets out opportunities for development provides policies for the types of development that will or will not be permitted
- Adopted Local Plan (Core Strategy & Development Sites and Policies Plan) needs updating (from 2011 & 2015 respectively) – Welborne Plan 2015 also in place
- Allocates sites for housing, employment floorspace and retail and leisure facilities to meet identified needs
- Provides protection to areas e.g. sensitive habitats, open space





Local Plan

- Council published the first stage of a new Local Plan the "Draft Fareham Local Plan" in autumn 2017
- Proposes site allocations for 3500 new homes brownfield and greenfield, in addition to Welborne
- Over 2500 individuals & organisations responded to the consultation on the Draft Local Plan
- Government recently consulted on changes to how future housing needs are calculated – proposes an increase for Fareham – as a result Council is carefully considering its next steps





Other Planning Strategy

- Production of Supplementary Planning Documents (SPDs) on a range of policy areas; including design, parking and planning obligations.
- Providing guidance and advice to communities wishing to develop Neighbourhood Plans in their areas
- Monitoring vacancies & footfall in the Borough's retail centres
- Maintaining a register for people interested in self-build and custom-build housing









Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL)

- CIL is a planning charge on new development
- The Council sets a charging schedule (£ per square metre)

 a balance between the cost of supporting infrastructure that will be needed vs the impact of the charge upon the viability of the scheme
- Council has to liaise with infrastructure providers to identify what infrastructure is required to support identified development in the Borough
- CIL spending on Holly Hill Leisure Centre & Hill Head Coastal Protection works





Regeneration proposals

- Lead on the development of a Regeneration Vision for both Fareham Town Centre and Portchester Village Centre – approved Executive July 2017
- Vision reviewed key aspects of both centres;
 - Walkways, signage, street furniture, shop fronts
 - Amount and locations of car parking
 - Public space for markets
 - Cultural/ community / evening facilities
 - Potential for land release for new housing
- Further work ongoing looking at delivery of proposals





Transport Planning & Liaison

- Transport liaison with Hampshire County Council and Highways England on highways schemes in the Borough – M27 Smart Motorway scheme, Stubbington bypass, Newgate Lane, A27 improvements
- Currently working with Solent Transport on the eastern expansion of the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) network



 Transport Assessment of proposed allocations in Local Plan



Parking Strategy

- Looking at overall car parking provision within both Fareham and Portchester – how parking provision could be provided more efficiently
- Car Parking surveys (part of regeneration work)
- Production of Traffic Regulation Orders (TROs) for any parking changes to the Borough's managed car parks (in consultation with HCC)
- Parking Charges kept under review





Welborne Garden Village – Vision and Priorities



HOUSING: Providing a blend of housing products and considering opportunities for direct involvement

EMPLOYMENT: Maximising the economic value of the development and considering opportunities for direct involvement

GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT: Delivery, maintenance and associated long term management models

COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE MANAGEMENT: Delivery, maintenance and associated long term management models

Welborne – Progress to Date

- Major landownership resolved September 2017
- Outline planning application being progressed
- Funding in place for Junction 10 M27 scheme (over £60m)
- Housing Infrastructure Fund £10M
- Railway station feasible
- Capacity Funding £725K



Welborne - Next Steps



Tree Service



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- Pressure from new development
- Nearly 200 Tree Preservation Orders and 2 woodlands protected in last 12 months
- Managing the Council's tree stock
- 854 new trees planted since 2012
- 167 trees planted in 2017 of which 32 were at Fareham Leisure Centre





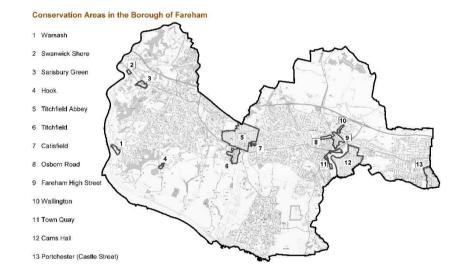
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Conservation Areas





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- Statutory Listing (Listed Buildings):
 - There are 432 list entries for Fareham
 - Listed Building Consent is required for any alteration that affects their special interest
- Local Listing:
 - Buildings that are not of national interest but have local interest
 - There are 107 buildings on the Council's local list
- Programme of Conservation Area Character Assessments Reviews & new Article 4 Directions
- Advice on statutorily listed & locally listed buildings





St Mary's Church Portchester, Grade I

The Eastern Solent Coastal Partnership Clear Vision



"To provide an effective and efficient coastal flood and erosion risk management service across partnering authorities, through coownership of objectives and an equitable fee structure."







Coastal Strategy River Hamble to Portchester



- ESCP secured £641,000 of DEFRA grant funding to develop strategy + additional studies (2012-2016)
- Aspirational Strategic management approached developed to protect 2600 homes and 10,000 people by 2115
- Less at risk in Fareham than other Authorities
 - Formally adopted by FBC in Spring 2015 Approved by EA in Spring 2016





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Key Fareham Priority Sites









Hill Head Coastal Defence Scheme

- £1m project
- Replenish beach
- Repair groynes
- New seawall
- New promenade









Portchester to Paulsgrove Scheme (15 year scheme)



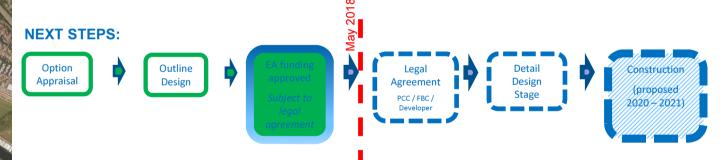
Flood Risk - Present Day 361 properties rising to 662 over the next 100years

FUNDING:

- Total scheme cost (15 years) ~ £10.7 million
 FCRM Grant in Aid sought ~ £5.1 million
 Developer contribution to wider P2P scheme ~ £3.075 million
 Developer contribution through building own defences ~ £2.3 million
 - Southern Water contribution ~ ± 300 k

Without the developer contribution the scheme will not attract FCRM Grant in Aid.

(It was hoped to put a precautionary 100yr scheme in place, but partnership funding rules have lead to a phased implementation and reduced scheme extent eg. Portchester Castle proposed new defences removed)









Any further questions



Work Programme – potential agenda items

- Neighbourhood Planning
- Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) expansion
- Welborne Delivery update

