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Hedge End,
West End & Botley (HEWEB)

**Local Area Action Plan
Priorities 2024/25**



Responsibilities of the Local Area Committee

- ▶ Champion the local area
- ▶ Decide local priorities
- ▶ Manage 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

- ▶ Act as a link between the Council and local people
- ▶ Advise local councillors
- ▶ 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
- ▶ Identify local needs and priorities
- ▶ Work closely with Town and Parish Councils, schools and community groups
- ▶ Influence the development of the Council's annual strategic plan to recognise the aims of the Local Areas

Key Projects & Priorities

- ▶ Conduct a review of youth provision across HEWEB and support Botley Parish Council in the implementation of a youth programme at Boorley Park
- ▶ Implement eight street planters on the three high streets in HEWEB
- ▶ Deliver on the Public art Vision for HEWEB
- ▶ Support the public art project on Hatch Farm
- ▶ Work in Partnership with key agencies such as the police, public health and the Utilita Bowl
- ▶ Look at the possible expansion of Hedge End Unwrapped
- ▶ Ichen Valley Country Park - complete delivery of Masterplan project by June 2024
- ▶ Review the feasibility of enhancing leisure provision at Wildern school
- ▶ Conduct a feasibility study for Telegraph Woods to enhance the bio-diversity, improve path and waterways and explore the possibility of a dedicated cycle area
- ▶ Establish a long term plan for the site, 'New Place' to benefit the community
- ▶ Collaborate with key partners to reduce speeding along local roads
- ▶ Ensure available developer contributions are allocated in 2024/25
- ▶ To support future housing projects and engage with local communities to maximise community benefit
- ▶ Ensure the asset transfer of Boorley Park allotments, the sport pitches and the pavilion to Botley Parish Council is completed

Council Services - Local Variations

- ▶ Country Parks, Asset Management, Countryside and Corporate Communications - Ichen Valley Country Park
- ▶ Neighbourhood Services and Customer Care - car parks at Ichen Valley Country Park, Hedge End Train Station and the former Budgens site
- ▶ Neighbourhood Services and Corporate Communications - sponsored roundabouts

Key Partnerships

- ▶ Hedge End Town Council
- ▶ West End Parish Council
- ▶ Botley Parish Council
- ▶ Hampshire Constabulary
- ▶ Hampshire County Council
- ▶ Wildern Academy Trust
- ▶ HEWEB Community Schools Network
- ▶ Utilita Bowl
- ▶ HEWEB Youth Partnership
- ▶ Integrated Care Boards and primary care providers



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