# HORNDEAN PARISH COUNCIL

# STRATEGY IN SUPPORT OF THE 2023/24 PARISH PLAN

## Key Priority in Parish Plan

Key Priority 8: To co-opt more Councillors to fill vacancies to reach our full 15-member complement

## Statement of Scope

To tell eligible individuals who we are and what we do, to show them what the Parish Council can do for Horndean and to persuade them to join us as Councillors.

## ACTIONS TO SUPPORT DELIVERY OF KEY PRIORITY

### 8.1 Work with District Councillors

We will write to District Councillors, seeking support and advice and will provide information for their newsletters.

We will meet with them, both individually and collectively.

We will seek to involve them directly in any Advisory Committees.

### 8.2 Make more use of social media

We will make effective use of our own website and Facebook page and will link to other relevant local sites/pages

Will seek advice from those with greater experience.

### 8.3 Establish and use Advisory Committees

We will establish a HGT&HN Advisory Committee and seek to expand interest beyond that Committee’s agenda.

### 8.4 Opportunistic

We will encourage Councillors and staff to identify possible candidates and to follow up potential interest.

### 8.5 Approach former Councillors

We will seek to identify and approach former Councillors, who have contributed to our achievements in the past, and who may be willing to be coopted.

### 8.6 Increase awareness and engagement with the public

We will publish the Parish Plan and hold consultation meetings to publicise the associated work and to shape future plans.

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We will send links to the Plan to existing and prospective partners.

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