

## Eversley Neighbourhood Plan

Agenda for meeting 18/09/25 19:00, Eversley Village Hall.

1. Apologies for absence
2. Approve minutes from previous meetings x 2
3. Appoint a Chairman & Vice Chairman
4. Update Locality & EPC meeting. Discuss and agree next steps.
5. Review of project plan
6. Discuss the need for a Vision Statement
7. Community Engagement
  - Survey
  - Website
  - Photo Competition / Calendar
8. Review approach to drafting Neighbourhood plan
  - Housing - John
  - Transport - Patricia & Annie
  - Green Space - Fiona
  - Local Economy & Community Infrastructure - Sally
  - Historic / infrastructure – Roland
9. AOB
10. Date of next meeting

## Examples of Local Neighbourhood Plan Vision Statements

### Crandall

“Crandall will continue to be a thriving and sustainable community, with its inherent historic, rural and social character as a rural Parish, nurtured, enhanced and protected for the benefit of residents and future generations”

### Crookham

“By 2032, Crookham Village Parish has developed sustainably and its residents continue to enjoy access to the housing and amenities they need, including affordable housing for younger families and local people. This growth has come from the development of smaller housing sites within or adjacent to the main settlement areas of the Parish. The Parish remains striking for the high quality of design in keeping with the established characters of the three main settlements (the old village of Crookham Village, Netherhouse Moor and Zebon Copse), and particularly within the conservation areas of Crookham Village, Dogmersfield and the areas adjacent to the Basingstoke Canal conservation area. Traffic management schemes have successfully managed the pressures on the road network from the recent developments at Watery Lane and Grove Farm. Similarly, developments and conversions that leave properties below appropriate minimum parking standards for rural areas have been prohibited. The Old Village settlement has preserved its separate identity as an historic Hampshire village. Its distinctive character, reflecting its long history, linear nature and open space, gives residents their sense of place and attracts visitors to enjoy the rural setting, wildlife, and heritage of listed and contemporary architecture. The local gaps between the Old Village and the urban areas of Fleet and Church Crookham have been preserved and each settlement within the Parish retains its own character and open and green spaces. The parish is surrounded by attractive countryside of high ecological value. The local community and visitors enjoy and value good access to the countryside and also a network of green infrastructure within the settlements for recreational use. They are proud of other, less disturbed areas which they continue to protect for biodiversity and ecosystem services. The key views, including from each side of the Crookham Village conservation area, are protected as an important feature of the parish, preserving the rural backdrop to the Old Village settlement. Improved cycleways, footpaths and bridleways connect the parish settlements, amenities, green space and attractions, supporting sustainable transport within the parish and providing

connections to the wider district. The recreational facilities and green spaces are maintained and enhanced for all residents and visitors to enjoy, supporting good health and quality of life.”

### Dogmersfield

“Our vision for Dogmersfield looking forward to 2032 is to retain the distinctive eclectic design mix of this historical rural community, whilst delivering appropriate housing requirements for the next twenty years. The essentially one-sided linear nature of the built environment will be preserved; the attractive open space gateways on all the approaches to the village will be vigorously protected; and the views across open meadow and farmland within the parish will be preserved”

### Fleet

“Create an accessible, sustainable, green town with an active population and a vibrant business, cultural and community focus.”

### Hartley Wintney

“To continue to be a unique and cherished village making it a pleasant place to live and work with its attractive built heritage surrounded by open countryside continuing to be a vibrant, sustainable and forward-looking community.’

### Hook

“The village centre is the focus for activities and services; it has been revitalised and redeveloped to serve the growing needs and expectations of the community. The local facilities, leisure opportunities, services and transport infrastructure in the village have been improved and augmented in order to successfully absorb the additional needs stemming from the housing built in this Parish.

The village is a popular place to live with an attractive mix of property type set within a patchwork of greens and open spaces. Opportunities are taken to protect and enhance biodiversity. Residents in every part of the village have safe and convenient access into the village centre and beyond to the surrounding countryside by foot or bicycle. Its social cohesion and community spirit remain vibrant, and there are opportunities for residents of all ages to lead a happy and fulfilling life.

It remains distinct and separate from other settlements, with its own identity and character. Employment opportunities have been broadened with the introduction of new employment opportunities and the retention of established companies.”

### Odiham

“Odiham and North Warnborough will remain special historic Hampshire villages but each with their own distinctive character. The villages will remain separated by attractive green spaces that will be more accessible for recreational use.

Both villages will grow and ensure their communities continue to have access to the housing and services required. This will include housing that is as affordable as possible for younger families, local people and downsizers and suitable accommodation for the elderly. The quality of design will be high and be in keeping with the established character of the area.

A key consideration in managing development will be to secure the preservation of the many special and significant views both within, from and towards the settlements and consequently retaining the essentially rural nature of the villages’ location and surrounding landscape.

The character and vitality of Odiham’s village centre will be maintained or enhanced, providing an attractive and interesting place for people to meet. Existing and new businesses and services will be encouraged, whilst retaining the special historic and rural character of the area but with traffic and car parking managed more effectively.

The Parish will have improved footpaths and cycleways that connect settlements, amenities, green space and historic attractions in an environmentally sustainable way. The Parish will flourish as a place for both residents and visitors.

Recreational facilities will be sustained with green space preserved both within and adjoining the settlement areas and enhanced for everyone to enjoy.

Particular attention will be paid to increasing biodiversity in public open spaces and encouraging management of privately owned spaces to do the same.

The schools of the villages will continue to thrive and expand to provide excellent educational facilities but without compromising the historic and rural character of the area.

An effective and close community partnership with RAF Odiham will continue, with local residents able to make use of available RAF sporting facilities and with military personnel and their dependants encouraged to continue to utilise the many services and facilities available within the Parish.”