

# VILLAGE MEETING

HVA Planning Group Updates

why: Action so far, feedback from developers, next steps.

# MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024 7.30PM, THE CHURCH

Our Village Needs YOU!

### **Overview**

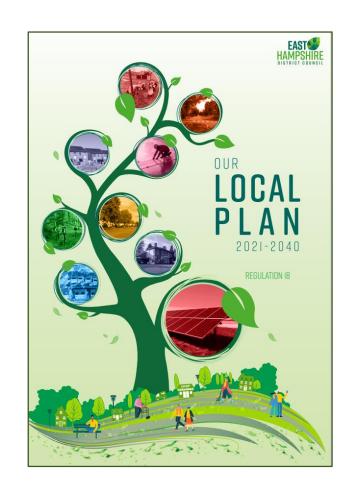
- EHDC Local Plan
- Alton Neighbourhood Plan
- Holybourne
  - What have we done so far
  - meeting with the developers
- What Action you can take

### Purpose:

- Link people into information
- Feedback on Holybourne suggestions

### **EHDC Local Plan**

- the "spatial strategy to guide growth and development" across EHDC between 2021-2040
- A Local Plan assists EHDC in making planning decisions and resist appeals
- Draft Local Plan published in December 2023
- It "advocates where housing development is suitable"
- Will be discussed at EHDC Planning meeting on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024
- Proposed consultation period is 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan to 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024

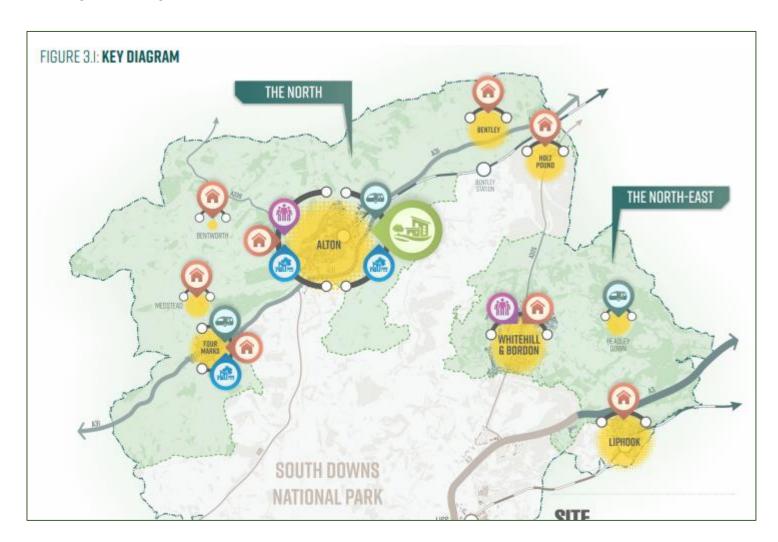


# EHDC Draft Local Plan proposals

- 3,500 new houses in EHDC
- 700 houses "in and around Alton"

### plus

- Neatham Farm development
  - Minimum 1,000 new houses
  - Supporting infrastructure (potentials primary school and "neighbourhood amenities"



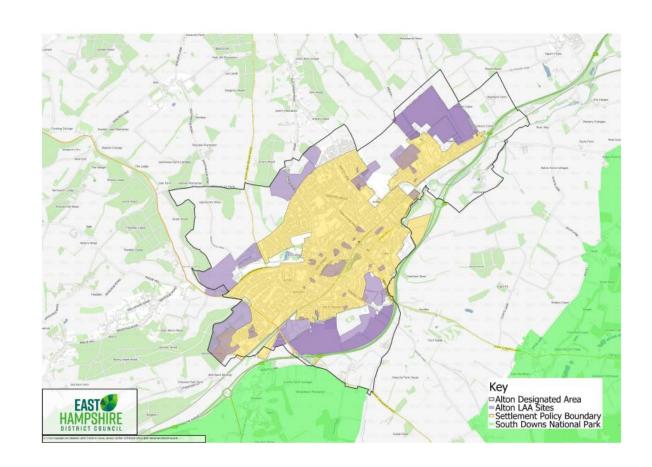
# <u>Alton Neighbourhood Plan</u>

- Alton's chance to decide where the 700 houses go
- Consultations already happened
- More to come
- Ultimately approved through a public vote
- Holybourne has been seen to be vocal in consultations



### **EHDC "Land Availability Sites for Housing"**

- Only "availability"
- ANP need to find space for 700 houses
- ANP considering a range of scenarios
- These choices will form the Alton Neighbourhood Plan
- Holybourne's voice is loud



## <u>Alton Neighbourhood Plan timeframe</u>:

- Consultation in April 2024, for 6 weeks
- Sign off by Alton Town Council

- Submission to EHDC with another 6 weeks consultation
- Submission to the Government "Examiner"

• Public referendum (likely to be very late 2024, early 2025)

## <u>Important Dates for Action:</u>

#### **EHDC Local Plan**

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### **Alton Neighbourhood Plan**

- Consultation 6 weeks in April 2024
- Further EHDC-led consultation later in 2024
- Public referendum late 2024 / early 2025

Important that Holybourne residents make their voices heard HVA will publicise via Whatsapp and Facebook and Holybourne.com

# Suggested responses:

#### EHDC Local Plan (22<sup>nd</sup> Jan to 4<sup>th</sup> March)

- Support for Neatham Down development
- Re 700 houses in Alton raise concerns about pressures on traffic in the village

### Alton Neighbourhood Plan (April 2024 plus more)

- Important to keep responding
- Issues: traffic chaos, access pinch point, impact on natural environment, impact on community, impact on ancient monuments, historic conservation area.
- Vote in referendum!!!

HVA will help you to do this

# How to keep up to date:

- www.Holybourne.com
- Whatsapp Group
- Facebook

### Action to date

- HVA meeting with chair of ANP (Spring 2023)
- Development Group formed (June 2023)
- Encouraged response to ANP consultation
- Questionnaire
- Developed strategic document (Aug 2023 on website)
- Appeal for funds
- Appointed planning Consultant
- Met with CPRE
- Meeting with landowners

## Housing in Holybourne

- The land-owners of the Froyle Estate have been looking at the field which contains the playground, and behind Streamacres.
- Suggesting 250 houses
- Single road exit onto London Road
- No planning application at the moment

### **Action**:

- Tell us what you think
- Be ready to respond if a planning application is submitted

HVA will help you to do this



# What do you think?

### **HVA Bank Details:**

Reference: Planning Donations

• Sort Code: 30-90-15

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