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Bishopstoke, Fair Oak & Horton Heath (BIFOHH)

**Local Area Action Plan  
2024/25**



## 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
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Influence the development of the Council's annual strategic plan to recognise the aims of the Local Areas

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

### Projects

- ▶ Lapstone Farm Cricket Provision - Deliver a second wicket on site for Fair Oak Cricket Club in partnership with Fair Oak & Horton Heath Parish Council – as well as improved pathways to the wider network and environmental enhancements.
- ▶ Quobleigh Woods - Improve the condition of this local asset to enhance biodiversity.
- ▶ New Century Park Café - Support ongoing community initiatives at the community café.
- ▶ Asset transfers – progress all existing asset transfers for BIFOHH from the developer to the Council, and then to the appropriate parish where relevant.
- ▶ Tree & Bee Corridor Project - Complete phase 2 of the Tree Corridor project, which aims to tackle climate change and increase wildlife habitats.
- ▶ Public Art - Deliver public art projects in accordance with the approved Public Art Vision, in a joined up approach, that reflects and celebrates the natural environment and essence of the local villages.
- ▶ Memorial Hall & Glebe Meadow Project – Demolish the existing hall, progress the feasibility design for the Memorial Hall in partnership with Bishopstoke Parish Council for submission for planning approval.
- ▶ Stoke Park Farm - Progress improving Stoke Park Farm in line with this Committee's ambition to establish a local nature reserve on the site, working with the local community.
- ▶ Y Zone - Review provision of youth services from centre to ensure provision and the building are fit for purpose.

## 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
- ▶ Youth Options
- ▶ Hampshire Constabulary
- ▶ Hampshire County Council
- ▶ Integrated Care Boards and primary care providers