

WEST HORSLEY NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN



Pre-submission Consultation - Please participate

An Update on Our Progress

At the time of writing the Steering Group is gearing up for a Reg. 14 Pre-Submission Consultation. This means that before submitting the Neighbourhood Plan to Guildford Borough Council for approval, we must publish a 'Pre-Submission Plan' and consult with the people who live, work or carry on a business in the Neighbourhood Area. This six-week consultation should hopefully begin on 12 June.

In January we held an informal community consultation on the Draft Plan. Our survey showed an overwhelming level of support for the 15 policies in the Plan (an average of 95%). All comments received were carefully considered by the Steering Group and a number of amendments were made to the Draft Plan. (The results of the survey can be read at www.westhorsleyneighbourhoodplan.org/draft-plan.)

In March the revised Draft Plan was sent to Guildford Borough Council for an informal health-check. Some very constructive advice was offered and the Steering Group has undertaken a considerable amount of additional work to incorporate the suggestions made and so give the Plan the best possible chance of succeeding.

"Over the last two years the WHNP Steering Group has worked hard to identify, research and draft a set of policies that we believe best reflects the views and ambitions of our community, whilst remaining aligned with the strategic needs of the country and the wider local area. If accepted, this Plan will influence the types and designs of development within West Horsley. It will also help us to protect our local green spaces and community assets, preserve our countryside and environment, and promote local business and infrastructure."

Paul Dodgson, Chairman

How You Can Help?

Now is the time for you, the residents, to have your say on the Pre-Submission Plan. This is the final stage before it is submitted to Guildford Borough Council for examination.

Read the Pre-Submission Consultation Plan. The Plan and all supporting documents are available to download from our website. You can also access copies of the Plan at Horsley Library, The Stockyard, St Mary's Church, The Wheelhouse, King William IV, Crossroads Stores and Goose.

Attend our Open House. See a visual display of the Plan, learn about the evidence considered, speak to members of the Steering Group and the Parish Council, and submit your comments.

Tell us what you think. It's essential that you, the residents, are happy with the Plan and we welcome your feedback. All comments will be carefully considered and subsequent revisions may be made to the Plan as it is prepared for Submission. The easiest way to participate in this consultation is via our website. Alternatively, you can email us at secretarywesthorsleyinsg@gmail.com or write to us at Secretary, WHNPSG, c/o Brentor, Cranmore Lane, West Horsley KT24 6BU.

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