

POLICY AND PROJECT ADVISORY BOARD WORK PLAN

The purpose of the work plan is to plan, manage and co-ordinate the ongoing activity and progress of the Council's Policy and Project Advisory Board, incorporating policy development work carried out through working groups.

(A) CURRENT WORKING GROUPS APPOINTED BY THE POLICY AND PROJECT ADVISORY BOARD

GROUP	MEMBERSHIP 2021/22	CURRENT POSITION	CONTACT
Elections Group	Cllrs P.I.C. Crerar (as Vice-Chair of PPAB), A.R. Newell (Cabinet Member with responsibility for electoral issues) Sue Carter (Chairman of Corporate Governance, Audit and Standards Committee), C.J. Stewart, T.D. Bridgeman and K. Dibble Chairman: Cllr C.J. Stewart	The Group met on 14th June at which discussions were held on the May 2021 Elections, national and local developments in relation to the forthcoming Parliamentary Boundary Review and Canvass arrangements. The next meeting was scheduled for 11th October, 2021.	Andrew Colver Head of Democracy and Community Tel: (01252) 398820 andrew.colver@rushmoor.gov.uk

GROUP	MEMBERSHIP 2021/22	CURRENT POSITION	CONTACT
<p>Strategic Housing and Local Plan Group</p> <p>To steer the development of the Local Plan and monitor updates to the Housing and Homelessness Strategy</p>	<p>Cllrs P.I.C. Crerar (As V-C of PPAB), D.E. Clifford (Leader of the Council), Marina Munro (Cabinet Member with responsibility for the Local Plan), C.J. Stewart (Chair of Development Management Committee) P.J Cullum, Sophie Porter and M.J. Roberts</p> <p>Chairman:</p>	<p>Update - Please see ANNEX A</p>	<p>Tim Mills Head of Economy, Planning and Strategic Housing Tel: (01252) 398790 tim.mills@rushmoor.gov.uk</p> <p>Anna Lucas Principal Planning Officer</p> <p>Zoe Paine Strategy and Enabling Manager (Housing)</p>
<p>Transformation Task and Finish Group (formerly Rushmoor 2020 Modernisation and Improvement Programme)</p>	<p>Cllrs J.B. Canty (Chair of PPAB), K.H. Muschamp (as Cabinet Member with responsibility for this area of work), Sophia Choudhary, P.J. Cullum, Gaynor Austin and Sophie Porter</p> <p>Chairman: Cllr Canty</p>	<p>The Group met on 20th July, 2021 and discussed the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICE Programme • New Customer Operating Model (Recovery and Rethinking the Workplace) • Project 10 (New Ways of Working) • Project 9 (Digital Services – Council Website) • The “Love Rushmoor” App <p>The next meeting is scheduled for 6th October, 2021.</p>	<p>Karen Edwards Executive Director Tel: (01252) 398800 karen.edwards@rushmoor.gov.uk</p>

(B) OTHER ISSUES/MATTERS FOR THE WORK PROGRAMME

ISSUE	DETAILS	CONTACT DETAILS
REGENERATION		
Aldershot Town Centre Strategy	At its meeting in July, 2021 the Board reviewed the Interim Strategy for Aldershot Town Centre. A number of themes had been revised in light of the pandemic and a number of areas were identified that it was felt should be incorporated into the Strategy. A Consultation period was expected to be undertaken in the Autumn.	Tim Mills Head of Economy, Planning and Strategic Housing Tel: (01252) 398790 tim.mills@rushmoor.gov.uk
Farnborough Civic Hub	At the meeting in June, 2021 the Board received a presentation on the vision for the Farnborough Civic Hub. A workshop was held on 9th September at which Members toured the current site and reviewed NWOW areas	Karen Edwards Executive Director Tel: (01252) 398800 karen.edwards@rushmoor.gov.uk
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY		
Byelaws Review – Aldershot and District Military Lands	Pending publication of a consultation on the Byelaws Review of Aldershot and District Military Lands, the Chairman has requested that this issue be placed on the work programme.	
Southwood Country Park Interim Management Plan	At its meeting in July the Board reviewed the Interim Management Plan for the Southwood Country Park. The Plan was expected to be in place for two years, during Phase 2 of the works to be undertaken, this included the Visitors Centre/Café and appointment of a SANG operator. The interim plan would be followed by a ten year plan.	Tim Mills Head of Economy, Planning and Strategic Housing Tel: (01252) 398790 tim.mills@rushmoor.gov.uk

DEPRIVATION HEALTH AND WELLBEING		
Deprivation and Wellbeing Strategy	<p>Position at March 2021 –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This strategy would be discussed at the next meeting of the Joint OSC/PPAB Chairs meeting • Discussions to include Equality and Diversity Action Plan and Back Lives Matter 	<p>Andrew Colver Head of Democracy and Community Tel: (01252) 398820 andrew.colver@rushmoor.gov.uk</p>
Frimley Integrated Care System (ICS)/Frimley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG)	<p>At its meeting in June, 2021 the Board met with representatives from the Frimley ICS/CCG. Proposals for the future of the NHS were discussed following a white paper issued by central government and local health priorities.</p> <p>Following the meeting in June, 2021 the Board noted that a decision had been made to retain the current Frimley ICS. Frimley ICS representatives would be invited to a future meeting to discuss how the districts views would be represented and translated following the decision.</p>	<p>Karen Edwards Executive Director Tel: (01252) 398800 karen.edwards@rushmoor.gov.uk</p>

	OTHER MATTERS	
Leisure Facilities and Contracts	<p>In March 2021, a decision was taken to not re-establish the Leisure Facilities and Contracts Task and Finish Group until required.</p> <p>It was proposed that initial work could involve the Board as a whole and a Task and Finish Group established for specific work later down the line.</p>	<p>James Duggin Head of Operational Services Tel: (01252) 398543 james.duggin@rushmoor.gov.uk</p>
Black Lives Matter	<p>Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Update – RB provided an update on progress. The Equalities Impact Statement would be shared with Members and it was noted that the Customer Satisfaction survey was currently open to the public.</p>	<p>Rachel Barker, Assistant Chief Executive rachel.barker@rushmoor.gov.uk</p>

POLICY AND PROJECTS ADVISORY BOARD**AGENDA PLANNING – 2021-2022**

22 September 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic Economic Framework • Strategic Context of the Business Plan
24 November 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Housing and Homelessness Strategy?</i>
26 January 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Housing and Homelessness Strategy?</i>
23 March 2022	
<i>Items to be considered</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Investment Strategy</i> • <i>Cultural Strategy - Autumn</i> • <i>Building Control Changes</i> • <i>Carbon Footprint</i> • <i>Frimley ICS</i>

PROGRESS GROUP MEETINGS

Membership: Cllrs Jess Auton, J.B. Canty (Chairman), P.I.C. Crerar (Vice-Chairman), P.J. Cullum, Sophie Porter and M.J. Roberts.

28 July 2021	Balancing the Budget (HCC Consultation)	The response to the initial consultation had been submitted following a meeting with the Cabinet. Work was now underway to respond to the Public Health element of the consultation which was due by 9th August, 2021.
	Southwood Country Park	Discussions were underway to determine how consultations would be managed considering C19 impacts.
	Strategic Economic Framework	The Board noted the content and timescales and agreed that this would be an item on the agenda for September.
	Business Plan Development	An item on this subject would be brought to the September meeting.
	Farnborough Civic Hub - Workshop	The workshop was planned for 9th September, 2021.
	Social Mobility (MR)	This item would be referred to AC/RB to be considered during policy development.
5 October 2021	<i>Housing and Homelessness Strategy</i>	<i>Project Plan to PG</i>
13 December 2021		
9 February 2022		
29 March 2022		
FUTURE MEETINGS	<p><i>Items carried forward from 2020/21, for consideration:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Litter Enforcement Strategy</i> • <i>Medium Term Financial Strategy/Budget Strategy</i> • <i>Fair Funding consultation</i> • <i>Rushmoor Development Partnership – Site Appraisals</i> • <i>Income Crisis – policy development</i> • <i>Commercial Investment Strategy</i> 	

ANNEX A

Strategic Housing and Local Plan Group - Update

The Strategic Housing and Local Plan Group allows back bench members, to help shape planning and housing strategy and policy in discussion with the Portfolio Holder for Economy, Planning and Strategic Housing and the Chairman of Development Management Committee. The engagement of these leading members is vital to ensure that proposals are aligned with the Council's overall plans and can achieve support. The group enables exchange of information, debate and consultation on national and local strategic planning and housing policy with the Head of Planning, Economy and Strategic Housing and the Corporate Planning Manager and other, specialist officers. The extent of the work and its time requirements particularly during the development of the Local Plan means that a separate group solely focused on these matters is essential.

The last meeting was held on 19th of July and included an update on First Homes, the discussion of a draft Cabinet Report relating to the second phase on the Conservation Area Review Programme and four draft Conservation Area Appraisals for comment. The Group will next be meeting on 13th September where they will discuss the Housing and Homelessness Strategy, emerging Green Infrastructure Strategy, the potential to introduce a new Article 4 direction revoking a specific permitted development right and a government consultation on permitted development rights.

The following provides an indicative forward programme for the group up until the end of the financial year. Assumptions have been made in relation to when key bits of legislation will be enacted:

December 2021

- Housing Strategy (2022-2027) - proposed approach
- Draft Green Infrastructure Strategy
- Briefing on Environment Bill and any implications
- Interim Biodiversity Guidance
- Consultation responses received on the draft Conservation Area Appraisals

March 2022:

- Draft Housing Strategy (2022-27)
- Planning Bill Implications
- Local Plan Review / Design Codes
- Playing Pitch Strategy
- Feedback received during consultation on the Green Infrastructure Strategy