



PARISH PLAN 2024 - 2025

Our Vision

To help every resident experience an enhanced quality of life building upon the existing character and community spirit within the Parish and encouraging all sectors of the community to nurture an inclusive and vibrant community.

To provide effective, efficient, and accountable local government for the parish, actively seeking to involve residents in the decision-making process to ensure our actions reflect the aspirations of the community and its future development.

To be a strong voice for residents and local businesses, working to improve the overall parish area both built and natural, while preserving the uniqueness of heritage areas.

To actively engage with our colleagues at County and District Councils and where appropriate and beneficial, proactively collaborate across matters that are common across the Southern Parishes (Horndean, Clanfield and Rowlands Castle).

Key Priorities

Our key priorities are:

1. To continue the provision and enhancement of recreation facilities, other amenities, and our natural environment, to support and enhance the health, welfare and wellbeing of residents and visitors to Horndean.
2. To maintain and improve the environment within Horndean, including the reduction of vehicle pollution, speeding and anti-social behaviour such as vandalism, littering and graffiti.
3. To engage with relevant stakeholders to explain our role, to listen to their concerns and to represent their interests as appropriate.
4. As a statutory consultee, to respond to planning applications in a constructive, timely and professional manner.
5. To support eligible organisations through grants and advice.
6. To be well managed; providing sound governance and financial management.
7. To contain the cost of services to residents in Horndean Parish.
8. To continue to recruit further Councillors to fill current vacancies and to reach our full 15-member complement.



2024/25 Projects

Recreation Facilities

1. To complete the design and development of the replacement leisure and recreation facilities at Jubilee Hall play area.

Horndean Green Trail and Heritage Network. (HGT&HN)

2. To begin work on implementation of the HGT&HN and establish the HGT&HN Network Advisory Committee.

Neighbourhood Improvement Project

3. To continue to support and facilitate the Horndean Neighbourhood Improvement Project (a multi representational Forum).

Aquind Connector

4. To engage with the Southern Parishes, District and County Councils concerning the Aquind Connector.

Land East of Horndean (LEOH)

5. To continue to review all relevant documents relating to the various development phases of LEOH and make representations in a timely manner through the planning committee.
6. To continue researching the desirability and viability of accepting the transfer of assets being offered under the s106 agreement. This will include liaising and consulting with all relevant parties, including with Rowlands Castle Parish Council, EHDC Officers and local district Councillors.
7. Working with EHDC Officers, put forward to Bloor Homes (the Developer), relevant proposals relating to the s106 assets.

Havant Thicket Reservoir Stakeholder Advisory Group (HTRSAG)

8. To continue the watching brief role as a member of the HTRSAG identifying any areas to make representations on behalf of Horndean residents.

Local Community Resilience Planning

9. To review and update local incident advice, with improved preparation and response recommendations, signposting and contact information.

Speeding Initiative

10. To deploy the speed indicator devices and cameras.

Earlier Developer Engagement

11. To develop a list of desired amenity and infrastructure outcomes from future developments, ranging from drainage to medical provision to open spaces.
12. To engage positively with potential developers, to seek to influence their thinking before developer agreements are entered into with EHDC, whilst continuing to review all relevant documents and making representations in a timely manner through the HPC Planning Committee.