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KEY DECISION? NO

REPORT NO. RP1904

REGENERATING RUSHMOOR - QUARTER 3 PROGRESS REPORT

SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

This paper provides a progress report for the 'Regenerating Rushmoor' programme for the third quarter of 2018/19.

The Cabinet is asked to note the content of the report and associated appendices the progress made towards delivering the 'Regenerating Rushmoor' programme.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. This paper provides a progress report for the 'Regenerating Rushmoor' programme for the third quarter of 2018/19.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1. Cabinet established the 'Regenerating Rushmoor' programme in June 2018 to enable delivery of the Council's regeneration ambitions.
- 2.2. The programme is a comprehensive partner co-ordinated approach to addressing the economic and place-making challenges facing the Borough's key towns of Aldershot and Farnborough whilst also seeking to tackle other borough-wide regeneration issues. It directly addresses the priorities in the Council plan of 'Sustaining a thriving economy and boosting local business and 'Supporting and empowering our communities and meeting local needs'.
- 2.3. It sets out a vision for the town centres in 2028:

"In 2028 the town centres of Aldershot and Farnborough will have a compelling offer and be vibrant and vital - they will have experienced a significant transformation and renaissance. With prosperous economies, they will be key destinations for residents, visitors, employers and investors. High-quality mixed-use redevelopment is offering an attractive environment with a distinctive retail, leisure, cultural, employment and

residential offer. Aldershot and Farnborough town centres will be places that people are proud of and want to visit and spend their time and money in – whether by day or in the evening. Catering for everyone, they will offer a dynamic programme of cultural events, markets and activities building upon their unique heritage and histories. They will have strong reputations as family friendly town centres that positively complement their respective global brands'.

3. **DETAIL**

- 3.1. The programme is overseen by the Regenerating Rushmoor Steering Group that drives and steers the key projects within the programme. Appendix 1 of this paper provides a performance report on all projects within the programme on progress to the end of Quarter 3 2018/19.
- 3.2. In addition to the overall progress identified in Appendix 1, the Cabinet is asked to note the following project highlights for this quarter:

Union Street East

The purchase of 38-46 Union Street (the former Marks and Spencer store) was completed in November 2018. Negotiations to acquire the remainder of the site continue and the purchase of 54-56 Union Street and 53-55 High Street was completed in February 2019.

Civic Quarter

The development of future plans for the site has started through a comprehensive series of workshops, to be followed by a series of public engagement events in January 2019. The sessions offered participants the chance to air their views on the current site, along with any thoughts on what the area could offer in the future to create a vibrant new public heart in the town.

Right Homes, Right Places

The external validation of business case for the establishment of a housing company has been completed.

Rushmoor Development Partnership

Since its formally establishment in October 2018, the partnership has been working to develop its business plan and project plans for the associated sites.

4. **IMPLICATIONS**

Risks

4.1. The establishment of the Rushmoor Development Partnership has reduced the risk that the Council would not be able to deliver its regeneration ambitions.

Legal Implications

4.2. There are no additional legal implications arising from this report.

Financial and Resource Implications

4.3. There are no additional finance and resource implications arising from this report.

Equalities Impact Implications

4.4. There are no additional equalities impact implications arising from this report.

5. CONCLUSION

5.1. Cabinet is requested to note the progress achieved to deliver the Regenerating Rushmoor programme.

Background documents:

Cabinet report – Regenerating Rushmoor Programme 29 May 2018
Cabinet report – Regenerating Rushmoor Quarter 2 Progress Report 13
November 2018

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APPENDIX 1- REGENERATING RUSHMOOR PROGRESS SUMMARY 31 DECEMBER 2018

A1: Galleries & High Stre	et Car Park	Lea	ad Officer: Rege	neration	Delivery Mar	nager	RAG	Q1 - A	Q2 - A	Q3 - R	Q4
Project Description & Ke	y Deliverables				RAG Status	explanation)				
Residential-led town cen	tre regeneration	scheme providi	ng new homes		 HIF f 	unding not	secure				
alongside new ground flo	or commercial us	ses.			 Police 	cy complian	t parking sche	me still ou	ıtstanding		
Funding identified:											
£2.4m HIF (housing) £1m HIF (sewer diversion	,)										
ETIII HIF (Sewei diversion	1)										
	Key Milestones		July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
	Heads of terms a	greed	•			>					
	Public consultation	an .			<u> </u>			─────────────────────────────────────	h		
		JII						19			
	Planning applicat	ion submitted						•			
Key actions progressed o	over last period:				Kev actions	to be progr	essed over ne	ext period:			
	ation on how to r	neet parking re	guirements		-	ing issues r		mo porrour			
 HIF due diligence 	undertaken				 Publ 	ic consultat	ion				
					• Plan	ning applica	ation submitte	ed			
Key Risks				Initial Rating	ſ	∕litigating Ac	tions			Resid Ratir	
The developer may not b	e able to deliver	a policy complia	ant scheme	R	Value engineering, consideration of off site other solutions.		f off site p	arking or	ng or A		
The Council will be entering				R	Undertake	due diligenc	e prior to ente	ing into an	y develope	r G	
result in the loss of an asse	t (car park) from th	e outset of the d	evelopment. RBC	- 11	agreement					J	
	EEN			AMBER				-	RED		·
On track to deliver	to plan and budg	get So	ome concerns b	ut correct	tive action in	hand	Significant is	sues/ con	cerns requ	uiring atter	ntion

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needs to be satisfied that the project is viable and will be delivered				
HIF funding may not be secured	R	Alternative approach to be developed to secure funding	Α	

GREEN	AMBER	RED
On track to deliver to plan and budget	Some concerns but corrective action in hand	Significant issues/ concerns requiring attention

A2: Union Street East

Lead Officer: Regeneration Delivery Manager

RAG

Q1 - A Q2 - A Q3 - A Q4

Project Description & Key Deliverables

Mixed use, residential-led redevelopment to provide approx. 140 residential units and ground floor town centre uses within the heart of the town centre.

- By 2021 140 new homes.
- Commercial units

Funding identified:

- £5m HIF
- £1.1m EM3 LEP

RAG Status explanation

- HIF Funding not secure
- Site acquisition proving challenging

Project to be taken forward by Rushmoor Development Partnership

Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
HIF due diligence	• -			→		
Site acquisition						>
Scheme development						>

Key actions progressed over last period:

- Negotiations to acquire properties
- HIF due diligence progressed

- Site acquisition continues
- Full business case developed for submission to LEP to seek further funding

Key Risks	Initial Rating	Mitigating Actions	Residual Rating
Scheme continues to be unviable		Seek further funding opportunities Delivery through Rushmoor Development Partnership	G
HIF funding may not be secured	R	Alternative approach to be developed to secure funding	Α
Unable to acquire all properties by consent – means comprehensive scheme not possible and significant delays if CPO required	R	Negotiating	Α

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On track to deliver to plan and budget	Some concerns but corrective action in hand	Significant issues/ concerns requiring attention	

A3: The Station & su	rrounding area, including	Lead Officer: Principal Engineer			RAG	Q1 - R	Q2 - A	Q3 - A	Q4	
Windsor Way										
Project Description 8	k Key Deliverables			RAG Status	explanation					
l -	ements to the railway station fore				lget report in		• .	•	•	LEP have
public transport inter	change and the redevelopment o	of the bus statio	n site for	indi	cated that th	ney would no	ot support	oversper	nd	
a mixed use developr	nent									
	forecourt by 2020									
 30 new home 	es/commercial space by 2022									
Funding identified:										
£900k EM3 LEP	£180k HCC	£100k NSIP								
£620k RBC	£220k (Windsor Way) HCC									
LOZOK NDC	1220K (Williasof Way) Free	•								
	Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
	Approach agreed	• -			→					
	Detailed design		• -				→			
	Consultation									
Key actions progress	ed over last period:	i		Key actions	to be progre	essed over n	ext perio	 d:		
 Alternative a 	pproach agreed			• App	roach to pro	ject delivery	agreed			
				• Det	ailed design	of scheme				
				• Con	sultation					
			Initia	1					Re	sidual
Key Risks			Rating		Mitigating Act	tions				ating
Public sensitivities in	relation to scheme		R	Impleme concerns	nt communic	ations strat	egy to ado	dress		G

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A5: The Games Hub		Lead Officer: Regeneration Consultant					Q1 - G	Q2 - G	Q3 - A	Q4
Project Description & F	Key Deliverables			RAG Status	xplanation					
Grow the games sector	in Aldershot by creating a world	class 5G enab	led	• Head	ls of Terms	still being n	egotiated			
Games Hub (first in the	UK) and potentially locate withi	n heritage build	ding.		tional Bat Su nission	urvey requi	red prior to	planning	gapplicati	on
Funding sourced.										
Funding secured:										
£867k - LEP; £40k - RB0	2									
•										
_	Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
_		July	Aug	Sept •	Oct	Nov	Dec			

- Funding secured
- Specification for works started
- EOI for potential operator issued

Planning apps etc submitted

- Support HCC re negotiations with RPF ongoing
- Works designed and tendered
- Legal documentation
- Operational management arrangements developed and agreed

Key Risks	Initial Rating	Mitigating Actions	Residual Rating
Costs exceed budget – both for building works and business plan	A	Close attention to specification and attempt to secure other funding contributions	G
Bats assumed present – Phase 1 works reveals no presence of bats but building has high potential to support bats therefore assume present	R	Revise programme and secure approval of all key stakeholders	A
Heads of Terms not satisfactorily agreed	R	Discussions with affected parties ongoing	Α

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A6: Parsons Barracks	Lead Officer: Regeneration Delivery Manager			RAG	Q1 - N	Q2 - N	Q3 - N	Q4	
Project Description & Key Deliverables			RAG Status	explanation					
Develop options for this site and adjoining land assoc									
Football Club – Could include Student accommodatio	n, new homes, o	offices ,	Proie	ct to be take	n forward	by Rushn	noor Devel	opment	
hotel etc						ership		Opo	
Funding identified:					rartin	cramp			
None									
Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	De	C		
Investment partnership established				•					
Business plan delivered									
Key actions progressed over last period:			Key actions			-			
			 Further work to be undertaken with Rushmoor Developm Partnership 			nent			

GREEN	AMBER	RED
On track to deliver to plan and budget	Some concerns but corrective action in hand	Significant issues/ concerns requiring attention

A7: High Street Bus Interchange	Lead		Principal Engi		RAG	Q1 - A	Q2 - A	Q3- A	Q4
Project Description & Key Deliverables Provision of new bus stops between Wellington St and customer information centre and staff welfare facilities Provides Gold Priority route 1 improvements linking Faland North Camp Funding identified: £60k LEP	I Short Street, inc	cluding	RAG Status						·
Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
Detailed design of highway infrastructure							\rightarrow		
Develop temporary bus facilit location plans including shelt infrastructure	· 1			_					
Key actions progressed over last period: •			• Dev	to be progre ailed design elop tempor astructure	of highway	infrastruct	ure	ncluding sl	helter
Key Risks		Initia Rating		Mitigating Ac	tions				esidual ating
Stagecoach do not agree interim arrangements		А	Continue	dialogue to	develop sol	ution that	works		G
HCC do not approve scheme		А		ill be develo _l		ity standar	ds and in		G

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On track to deliver to plan and budget	Some concerns but corrective action in hand	Significant issues/ concerns requiring attention

	Regenerating	y nusililiooi	Programme	– Quarter 3,	2016/19				
F1: Civic Quarter	Lead Office	cer: Regener	ation Deliver	y Manager	RAG	Q1 - A	Q2 - A	Q3 - A	Q4
Project Description & Key Deliverables	oject Description & Key Deliverables		RAG Status	explanation					
Mixed-use development that re-provides for existing community/civic uses			• Mas	terplanning	incomplete				
with new uses that will enhance the town centre and	improve connec	ctivity to							
the Business Parks.			Pr	oject to be ta	aken forwai	d bv Rush	moor Dev	velopment	t
				.,		nership			
Funding identified:					· u. c				
Investment Partner									
Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
Elles Hall closure						↓ ,			
Public engagement							\rightarrow		
Scheme development			-			**			
Key actions progressed over last period:			Key actions			-			
Architect appointed via investment partnersh	nip to develop vi	able		itect appoin	ited via inve	estment p	artnership	p to devel	op viabl
scheme	- Ci. i- O	-:	sche			L		والمراجعة والا	
Engage with stakeholders around vision for the Closure of Ellos Hall angeing.	ie Civic Quarter :	site		lic engageme				tn stakeno	olders
Closure of Elles Hall ongoing			around vision for the Civic Quarter siteClosure of Elles Hall managed						
			Clos	are or Elies i	ian manage	·u			
		L							
Key Risks		Initial	ı	Mitigating Act	tions			_	sidual
,		Rating	Rating		R	ating			
Elles Hall – negative publicity resulting from closure		R	Put in place comms strategy and key messages			G			

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R

Engage with partners and maintain dialogue

Development of site may come forward in piecemeal way

Α

Lead Officer: HCC F2: Farnborough Transport Package Q2 - G Q4 RAG Q1 - A Q3 - G **Project Description & Key Deliverables RAG Status explanation** Lynchford Road Farnborough - Localised widening to improve traffic flow and Detailed design still to be signed off reduce journey times. Improvement to connectivity between M3 and the new **Exhibition Centre** A325 Corridor improvements - Various schemes yet to be developed Project to be delivered by Hampshire County Council • March 2020 - completion **Funding identified:** Farnborough Growth Package, LEP funded **Key Milestones** July Aug Oct Sept Nov Dec Detailed design signed off Public consultation completed Contractor appointed Key actions progressed over last period: Key actions to be progressed over next period: Lynchford Road – development of detailed design Lynchford Road –detailed design signed off Contractor appointed Public consultation Residual Initial **Key Risks Mitigating Actions**

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Rating

Rating

F3: Invincible Road		Lead Officer: Principal Engineer			RAG	Q1 - A	Q2 - R	Q3 - G	Q4	
	Description & Key Deliverables d access egress from Invincible Road onto Elles Road • Release of		explanation ase of land							
Funding secured: £100 – 150k s106 f	funding from HCC									
	Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
	Release of land agreed			• –				\rightarrow		
	Detailed design				\rightarrow -	→				
	Commence on site						•	→		
AgreementDetailed des	y plans implemented for Christmas	period		• Plan		essed over r ation submit	-	d:		
Key Risks			Initial Rating	i P	Mitigating Ac	tions			1	sidual ating
Planning application	n refused		R	Initial con	versations v	with planning	g are posit	tive		G

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F4: The Meads **Lead Officer:** Property Manager RAG Q1 - A | Q2 - A | Q3 - A Q4 **Project Description & Key Deliverables RAG Status explanation** Purchase of Phases 1 & 2 • Negotiations to purchase Phases 1 &2 protracted Completion of mixed use Town Centre Scheme providing commercial floorspace, new homes and access to car parking **Key Milestones** July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec Purchase of phases 1 & 2 Consideration of requests – Phases 3 &4 Key actions progressed over last period: Key actions to be progressed over next period: • Negotiations to purchase Phases 1 &2 continue • Lawyers discussions

Key Risks	Initial Rating	Mitigating Actions	Residual Rating
Phase 3 construction does not start according to agreed timescales	А	Maintain dialogue. Consider use of step in rights	G

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B1: Right Homes, Right Places

Lead Officer: Strategy and Enabling Manager

RAG

Q1 - A Q2 - A

Q3

Q4

Project Description & Key Deliverables

To set up a housing company to support the provision of well-designed and appropriately located homes in sufficient numbers to meet the needs of our residents and support the economic future of the borough.

RAG Status explanation

- Progress with business case made
- Decision on forming company not yet made

Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Housing Company established				<u> </u>		—
Site options appraisal				• _		<u> </u>
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Key actions progressed over last period:

- Housing Company external validation of Business Case
- Churchill Crescent pre application discussions

- Housing Company Cabinet and Council approval
- 12 Arthur St handed over
- Architects commissioned to work on: Manor Park Cottage, Manor Park Lodge, 3A Arthur St, 69 Victoria Road

Key Risks	Initial Rating	Mitigating Actions	Residual Rating
Incurring abortive costs		Quantify level of possible costs. Account for in a holding account pending transfer of sites to housing company.	G
Sites may drop out of the portfolio due to ground conditions, neighbour objections, viability issues etc. The risk that the portfolio falls below the minimum number of properties required to maintain a viable financial case.		Review model if sites fall out of portfolio, decide whether to continue or terminate. Seek replacement sites.	А
Re appraisals using "real" figures might highlight viability issues	8	Decide whether to continue or terminate. Achieve cost savings or increase in value	Α

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B2: Investment Par	rtner	Lead Officer: Regeneration Consultant			RAG	Q1 - G	Q2 - G	Q3 - A	Q4	
Project Description	n & Key Deliverables			RAG Status	explanation					
rocess for securing	g a preferred Investment Partner to (develop and ove	rsee	• Proj	ect plans and	d business p	ılan still uı	nder deve	lopment	
proposals for four r	major sites in Rushmoor - Union Stre	et East and Parso	ons							
Barracks car park in	n Aldershot, and the Civic Quarter an	d Union Street V	Vest car							
oark in Farnboroug	h									
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	Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec			
	Partnership established				•					
	Appointment of professional									
	services				•					
	Project plans and business plar developed	1						\rightarrow		
Cey actions progres	ssed over last period:			Key actions	to be progre	ssed over r	ext perio	d:		
 Partnership 	o established			• Deve	elopment of	project plan	ns and bus	iness plar	า	
 Appointme 	ent of professional services									
Key Risks			Initia Rating		Mitigating Act	tions				sidual ating
Development of via	able business and project plan withir	6 months	А							
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B3: Southwood Lead Officer: Regeneration Programme Manager RAG Q1 Q2 Q3 - G Q4 Project Description & Key Deliverables RAG Status explanation

This project will manage the transition of Southwood Golf Course to a SANG of sufficient size to enable the delivery of the Council's regeneration programme and to meet the requirement in the Rushmoor Local Plan. It will also consider, evaluate and recommend supplementary uses for the site and associated buildings, and, where agreed, implement those uses.

• Project plans and business plan still under development

Key Milestones	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Site returned to RBC					•	
Options considered						
Initial requirements established						•

Key actions progressed over last period:

- Site secured and returned to RBC
- Options paper identifying additional requirements and SANG requirements developed
- Initial SANG requirements confirmed by Natural England

- Further consideration of options
- Planning application submitted
- Management plan developed

Key Risks	Initial Rating	Mitigating Actions	Residual Rating
Disagreement on additional uses to include on the site may delay the delivery of the SANG	Α	Project to be structured to deliver SANG as primary objective. Additional uses will be assessed and any delivery will be subsequent to the SANG	G
Vacant site may attract unauthorised encampments	R	Car park secured with concrete bollards and ditch dug to protect site at lvely Road entrance	G

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