

ALTON TOWN COUNCIL NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN MONITORING PLAN – MARCH 2020

PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE			
OBJECTIVE	POLICY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1a	DE1	Town Setting and natural assets	<p>Alton Town Design Statement review currently on hold. The group discussed the possibility of greatly expanding DE1 and DE2 in any review of the Neighbourhood Plan (to be considered in 2020 once the Local Plan is finalised) and effectively the ATDS is updated and absorbed into the ANP so that it can carry weight in the planning process (currently ATDS is not a supplementary planning document)</p> <p>The Town Council will need to produce a statement of intent to review the ANP if that it is the case going forward. MEETING WITH CONSULTATION PUT BACK TO MAY AS UNLIKELY TO START REVIEW BEFORE LOCAL PLAN IS FINALISED</p> <p>It is noted that currently the ANP itself is not referred to in the draft Local Plan and needs to be to ensure linkage between the two documents. – STILL AWAITING REVISED DRAFT LOCAL PLAN (AS AT MARCH 2020)</p> <p>Clerk to research current thinking on the weight of NPs in the process and EHDCs view on this going forward. – PLANS ARE STILL RELEVANT AND APPLICABLE. GIVEN THE LIKELYHOOD THAT THE OLD LOCAL PLAN IS REDUCING IN WEIGHT THE ANP IS STILL CURRENT IN DETERMINING APPLICATIONS</p>
	DE2	Building design and town character	<p>All applications consider this policy but don't necessarily comply. We are keenly aware that on major developments housebuilders have a "template" footprint which is only marginally altered to make reference to local vernacular. New NPPF is stronger on design and it is suggested that as part of the new local plan consultation that EHDC give thought to reconvening the former design panel to assist in raising the standards of design and providing thoughtful, expert feedback on applications. We have asked that Design Panels be reinstated by EHDC as part of the draft local plan – WE AWAIT NEWS AS TO WHETHER THIS RECOMMENDATION IS TO BE IMPLEMENTED.</p>
1b	HO1	Housing Mix on development sites	<p>Current Application at Alton School is not offering 40% affordable – nearer 20%. It is understood from Cllr Hill that this is being revised by the applicant.</p> <p>Application at Treloar School for housing not offering as they are not standard C3 use units.</p> <p>Emerging Local plan sites without consent - CALA homes have indicated that they will be looking to in excess of 40% affordable on the redevelopment of the former Coors Brewery site, as well as three units for former Treloar students.</p>

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			Proposed new local plan site allocation SA19, land agents met with council in July 2019 and at this time have indicated 40% would be part of the submission.
1b	HO2	Storage facilities for household waste	Most applications conform with this policy but to date there has been a couple of notable instances where applications do not meet this policy, particularly in town centre change of use applications where due to constraints on outside space applicants are seeking to have internal storage of waste. It has been suggested that in these former commercial locations, communal external commercial waste bins could be located and shared.
1c & 1d	HO3	New Housing site allocations	<p>Windfall figures for East Hampshire can be found at : https://www.easthants.gov.uk/sites/default/files/documents/Interim%20Windfall%20Allowance%20Justification%20Paper.pdf but this has not been updated for over 12 months.</p> <p>Completion 2017/18 – Major Sites 28984/006 31 GENTLEMAN JIM RAVEN SQUARE ALTON 10 30667/018 ALTON SPORTS & SOCIAL CLUB, ANSTEY ROAD ALTON 18 55428/003 CADNAM FARM LAND AT UPPER ANSTEY LANE ALTON 23 55428/004 CADNAM FARM LAND AT UPPER ANSTEY LANE ALTON 30</p> <p>Minor sites 2017/18 54070 28 ANSTEY LANE ALTON 1 25610/007 9 CROSS & PILLORY LANE ALTON 2 24660/009 29 ANSTEY ROAD ALTON 6 29534/003 22 EDWARD ROAD ALTON 3 20823/009 36-38 HIGH STREET ALTON 8 56699 27 GILMOUR GARDENS ALTON 2 57570 FIRST FLOOR 75 HIGH STREET ALTON 1 26045/007 75 SUPERDRUG LTD, HIGH STREET ALTON 2 56448 ANSTEY STABLES, ANSTEY MILL LANE ALTON 5 51227/005 50 KINGS ROAD ALTON 3</p> <p>Outstanding Minor Sites</p>

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1c & 1d	HO3(a)	Land at Borovere Farm	<p>Reserved matters now approved. Site Access roundabout now completed. Bridge works now in final stages. Developer Miller Homes. Town Clerk to ascertain start date from developer.</p>
1c& 1d	HO3(b)	Land at Lord Mayor Treloar	<p>Reserved matters now approved Developer Crest Nicholson. Crest are aiming to commence at the beginning of March 2020 once all pre – commencement conditions are signed off. Site access will be where the original 5 bar gate access currently is. Build phase 1 will incorporate the siting of the compound and construction of the internal roads and show homes. It is anticipated that the required 278 works will be take place during April/May 2020.</p>

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			Crest have just revised the phasing plan and will submit to EHDC.
1c & 1d	HO3(c)	Land at Cadnam, Upper Anstey Lane	200+ houses now occupied. Developers Persimmon and Martin Grant Homes
1c & 1d	HO3(d)	Land Off Wilsom Road	2 x houses brought forward to date, outline consent granted Oct 2018.. Outline application for 9 dwellings awaiting decision.
1c & 1d	HO3(e)	Land at Will Hall Farm	<p>Phase 1 – 1 plot left.</p> <p>Phase 2 - The last 3 plots completed end of December 2019</p> <p>Phase 3 – 3 bungalows completed</p> <p>The compound has been relocated on the western side of the site near (Brick Kiln Lane) work will start on the open space area, landscaping was planned to commence in January but this is dependent on weather conditions.</p> <p>The attenuation pond has been installed on the eastern side and work has started on the attenuation pond on the western side in the lower field. Redrow not able to give an expected completion date.</p> <p>The number of occupied dwellings on site 36 private dwellings, and 40 affordable dwellings, Aster is the Housing Association.</p>
1c & 1d	HO3(f)	Land Adjacent to Alton Convent School	Application pending decision
2b	TR1	Pedestrian networks	<p>Work is on-going in respect of the creation of the Weywalk. Signage for the whole of the route has now been ordered and partly installed. Path replaced at King's Pond and paths at Flood Meadows due to be improved summer 2020</p> <p>The eastern gateway scheme (minus Station Forecourt scheme) is complete. Station Forecourt scheme has been subject to a funding request to the DtT via SWR, submission made September 2019 with outcome expected March 2020 ready for implementation plan over next 18 months.</p> <p>A park and stride scheme at Anstey Park and with the Town Council now has ownership of the car park contained within the open space at Barley Fields, which provides additional space for parents to park and allow children to utilise the pedestrian crossing near the school.</p> <p>The Town Council walking festival was extended to cover a month long period for 2019 given its increasing popularity and will continue as one month in 2020 with the additional of a cycling weekend in 2020</p> <p>Alton has now regained accreditation as a Walkers are Welcome town with the launch of Walk Alton and the new website in March 2019. It is hoped that in due course all of</p>

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			<p>the walks for Alton currently in use can be collated into a booklet. An application is currently being made to host the Walkers are Welcome Annual Convention in autumn 2021.</p> <p>Discussions have commenced with the South Downs National Park authority with a view to Alton becoming an official gateway town to the park to assist with promoting walking in Alton and the surrounding countryside, which has now been approved and work is being undertaken to replace the town gateway signs to reflect this.</p> <p>Way Finding audit was undertaken in November 2019 and the report put before P & T February 2020. Clerk to secure funding of around £100k to carry out improvement works to make it easier for pedestrians to navigate around town.</p>
2b	TR2	Cycle Routes	<p>2 meetings were held in November 2019 with local cycling and walking reps with a 15 page submission made to EHDC on corrections/improvements to the draft LCWIP prior to publication of the document for public consultation in February 2020 (cycling and walking strategy) – still open for submissions until 22nd March.</p> <p>https://www.easthants.gov.uk/active-travel-survey</p>
2b	TR3	Cycle Storage and parking	<p>All planning applications to date have complied with storage requirements. The Town Council is looking at additional secure cycle storage and parking in public spaces to assist in making Alton a welcoming town for recreational cyclists. New cycle hoops erected at King's Pond June 2019. Additional hoops may be available through SDNP links.</p>
2c	TR4	Bus Service Provision	<p>ATC has started to request contributions for community transport S106 where provision is lacking on some planning applications ., eg the former Tesco site which is also under providing car parking which can only be mitigated by better public transport. There is currently a community bus operating around Eastbrooke on a Saturday morning but it does not cover all parts of the town. A community transport scheme with the capability of accepting bus passes as well as serving a wide range of transport needs from commuters to shoppers to door to door services. May be required. Meeting requested with Stagecoach to look at electric pilot bus areas and community transport options. (March 2020)</p>

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2d	TR5	Parking provision and standards	All major sites coming forward to date are ANP compliant on residents parking but Brewery site and Magistrates Court site not compliant on visitor parking.
3b	CH3	Health Facilities	An updated evidence base for Health has now been prepared and was appended to the previous update
3b	CH4	Community Hospital	An updated evidence base for Health has now been prepared Cllr Jones and th Town Clerk have recently met with Southern Health to explore current and future provision further.
4a	ED1	Schools Expansion	ED1 supported in response to proposed expansion of the Butts School and St Lawrence. Applications approved. An updated evidence base for Education has now been prepared Current school places plan - link https://www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schoolplacesplan MS confirmed currently formula is .3 child per property. In respect of a new school government requirement is now 2 form entry so 420 places (30 children x 7 years x 2 form) so minimum no. of new homes over and above those granted permission is 1400 before a new school required for Alton. Confirmed no current capacity issues in Alton. Of those major developments already granted 210 school places are being created, 290 required but there was overprovision at Wooteys which could accommodate the deficit.
5b	ES1	Reuse of commercial brownfield Land	Police/Magistrates Full application awaiting decision. Tesco site currently awaiting determination as a Lidl and Home Bargains plus two other retail units. Commercial Site at Lynch Hill approved.

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POLICY AND RESOURCES COMMITTEE			
OBJECTIVE	POLICY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
3a	CH1	Community Centre	An audit of existing community facilities has been undertaken to establish requirements for any facility on the former brewery site. Discussion also active with the Community Centre to confirm required provision. First round of Public consultation undertaken spring 2018. Work being done to look at viability of options proposed pending second round of public consultation. Update February 2020. CALA Homes have indicated that

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			their revised application will include a new community facility. Detailed discussion of this will form part of the Enhance East Hampshire Governance Meeting in late March .
3a	CH2	Sports Centre	New Centre due opened January 2020 with demolition of old centre , new car park and landscaping to be completed by August 2020
OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE			
OBJECTIVE	POLICY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
3c	CH5	Local green spaces and open space	All sites remain under the control of ATC as designated green spaces with the exception of St Lawrence Churchyard which has been highlighted as controlled by PCC but will be monitored to ensure no further encroachment/change of use to playing space. In more general terms an audit of existing open space, sport and recreational facilities was undertaken by EHDC in 2018 and published early 2019. ATC has now adopted a small number of parcels of land at the Treloar Heights development and is negotiating with Redrow Homes to adopt the land at the Lower Field at Will Hall Farm utilising the financial contribution from the Miller Homes site as a commuted sum for future maintenance. Discussions with Crest on the future of the top field at the Treloar Hospital development site have resumed.
3c	CH6	Playing Fields (Jubilee Fields and Anstey Park)	CH6 supports the development of new playing field space but at this time there are no applications pending which make such provision. ATC agreed the rebuild of the netball courts at Anstey Park (completed July 2018) and new trim trail (installed March 2017) and replacement skate park for Jubilee Fields (due to open March 2020)
3c	CH7	Allotments	There are currently no sites identified for additional allotments, however there is scope to develop further at Hawthorns if demand dictates. Currently there is a small waiting list and no level of demand which would trigger the expansion of Hawthorns.

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PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE			
OBJECTIVE	POLICY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	STATUS
1a	DEAP1	Maintenance of Alton Town Design Statement in line with the JCS and Neighbourhood Development Plan	ATDS to be updated. See Policy DE1 above.

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1b	HOAP1	Ensuring adequate emphasis given to the provision of affordable housing in planning applications	C3 Applications will be monitored to ensure 40% affordable housing allocation is upheld by EHDC wherever viable to do so (However new NPPF is putting the required figure going forward at 10% for affordable home ownership but silent on other forms of tenure.) CALA homes are currently looking at in excess of 40% for the brewery site and discussions have been initiated with a social housing provider to potentially increase the amount of affordable homes in Alton.
1b	HOAP2	Ensuring Alton Local List is taken into consideration in planning applications, maintaining and updating the Alton Local List as appropriate.	As with ATDS, Alton Local list requires updating alongside Conservation Area. CA is currently post consultation and being finalised by EHDC.
1b	HOAP3	Environmental and energy conservation standards	Lifetime home standard no longer applies. Policy vacuum at this time but all developers urged to include the highest standards. Discussion over whether EHDC can impose higher standards through the emerging Local Plan
2a	TRAP1	Whitedown Lane and Western Bypass	See updated Neighbourhood Plan Evidence Base.
2a	TRAP2	Works on key junctions	Meeting held with HCC Highways in January 2020. Anstey Road/ Anstey Lane junction works to commence July 2020. Details appended to action plan
2a	TRAP3	Streetscape and traffic speeds in town centre and near schools	20mph speed limit in town centre in place as of 01/07/16 and extended out towards the Station as at 01/12/17. Traffic Calming removed from Lenten Street December 2018. Councillor Joy confirmed at Full Council July 2019 that HCC are not minded to introduce additional 20mph schemes for areas such as Ackender Road as residents had requested this. Town Council now looking at feasibility of requesting a town wide 20mph
2b	TRAP4	Improved conditions on public highway for pedestrians	EHDC LCWIP currently out for public consultation following pre- consultation response from ATC in November following meetings with walking and cycling groups.
2b	TRAP7	Reduction in car usage for school transport	Park and Stride Scheme for Eggars School at Anstey Park is now in operation with a new gravel path alongside the main entrance. Barley Fields car park now available for school use (May 2017). However, these still require car use to access this sites. Onus is on the schools to promote walking bus etc.
2b	TRAP8	Promotion of cycling by pupils and students	ATC to contact schools and colleges to ascertain plans and request a copy of their Sustainable transport scheme.
2b	TRAP9	Improvements to National Cycle Route 224	Included in response to pre-consultation LCWIP by ATC
2b	TRAP10	Improved signage for cyclists	1. There is a pressing need for proper cycle facilities across Whitedown Lane, which should be implemented as part of the South Alton developers' proposals. This will enhance links to Chawton, Farringdon and Four Marks. This has not been addressed by the Developer

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			<p>2. The opportunity to link the Beech cycle path (A339) to the town centre by way of Will Hall park, the water board land and a proper route across Flood Meadows should be pursued.- This is ongoing.</p> <p>3. Changes to the cycle provision at Borovere Lane / the west end of The Butts (near the Toucan crossing) are required; the installed facility is considered to be inherently unsafe.</p> <p>4. On the existing Anstey Road / London Road cycle path, priority should be given to cyclists over house accesses etc.</p> <p>5. Clarification on the legality of use by cyclists of the various alleys and footways in the town is sought, with “no cycling” signs and barriers being removed where cycle use is permitted. ATC to remove barrier on entrance to King’s Pond from Waterbrooke. In respect of TRAP 9, 10 & 11, a small group met with in November 2019 to comment on walking and cycling provision in town prior to LCWIP consultation.</p>
2b	TRAP11	Safe cycle connections with surrounding villages	Most signs identified at the meeting as requiring installing/replacing now in place.
2c	TRAP12	Improved bus services within the town	Service 9 (Monday to Friday only) covers Eastbrooke and Wooteys. Saturday service by community bus covering this area of the town into the High Street.
2c	TRAP13	Improved bus accessibility between Alton and the outlying villages	No update.
2c	TRAP14	Improved late evening bus services to other towns	Improvements on the 64 service which runs until 11.20pm on Thursday, Friday and Saturday and around 8.15pm on other nights. Last bus from Basingstoke (13) leaves 7.20pm, 6.30pm on Saturdays.
2c	TRAP15	Co-ordination of rail and bus timetables at Alton Station	64 and 65 both drop off/pick up at Alton Station
2c	TRAP16	Direct train connection to Guildford and redoubling of track to Farnham	Direct trains from Farnham to Guildford commenced May 2019. There are no plans to extend the track towards Farnham.
2d	TRAP17	Additional spaces for off-street parking	No additional spaces proposed at this time as EHDC have stated car parks are not operating at capacity. EHDC have terminated the agreement with ATC for spaces within Lady Place car park which has necessitated ATC re-letting Hampshire County Council. EHDC undertook a review of parking late 2018, results are awaited.
2d	TRAP18	Levels of charging in off-street car parks	EHDC increased parking charges as of June 2017 despite strong opposition from ATC. EHDC have confirmed for 2020 season ticket prices increasing across all car parks. ATC have requested increased discount for electric car owners.

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2d	TRAP19	Very short stay parking	See TRAP 18 above. EHDC have confirmed categorically that there will be no offer of free for the first ½ hour parking.
2d	TRAP20	Parking control measures	ATC has introduced 4 hr restrictions at selected open spaces to increase availability of parking for users of parks and open spaces by restricting business use of spaces.
2d	TRAP21	Parking for coaches	Coach parking available behind Iceland and at Anstey Park
2d	TRAP22	Station parking	Main car park is operating at full capacity but overflow not being utilised as issues over paying the third party provider for pay and display and cost of car park meaning people are actively looking to park and walk in. Knock on effect along residential roads surrounding.
3b	CHAP3	Community Hospital	See Policy CH3
3b	CHAP4	Monitoring the provision of all health and care-related services	See updated evidence base for healthcare
4a	EDAP1	Future school, nursery, and pre-school provision	<p>Expansion approved to Butts School. Planning approved for new nursery next to Anstey Park. Clerk spoke with Martin Shefferd (HCC) on 6th March 2018 in respect of future Confirmation that the approved housing in Alton is served by the expansion of existing schools. There will be an increase of 210 places at the Butts and St Lawrence through expansion which will cater for the requirements of 978 new homes at Cadnams, Will Hall Farm and South Alton. Wooteys is currently not at full occupancy it can take 90 and currently has an intake of 62/63.</p> <p>The preference now is to expand current schools rather than provide new as these have to be free schools however if seeking a site for a new school the requirement is for a 2 hectare, flat, regular shaped site to accommodate a minimum of 420 school places, car parking and open space. 420 places = 1,400 new homes and the school has to demonstrate that it would be full by the end of year 3. Consideration also has to be given to the surrounding area and their provision inc. Chawton and Four Marks (which is going to 2 form entry)</p> <p>In respect of secondary education, Eggars and Amery Hill are able to accommodate the developments coming forward. There will be a 1200 capacity school being built at Whitehill and Bordon and Bohunt has just introduced 6th form so Alton College not at full capacity. Update currently being undertaken as part of Local Plan</p>
5b	ESAP8	Land for industrial and commercial business parks	<p>Outline application for 7hectare site at Lynch Hill approved 2019</p> <p>Wilsom Road application refused and dismissed at appeal.</p> <p>Land at Holybourne Roundabout for Services dismissed at appeal.</p> <p>Former Tesco site awaiting determination for 4 x retail units (submitted July 2019)</p>

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5b	ESAP9	Achievement of the appropriate mixed use development of the brewery site	Development Brief completed summer 2016. CALA home appointed to develop the site Application submitted autumn 2019 and revised application due in March 2020
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3a	CHAP1	Community Centre	Awaiting revised submission of planning application from CALA in respect of a new community facility. Enhance East Hampshire Meeting late March 2020 to discuss the operational side of any new facility.
3a	CHAP2	Sports Centre	New Sports Centre now open (January 2020) old centre to be demolished and pitches and new car park to be completed by August 2020
5a	ESAP1	Establishment of Town Centre Management function	Business Development Manager employed in Alton by EHDC, joint funded project August 2016 – December 2018. Town Centre development to a priority for the Placemaking project – Enhance East Hampshire commencing 2020. Town wide free WI-FI launched by ATC in January 2019, over 3,500 registered users so far.
5a	ESAP2	Flexible leases and other incentives to business start ups	Flexible leases are already available on Town Council properties, and it is a long-term project to gauge appetite for flexibility from private landlords. Town Council looking at a business start up pop up shop concept to assist. Coming back to Policy Committee May 2020
5a	ESAP3	Maintenance of unoccupied high-street property	Retail Improvement Grant Scheme was set up with this ESAP in mind, but the funds were primarily used by businesses to improve customer service rather than the aesthetics of the premises.
5a	ESAP4	Primary and secondary shopping-area boundaries	Consultation will take place as part of the review of the local plan
5b	ESAP 5	Promotion of the town as a business location	This will form part of the new ATC/ EHDC Enhance East Hampshire Scheme.
5b	ESAP6	Business communication systems	Working with Hampshire County Council and their programme to ensure that any upgrades available for the current provision are utilised. Superfast broadband has reached 95% of Hampshire, and that figure is on target to reach 97.4% by the end of 2019.
5b	ESAP7	Business links to local education establishments, and enhancement of local career opportunities	BDM was in regular contact with ACCI, not for profit training organisations, secondary schools and colleges in Alton to assist with career opportunities. Assistance with independent advice and guidance and engagement with businesses to enhance their CSR and employment reach is ongoing and has proved to be successful to date.

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OPEN SPACES COMMITTEE			
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2b	TRAP5	Footpaths, alleyways, and public rights-of-way	Town Council continues to hold regular Footpath Wardens meetings and run the Annual Walking Festival. Walker are welcome status approved for the Town and a new Walk Alton initiative and website launched March 2019. Approval given by SDNP as a gateway town to the National Park.
2b	TRAP6	Improved signage for pedestrians	<p>Town Centre Map leaflet in print from 2018.</p> <p>New main Entrance signage for ATC owned Public Open spaces installed April 2017. ATC undertook refurbishment of the town centre finger post signs summer 2017.</p> <p>Full audit of pedestrian way finding in town centre carried out in November 2019 and report presented to Planning Committee February 2020. Now working with EHDC and HCC to look at funding the resulting recommendations.</p>
COMMUNITY AND EVENTS COMMITTEE			
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3c	CHAP5	Promotion of the usage and financial health of the town's amenities	Survey currently underway (March 2020) to with local hotels, B & Bs and Guest Houses.. Town Council Marketing and Promotions strategy adopted 2019 to take this CHAP5 forward.