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Climate change is Council's top priority

Hart District Council has declared a climate emergency to address the causes and impacts of the climate crisis threatening our environment.

At the Full Council meeting on 29 April, councillors committed to becoming a carbon neutral authority by 2035 (brought forward from 2040) and a carbon neutral district by 2040. The move follows the adoption of Hart's Climate Change Action Plan last year and puts the reduction of CO₂ in the atmosphere at the front and centre of all policies and formal decision-making.

We will work with partners and local communities to tackle the impact of climate change on our local area, drawing on local, national and global best practice.

Cllr Alan Oliver, Cabinet Member for Environment, said: "This declaration is a major leap forward and will underpin the many decisions that we make from now on. Climate change is a huge challenge and we are committed to taking responsibility for our carbon emissions and working in partnership to achieve real change."



The full motion declared the Council will cover the five key elements including:

- Pledging to make the district carbon neutral by 2040, whilst bringing forward the current 2040 target to 2035, for areas under direct control of Hart District Council
- Report to Full Council every six months setting out the current actions
- Engage with the local community and to work with partners across the district and county to deliver these new goals through all relevant

strategies and best practice

- Actively work with the County Council and the Government to provide the additional powers and resources
- Actively encourage and push for Hampshire County Council to reduce its target for net zero carbon to 2040, acknowledging that 2050 is too far away for such an emergency.

For more information about climate change, visit www.hart.gov.uk/climate-change

Have your say on Shapley Heath

Hart District Council has launched a major new consultation as it explores the opportunity to create a new garden community at Shapley Heath, in the Winchfield and Murrell Green area. Hart residents can complete a survey to share thoughts on a wide range of issues including transport, green spaces, community, homes and heritage.

Shapley Heath is part of the Government's Garden Communities Programme, exploring the

opportunity of up to 5,000 new homes in a garden village. If the project is successful, it could create jobs, new schools (including a new secondary school), affordable homes, health facilities, local shops, access to previously inaccessible green space, community centres, and improved transport infrastructure.

Turn to page 3 to read more on Shapley Heath. Visit the project website hartgarden.community

Equality at the heart of the Council

In April the Council agreed a new set of equality objectives to help drive equality and inclusion. These will inform all areas of the Council's work putting it at the front and centre of all policies. For more information see www.hart.gov.uk/corporate-policies



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Hart's Green Grid – linking green spaces across the district

Hart District Council has a vision to create a network of paths across the district.

By creating routes between all settlements, to encourage walking, cycling and other forms of sustainable healthy transport, these links and green spaces will grow to be connected and collectively become known as Hart's Green Grid.

Hart's Green Grid will also create wider opportunities for active recreation and leisure, with potential benefits to climate change and health, local ecology and biodiversity.

Last year the Council held a workshop with key stakeholders from across the district to help understand the requirements of all potential users so that the Green Grid can become a valued and versatile resource.

Together we explored opportunities to improve health, wellbeing, ecology and biodiversity.

This workshop helped us to shape the questions we put to our community in March 2020.

The survey was aimed at key stakeholders and residents to establish the main objectives of Hart's Green Grid, asking questions such as 'Who will use it?' 'Where should it go?' and 'What should it look like?'



With over 550 responses to the survey, here is just a selection of the results:

- 94% of respondents felt it should be for walkers and runners, 88% families and 82% cyclists
- 72% of respondents felt it should go between villages and major towns in the district, and 63% felt it should go between school catchment areas and schools
- Key words used by respondents to describe a safe space included, no cars, good lighting, few corners/bends, wide spaces and clearly signposted.

The next step to realise this ambition is to develop a strategy to deliver the Green Grid.

For more information, please visit www.hart.gov.uk/harts-green-grid

A balanced budget

In February's Full Council meeting, councillors agreed financial sustainability and a balanced budget. It is focused on maintaining services and continuing to deliver on key priorities during exceptional financial pressures.

Each year, all local authorities are required to publish a budget setting out how they will fund the services they provide or activities they support.

This year, the proportion of Council Tax paid to Hart increased on average by 2%, or £5 on a Band D property. For more information about the Council and how it is financed, visit www.hart.gov.uk/council-finances




Keep in touch with the Council


Hart District Council wants to make it easy for residents to get in touch.


If you have a general enquiry, you can contact us by calling **01252 622122** or emailing enquiries@hart.gov.uk


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We should explore the Shapley Heath opportunity



By Cllr Graham Cockarill, Cabinet Member for Place

Shapley Heath – the name of the garden community project that Hart District Council is exploring in the Winchfield and Murrell Green area – has divided opinion across the district. Claims and counterclaims about its pros and cons dominated the recent local election.

Despite strong opinions and heated debate about the need for a new settlement, I believe we can work together to build consensus on what a new community should look like, regardless of whether it is built at Shapley Heath or somewhere else in the future.

The launch of a communities' survey is the first of several consultation opportunities for residents as we explore the opportunity to build a garden community. The survey gives residents the chance to share their thoughts and ideas on a range of topics including transport, green spaces, community, homes and heritage. It asks residents about important issues for the future like work, leisure and shopping.

Some of the opposition to Shapley Heath has been built on legitimate concerns regarding building homes on greenfield land, and the impact a new community would have on the roads in the area. However, the same challenges will face the district regardless of where the homes are built, as we don't have enough brownfield land to meet long-term housing demands.

Other claims about Shapley Heath have been constructed to scare residents. The project is exploring up to 5,000 homes, not 10,000. Far from destroying the high street in places like Hartley Wintney and Odiham, the new settlement could provide new opportunities and customers for our entrepreneurial small businesses.

Ignoring the opportunity at Shapley Heath will result in more of the same when it comes to building homes in Hart. It means more housing estates built on the green fields around our existing towns and villages. It means more traffic in our towns. It almost certainly means no new secondary school in the district and more pressure on our medical centres.

You can learn more about Shapley Heath and complete the communities' survey at hartgarden.community or call **020 7939 7981** for a paper copy of the survey.

4 Countryside

New wetlands at Bramshot Farm Country Park

If you visit Bramshot Farm Country Park regularly you may have noticed that at the beginning of April significant works began in the Old Oak Way area.

These works will enhance the wetland habitat for wildlife as well as making improvements for visitors.

The wetland design will create a series of ponds which will control the flow and retention of water. Improvements will include a new viewing platform to look out over the wetlands, complete with information boards.

The new boardwalks will create paths, making this space fully accessible, opening the area up for year-round access too.

These new wetland features provide a significant enhancement for amphibians and reptiles. As well as this, bat boxes will be installed, a compost heap, log piles and reptile areas for hibernation will be assembled, as well as the addition of wildflower mixes for pollinating insects.

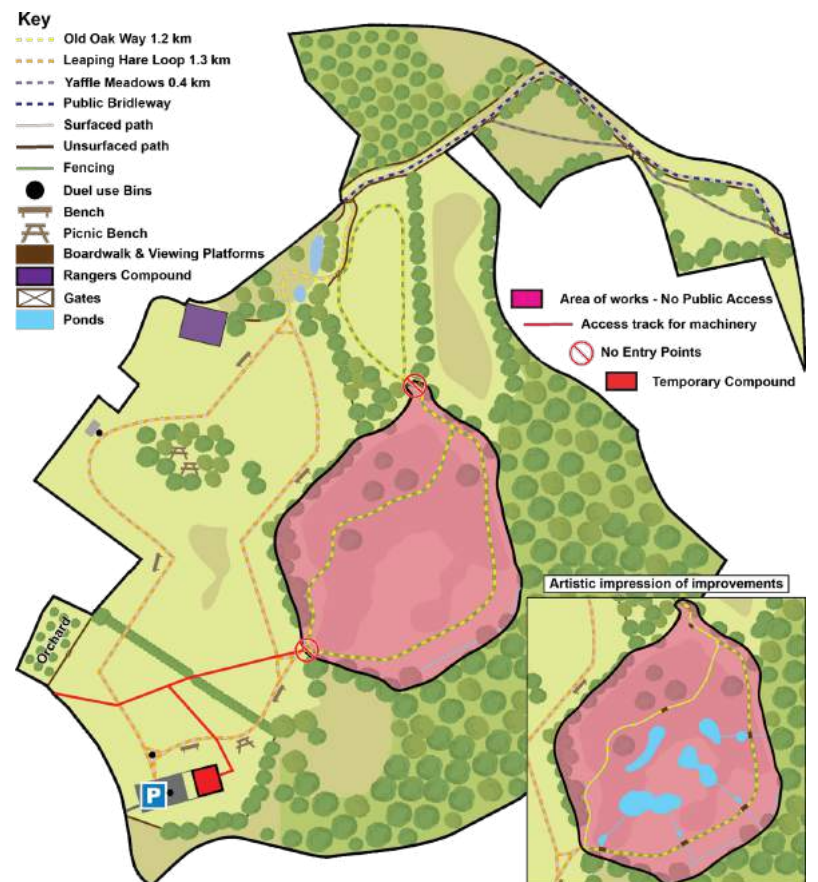
As to be expected, the area has been closed to visitors during the

construction phase, which is due to finish late June.

Dogs are also not allowed in this area whilst works take place and must remain on a lead for a while once the works are completed.

To keep yourself safe please adhere to site signage and take alternative routes where needed.

For up to date information visit www.hart.gov.uk/bramshot-farm-country-park



Save a trip to the tip this Summer

Join our garden waste kerbside collection service today.

For more information or to sign up please visit www.hart.gov.uk/garden-waste



Grazing set to return to Hazeley Heath

The Countryside Service is working in partnership with the RSPB to reintroduce grazing cattle to Hazeley Heath in Hartley Wintney.

This follows a successful five-year grazing trial and consultation period.

The first phase of the work started at the beginning of April. Permanent fencing was installed along the boundary beside the busy B3011, with multipurpose access gates, to prevent the cows from straying on to the road.

The main grazing zone will be managed using invisible fencing which means there will be no fencing structures. Instead, cables are buried along the boundary which emit a noise every time a cow gets too close and acts as a deterrent. The cows will be trained to the invisible fencing system before they go on site this summer.

As cattle will not be freely grazing across the whole site, people can easily avoid them if they wish – signage will indicate when and where the cattle will be.

The project is supported by the Open Spaces Society. Kate Ashbrook, from the conservation group, said: “We are delighted that the managers of Hazeley



Cow on Hazeley Heath during the grazing trial between 2010 and 2014

Heath are installing invisible fencing.

“This has the double benefit of enabling the area to be grazed while ensuring there are no unsightly fences to mar the landscape and restrict people’s freedom to enjoy this beautiful area.

“It’s the perfect solution for the common and we congratulate Hart District Council and the RSPB for pioneering use of the technology at Hazeley.”

Conservation grazing plays a key role in maintaining habitats such as heathland. It helps control aggressive plant species that would otherwise dominate areas through scrub encroachment.

The project is part-funded by Natural England, developer contributions and Countryside Stewardship funds.

For more information about this project, please visit www.hart.gov.uk/hazeley-heath-nature-reserve-sssi

Can you lend a helping hand?

Hart Countryside Service is now ready to take on new volunteers. As restrictions have eased and group numbers outdoors can reach up to 30 people, we are keen to help the community get back out and about. There are a variety of tasks to take part in and there is something for everyone.

If you are interested in learning more about Hart’s green spaces and would like to do something to help protect these areas, contact us at countryside@hart.gov.uk or find out more at www.hart.gov.uk/countryside/volunteering

Calling all litter heroes

We have pledged to support Keep Britain Tidy’s annual campaign supporting residents and members of the community to do their bit and help clear up the litter that can blight the district.

The campaign runs from 28 May to 13 June, and the public are being called upon to clean up and help the charity achieve a million miles of litter-picking. It’s still not too late to join in. Litter pickers and bags are available to borrow from the Council’s countryside service. Just email countryside@hart.gov.uk

The Council has already supported groups in the area, including Yateley Town Council and Crookham Village Parish Council which were supported by the local Air Cadets. Crookham Village Parish Council has another litter pick coming up on 20 June, email chair@zcra.org.uk for more information.

The Great British Spring Clean is now in its sixth year and brings together individuals, community organisations, businesses, and councils to make a difference to the environment on our doorstep. In 2019, more than half a million #LitterHeroes collected just under a million bags of litter, weighing around 4,308 tons.

Pledge to get involved today at www.keepbritaintidy.org/gbspringclean

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New, affordable homes for local people in Odiham and North Warnborough



This new affordable housing site is providing nine homes for rent and three for shared ownership (part buy, part rent) and will be ready for local people to move into from Spring/Summer 2022.

Rent:

4 x 1 bed flats, 3 x 2 bed houses and 2 x 3 bed houses.

Shared Ownership:

2 x 2 bed houses and 1 x 3 bed house.

To apply for the rented homes on this site you will need to have an active housing register application with Hart District Council.

To make an application via Hart's website
www.harthomes.org.uk

If you have any queries regarding Hart's Housing Register, please call **01252 774420**

To apply for the shared ownership homes on this site, you will need to register with the shared ownership zone agent, Help to Buy 3, via the Help to Buy website
www.helptobuyagent3.org.uk

This new development has been a result of years of research, joint working and planning between Odiham Parish Council, Hastoe Housing Association, Action Hampshire and Hart District Council.

During the preparation of Odiham and North Warnborough's Neighbourhood Plan in 2015, the Parish Council requested for a housing needs survey to be carried out by Action Hampshire. The survey identified 55 households with a local connection to the parish in need of affordable housing locally.

An update on planning policy in Hart

The Hart Local Plan was formally adopted on 30 April 2020 at the Council's first ever 'virtual' meeting. This is great news as it means that development proposals are judged against an up-to-date local plan.

Since then, Central Government has proposed some radical changes to the planning system which include changes to local plans and how they are prepared. The Council wants to keep its policies up to date and will do a new Plan when more is known about the future planning system.

In the meantime work has started on a Community Infrastructure Levy to better capture developer contributions towards the infrastructure needed to support growth.

At the parish level, Neighbourhood Plans for Crondall and Crookham Village finally passed their referendums on 6 May 2021. The vote was delayed for over a year due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Winchfield and Yateley are also working on new Neighbourhood Plans. Yateley is consulting on a draft plan between 10 May and 2 July 2021.



We have also engaged with some of the town and parish councils on how to help their high streets, especially in light of the Covid-19 pandemic. Some towns and parishes may decide to prepare a strategy for their town or village centre.

Similarly we are working with some of the parishes on updates to conservation area appraisals, to ensure the character of those special areas are protected.

For more information on planning policy visit www.hart.gov.uk/planning-policy

Have you considered shared ownership?

Shared ownership is a form of home ownership that helps people on lower incomes and with a small amount of savings for a deposit to take a step on to the housing ladder.

Following the Government's introduction of a new shared ownership model from 1 April 2021, depending on your income and deposit, you are now able to purchase an initial share of between 10% and 75% of a home.

The new model also means that shared owners will be able to buy more shares of their home (called 'staircasing') of between 1% and 5% increments without incurring fees. You will also be able to purchase additional higher percentage shares with the usual fees applied.

How can I find out more? Please contact the Help to Buy agent for this area on **0800 456 1188** or email info@helptobuyagent3.org.uk

Council delivers 146 new affordable homes



Despite restrictions experienced as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, delays to the delivery of new homes has been kept to a minimum, and Hart has seen another busy period with the delivery of much needed new affordable homes.

During 2019-20 a total of 205 affordable homes were delivered, 159 of which were available for rent and allocated to applicants seeking housing through Hart's Housing Register and 46 were delivered for shared ownership (part rent and part buy).

During 2020-21 a further 146 affordable properties were delivered, with 58 new homes becoming available for rent and 88 for shared ownership.

There are over 1,200 households registered on Hart's Housing Register looking to secure an affordable home for rent, and over 600 households registered on the Help to Buy Agent list looking for a shared ownership home to buy within Hart. The Council welcomes the delivery of these new homes and look forward to further affordable homes being provided across the district into the coming year and beyond.

Our website www.hart.gov.uk/finding-home-hart shows the sites where new affordable homes for rent and shared ownership are expected to be delivered within Hart over the next few months and on into 2022.

If you wish to be considered for affordable rented or shared ownership homes within the district, email housing@hart.gov.uk or telephone Hart's Housing Team on **01252 774420**

Find more information about shared ownership housing by visiting www.helptobuyagent3.org.uk



Are you recycling the correct items?

We know that residents are taking the time to sort their waste into general household and recyclable waste, but we understand when people say it is confusing.

With recycling schemes varying around the country and friends and family using different systems it can make the mind boggle. So here it is...your list of six.

Across the whole of Hampshire, these six items are the only ones you can put in your blue mixed recycling bin:

1. **Plastic bottles.** Absolutely no other kind of plastic please. No yogurt tubs, no meat trays. Just bottles.
2. **Paper.** Magazines, envelopes and any other scrap paper.
3. **Cardboard.** Any kind of cardboard, as long as it's clean. No dirty pizza boxes please.
4. **Tins.** Please rinse any empty food tins.
5. **Cans.** Empty please.
6. **Aerosols.** Also empty please.

Last but not least - Clean - Dry - Loose. Make sure all your items are clean, dry and loose in your recycling bin, and not in bags.

Residents in the district who use communal bins for their waste and recycling are set to see improvements which will help them to recycle more. Improved signs in bin stores and information to residents will give them all the information and advice to recycle the right items with confidence.



Did you know that the average family of four wastes food worth around £60 each month? Here are some simple steps to help reduce food waste:

Step 1. What are you wasting?

Often people buy fruit or vegetables, with a view to being healthy but each week some of it is thrown away. If you want to take healthier steps buy frozen fruits and vegetables which won't go off.

Step 2. Portion control

If you are feeding adults make sure you are armed with containers for leftovers. Plate scrapings that go straight in the bin are the biggest money waster.

Step 3. Shop smart - plan meals

The thought of meal planning is not appealing to everyone. However, having an idea of the meals you like and the ingredients you need to make them is a good start when trying to save money.

Step 4. Freezer friend

Keep an eye on use-by dates of meat and if they are getting close pop it in the freezer. Lots of leftovers can also be frozen.

For more helpful tips and advice visit www.lovefoodhatewaste.com

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Successful reopenings after lockdown lifted

Both Hart and Frogmore Leisure Centres celebrated a successful reopening in April.

Numbers through the doors showed that members were keen to get active again, with the sites receiving almost 500 new sign-ups and more than 3,700 gym visits at the centres in their first week of reopening.

The pool at Hart Leisure Centre also received hundreds of swimming visits and had more than 1,700 junior swimming lessons booked during its opening week.



Everyone Active Pledge

Everyone Active has introduced the Everyone Active Pledge to ensure customers are kept safe and active throughout this uncertain time. It is designed to instil confidence in our customers and guarantees that our centres will meet and exceed all government guidelines to prevent the spread of Covid-19 across our facilities. This includes additional cleaning across the centres and operating one-way systems to maintain social distancing.

The Everyone Active Pledge also offers flexible membership options to ensure customers are protected through any local or national closures. Full details about the pledge can be found online www.everyoneactive.com/pledge



Everyone on Demand

The launch of the Everyone on Demand app has given customers an at-home solution to maintaining their fitness and has been offered free of charge for the next 12 months to all current and new members. The package provides customers with more than 500,000 home workouts from leading fitness brands, including WithU, Flex and Les Mills on Demand.

Sporting Champions

Once again the Sporting Champions Scheme has been able to provide support and mentoring to several athletes in Hart, including double Paralympic bronze medallist Lucy Shuker who plays wheelchair tennis. The scheme provides talented athletes in the area with access to Everyone Active's 200 leisure facilities and the Everyone on Demand app. When it's safe to do so, Olympic silver medallist Colin Jackson, who is an ambassador for the scheme, will provide one-to-one group mentoring sessions.

Frogmore Leisure Centre's refurbishment

Last year, Frogmore Leisure Centre underwent a major £400,000 refurbishment to upgrade the centre's facilities and provide a better experience for members.

The improvements include a new dance/group exercise studio with virtual classes. This will increase class spaces by 540 each week, when operating at full capacity, and allow new and existing members to further benefit from a new group exercise programme.

Frogmore Leisure Centre's gym has also been refurbished, with the space being extended by 1,333 sq/m. 14 pieces of state-of-the-art fitness equipment have been added along with additional gym equipment including skill mills, skill bikes, sledge and track and X2 power racks.



Frogmore Leisure Centre Open Weekend

Frogmore Leisure Centre will celebrate its latest refurbishment project by hosting a free family open weekend at the centre on Saturday 26 June.

Visitors of all ages will have the opportunity to try the new facilities and a variety of exciting free activities. There will be outdoor food stalls and games, with a freestyle footballer and children's competitions throughout the day. There will also be some free gymnastic sessions and an inflatable bouncy castle on offer for children.



Thinking about renting out your home?

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Coronavirus: A look back on the past year

As we reflect on the impact that Covid-19 has had on our lives over the past year, the Council has had to adapt along the way.

Since the first lockdown was announced on 23 March 2020, our staff have been working tirelessly to support our local community and those who are most in need. Our Parking Officers suddenly became Welfare Officers, our Countryside Rangers became Test Centre Operatives and a team of officers from across the organisation became an emergency response working group to manage a host of new projects.

Behind the scenes our IT team made sure we could all work from home. Our Communications team kept social media and the website up to date with important information. Our management team made sure that we could still provide vital services such as waste and recycling, homelessness and health and wellbeing services.

Here are just a few highlights of some of the work that our officers did during the pandemic.



From 23 March Hart Response Hub had **704** cases in a one year period. Of those, **394** cases were allocated to local volunteers for ongoing support.




We gave tailored advice to **408** households and assisted **72** households into private rented accommodation and **206** applicants into social housing properties.




Up until 21 May 2021 the business grants team had issued over **£24.5m** worth of funding and processed **3,758** grants.



Our Environmental Health and Community Safety teams carried out **40** weekly patrols and **12** evening and weekend patrols.



227 desktops and laptops, **60** screens and **60** keyboards to Fleet Lions to support the IT refurbishment project, providing children with equipment for learning.



To date over **£15,700** has been allocated through the Hardship Fund, **£9,600** in Community Grants and almost **£4,000** in Community Connections Grants.



Between February and April 2021 we set up a Lateral Flow Test Centre and our team and volunteers carried out **1,531** tests and provided **1,153** home testing kits.



When businesses started to open after the most recent lockdown, our Covid Compliance Officer carried out **51** proactive patrol days and spoke to **3,200** businesses.

Here for Hart - supporting the recovery of Hart's communities

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused great disruption to people's lives and livelihoods.

Since the pandemic began, we have been working with communities and other local services to respond to the immediate welfare needs of residents. This collective effort continues, as we now work together to support people through the longer-term changes and challenges which have arisen.

This partnership with local services and community organisations has formed Here for Hart, a network which aims to drive forward action to support the recovery of Hart's communities.

One of the aims of Here for Hart is to raise awareness of the help available and to encourage anyone who would like assistance to reach out for support and advice. You do not need to be in crisis before you can access support and seeking support early can help to prevent issues from getting worse.

In January, we launched the Your Way Forward campaign as part of the Here for Hart network to connect people with information and support for the issues they may be facing. The first phase of this campaign has focused on 18 to 30

year olds, a group which has been disproportionately affected by the pandemic.

In this section of Hart News, you will find information about some key support services. For more information about mental health and wellbeing support see page 13.

Support to help you find Your Way Forward

If you or someone you know is concerned about money, unemployment or job uncertainty, your housing situation, wellbeing, or relationships, the Your Way Forward webpage makes it easier to find information and support www.hart.gov.uk/yourwayforward

Here are some of the services which can give you knowledge, confidence and support to help you find a way forward:

Citizens Advice Hart provide the advice people need for the problems they face including debt, benefits, housing, employment rights, and your rights if a relationship has broken down.
0808 278 7864 9am – 5pm
citizensadvice@hartcab.cabnet.org.uk
www.citizensadvicehart.org.uk



Hart Housing team can be contacted for information, advice and assistance to help resolve housing or homelessness issues. If you are at risk of losing your home, get advice early rather than letting things build up.
01252 774 239
housing@hart.gov.uk
www.hart.gov.uk/covid-19-housing

Hart Employment and Skills Hub is for people currently unemployed, facing redundancy, or looking to get back into work, we can help.
01252 774134
jobskills@hart.gov.uk
www.hart.gov.uk/employment-and-skills

Hart Foodbank know that anyone can reach crisis point and they are here to help when that happens. They will provide emergency food

parcels until the end of the crisis.
07926 806256
hart.foodbk@hotmail.co.uk
<https://hart.foodbank.org.uk>

The Community Pantry helps families to manage and budget through tough times. Families pay a £5 membership fee per shop to receive at least £15 worth of fresh, frozen and general foods.
01252 872337
info@yateleyindustries.net

Fleet Phoenix support young people aged 11-25 years and their families in Hart. They can assist you with any issue you are struggling with including building your confidence to seek specialist support.
01252 812308
charlotte.tickner@fleetphoenix.co.uk
www.fleetphoenix.co.uk

Hart we salute you... *Guest written by Sue Vincent, Hart Voluntary Action*

Few would contest that the last 14 months have seen some of the most difficult times for people across the globe. However, even in the most testing of times remarkable things happen. Within hours of the Prime Minister Boris Johnson announcing a national lockdown, the UK witnessed its largest mobilisation of volunteers since the Second World War.

Hart was no exception. Volunteers from across our towns and villages rallied to help friends, neighbours and complete strangers. Whether part of the Hart Response Hub, a mutual aid group or an existing voluntary organisation, over 1,200 volunteers delivered thousands of hours of help across the district.

From shopping and prescription collections, making and delivering PPE, driving residents to medical appointments or helping at our Covid-19 lateral flow and vaccination sites - no task was beyond them.

Younger volunteers have played their part, with schools, colleges and universities closed, they too have stepped in to help. Often well outside their comfort zone, they rose to the challenge and are now highly valued by the groups they help.

Today, the Hart Response Hub team have over 100 volunteers still shopping and supporting



The volunteer team at Monteagle Surgery in Yateley

residents across the district with a further 250 volunteering at the vaccination sites. Other groups such as Fleet Phoenix, Hart Foodbank and our district-wide 'Good Neighbour' teams also remain busy as they help many residents start the long road to recovery, with many not having stepped outside of their front door in over a year.

Many have made new friends, found that volunteering has become part of their weekly routine and often comment that it has been

key to them coping during lockdown. One volunteer said: 'I can't stress enough how much volunteering has helped my mental health as we don't know many people despite being here for years so it's been nice to have that human contact, and great fun too. My mood has definitely lifted on vaccination days!'

No task too large, no challenge too big, you have shown the true meaning of Community. Hart we salute you!



Volunteer driver Gordon dropping Fleet resident Colin for his vaccination

Hart's lifeline during Covid-19

A thank you to all volunteers from Brian Bridger, our Social Inclusion and Partnerships Manager

Over the past year our lives have fundamentally been influenced by the Covid-19 pandemic as we have endured periods of national and local lockdown and not been able to go about our life as we usually would have.

The isolation and difficulty that this has brought to us may have been unbearable at times, but, with the help of our community of volunteers they stepped up and helped us through the challenges.

Volunteers from all walks of life, young and older, with a few minutes to spare or hours to give, have all rallied and we owe a debt of gratitude to every single person who has given of themselves and their time to support local people.

Their tasks have been varied but most notably included shopping, collecting prescriptions, driving

people to medical appointments, walking dogs, taking time to talk and cheer isolated people up as well as marshalling at vaccination sites.

Of course, we should not forget those who have cooked or delivered meals or helped in the food banks. All and everyone have played their part in keeping Hart residents safe.

We are also heartened to know that volunteering has also brought together people who's lives may not have bumped into each other had these exceptional circumstances not prevailed.

There has been some sadness or distress along the way but there has also been some heartfelt thanks, gratitude, and joy along with laughter and friendship. In every way the unfailing dedication and efforts of volunteers has brought our Hart community together and we could not have succeeded without their help.

A massive thank you to you all!

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12 Community Safety

Ask for 'ANI'

Domestic abuse affects the lives of thousands of people every year and can take the form of physical, emotional, psychological, sexual and/or financial abuse.

One in four women and one in six men will suffer from domestic abuse during their lifetime and if this is something affecting you, you are not alone and help is available. In an emergency, you should always call **999**.

Alternatively, you can discreetly ask for 'ANI' at a local Boots pharmacy to access immediate help from police and other support services.

Staff are trained to recognise the codeword and will offer you a private, safe space and mobile phone for you to call 999.

You can also contact Stop Domestic Abuse which is an innovative and unique provider of all services to those affected by domestic abuse.

For more information and support, visit their website <https://stopdomesticabuse.uk>

How to report antisocial behaviour

Antisocial behaviour is defined as 'behaviour by a person which causes, or is likely to cause, harassment, alarm or distress to persons not of the same household as the person'.

Antisocial behaviour can include:

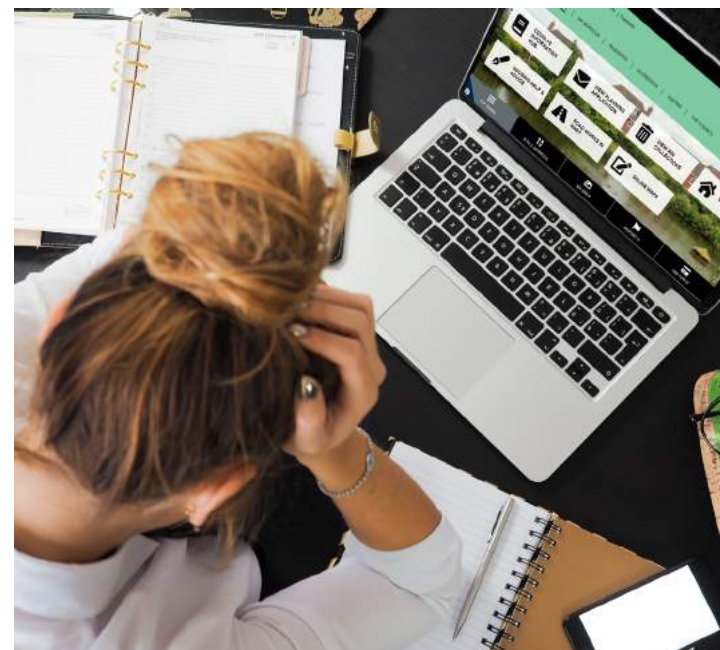
- Noisy neighbours
- Loud and rowdy behaviour
- Car racing or drifting
- Graffiti
- Vandalism

If you've witnessed antisocial behaviour of any kind, you should report it to the Police by calling **101** or using their quick and simple online tool www.hampshire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb/report-antisocial-behaviour

Please don't post about it on social media to us or the Police as it doesn't count as recording the antisocial behaviour or crime that has taken place.

In addition to reporting to Police, you can also seek the advice and support of the Hart District Council Community Safety team

- **01252 622122**
- communitysafety@hart.gov.uk
- www.hart.gov.uk/community-safety



Antisocial behaviour can have a lasting impact on neighbourhoods and communities – don't just accept it.

If you are feeling vulnerable and need more immediate support with your mental health as a result of antisocial behaviour, or any other reason, please contact:

- **999 in an emergency**
- **111 for the NHS**
- **116 123 for the Samaritans**

Stay up to date with Community Safety projects by signing up for our regular email bulletin. To be added to the distribution list please email communitysafety@hart.gov.uk

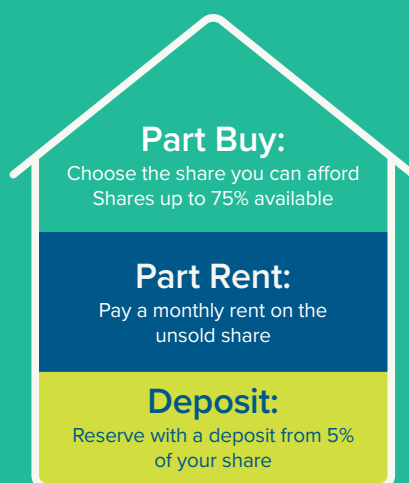
Get on the property ladder with Home Reach

With Home Reach you buy a share of a newly built home and pay a low monthly rent on the part you don't buy. Your budget decides the size of your share, rather than the size of your home. We call this part buy – part rent.

How it works

Buying a 50% share of a £200,000 home would look like this:

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| A 50% share would be (you can initially purchase up to 75%) | £100,000 |
| You will require a deposit for your share (not the whole home) from 5% | £5,000 |
| You will require a mortgage for the remaining share amount | £95,000 |
| You will pay a monthly rent on the share you don't buy | £230/pm |



To find out more about Home Reach and discover the new homes available in your area

visit: homereach.org.uk call: **020 3744 0415**



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Starting shares vary across sites and plots. Initial shares up to 75% available. Eligibility criteria applies. Rent on the unsold share is charged at 2.75% and increases annually by RPI + 0.5%. Rent excludes monthly lease management fee and building insurance, along with any estate fees or services charges which may be applicable.

Do you need some help with your job search?

We have come together with experienced careers advisers to launch a supportive online community for Hart residents looking for work. The support is available to anyone aged 18 and above who is out of work or at risk of redundancy.

Hart into Employment can support you throughout your job search, helping you boost your confidence and stay motivated and is part of our community recovery programme.

Registering will give you access to:

- Weekly group support sessions with skilled careers advisers
- Online information and resources to support your job search
- Assessment tools to help you recognise your skills and explore your career options
- A supportive community of people who are in a similar situation

Members of the Job Clubs community have said:

"I like the community spirit and sense of not being on your own in your job hunt. The teaching platform and online training has completely changed my mindset, I no longer think I'm too old to change professions but can go to university to study for a new career."



"This has come at an invaluable time for me, the advisers, Peter and Stuart, have given me direction again for where I want my life to go."

To become a member of Hart into Employment, you will need online access. To find out more and register your interest, please email hart@jobclubs.co.uk. A member of the team will be in touch for an informal chat.

For alternative employment, skills and training support options please visit www.hart.gov.uk/employment-and-skills

Get your finances back on track

Getting on top of your finances can feel complicated and daunting, but you don't have to tackle it without support, there are services who can provide expert, dedicated money advice for free, such as Citizens Advice Hart.

Every year, the friendly, experienced team at Citizens Advice Hart help thousands of local residents experiencing debt and money worries. They could be helping you to find your way forward next. Don't delay, their trained advisers are waiting to give you the personalised advice which you are entitled to.

90% of Citizens Advice Hart clients were positive about the extent the service helped them. Visit the 'Your Way Forward' webpage www.hart.gov.uk/yourwayforward, for more money advice and information.

Mental health and wellbeing support

Our mental health and wellbeing webpage provides information about websites, apps, helplines, and local services for children, young people and adults www.hart.gov.uk/mental-health-and-wellbeing

NHS talking therapy services is for anyone aged 16 and above who is experiencing anxiety, low mood, stress and other common mental health problems. You can self-refer to an NHS Talking Therapy Service or speak to your GP about a referral.

Hart & Rushmoor Wellbeing Centre support adults with a wide range of mental health and wellbeing concerns, whether you are experiencing these for the first time due to the current situation or have an existing mental health condition. **01252 317481** www.andovermind.org.uk/well-being

Hart Voluntary Action run counselling services including youth counselling for ages 11-25, and anxiety and depression support groups for adults. **01252 815652** www.hartvolaction.org.uk/counselling

Samaritans Whatever you're going through, Samaritans are available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. **116 123** www.samaritans.org

Can't find what you're looking for? You can find more information on the Your Way Forward webpage www.hart.gov.uk/yourwayforward or at:

- Mental Health Hampshire www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/publichealth/mentalwellbeinghampshire
- Connect to Support Hampshire www.connecttosupporthampshire.org.uk



Hart launches new home help service



Working in partnership with Rushmoor Voluntary Services (RVS), Hart District Council can now offer home help services across the district.

The RVS Home Help service makes a difference to people in the community by enabling them to remain independent in their own homes for as long as possible. It provides a domestic home cleaning and shopping service for frail, elderly and disabled people.

Provided by the Rushmoor Voluntary Service, a not-for-profit

organisation, these fully trained and DBS checked staff are available at £14 per hour.

To access this service please call our housing team on **01252 774420**

If you might benefit, or know of someone else who might want these types of help in the home, then please make contact with RVS.

For more information or to discuss the services that they provide, email homehelp@rvs.org.uk or call **01252 398452**

Dumping of garden waste is classed as fly-tipping

In the summer months there is often an increase of fly-tipping of garden waste and the misconception that it does not matter.

Fly-tipping is the illegal dumping of waste. It is a crime that damages the environment, risks public health and costs the taxpayer to clean up.

By depositing garden waste you can smother native plants and introduce non-natives that can take over. Garden waste can also cause an area to become over nutrient rich.

If one person does it then others often follow. Fly-tipping will often attract more fly-tipping into an area. Green waste is a 'controlled waste' and may be treated as a fly-tipping.

Green waste can be collected by Hart District Council for a charge. More information is available at www.hart.gov.uk/garden-waste

Statistics recently issued by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, for the financial year 2019-2020 show that Hart had a 25% decrease in fly-tipping.



However, early data suggests that the figures for 2020-2021 show that the trend for improvement has been another unexpected consequence of the coronavirus pandemic, with figures significantly less favourable.

In the months from April 2020 until December 2020 there has been an 83% increase in fly-tipping incidents compared to the whole of the previous reporting period. In an aim to reduce this, we're reminding residents of the following.

Householder responsibilities

- You could face an unlimited fine if your rubbish is found fly-tipped – even if you didn't do it yourself
- You must use a licensed waste carrier to dispose of waste, or take it to a household waste recycling centre hants.gov.uk/recyclingcentres
- You must show that you took reasonable steps to prevent your waste from being fly-tipped. This is called your duty of care.

Using a licensed waste carrier

1. Check if your waste carrier is licensed. You can do this quickly with their name or licence at hants.gov.uk/fly-tipping
2. Ask what will happen to your waste
3. Keep a record of their waste carrier licence number by taking a photo of the licence or take a screenshot when you check online
4. Keep a waste transfer note or receipt to say where the waste was collected from, by whom, and where it is going.

For more help and advice regarding fly-tipping please visit www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling/flytipping

Businesses supported to reopen safely

The Environmental Health team worked alongside the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) in May, supporting businesses to safely reopen and welcome shoppers and visitors back to our high streets.

The HSE undertook spot checks on a range of businesses, advising on Covid-19 guidance and recommending adjustments that needed to be made to protect staff, customers and visitors from the coronavirus infection.

The vast majority of businesses had taken a number of steps to control the risk from Covid-19, including putting in measures to implement and promote social distancing. For businesses where there were concerns, further support was given.

Cllr Sara Kinnell, Cabinet Member for Environmental Health, said: "Rebuilding our local economy is of paramount importance as is the safety of businesses, residents and visitors. The support from our environmental health team and the HSE made sure our businesses were confident in their control measures and able to welcome back their customers."

Successful prosecution against a man who cut down a protected tree

A man from Finchampstead was taken to court by Hart District Council for cutting down a protected tree in a conservation area in Hart.

The man pleaded guilty earlier in the year at Basingstoke Magistrates Court to the felling of a silver birch in the Yateley Green Conservation Area. He was fined a total of £1,460 including £360 costs and a £100 victim surcharge.

He acquired a residential property for redevelopment in 2019, and was then caught in the process of felling the tree in the front garden.

Conservation Areas provide the same level of legal protection for trees as Tree Preservation Orders. These designations are land charges which should be brought to the attention of the buyer during legal searches undertaken during conveyancing.

Cllr Alan Oliver, Cabinet Member for Environment at Hart District Council, said: "Taking someone to court is always a last resort, however when someone acts irresponsibly and doesn't gather the correct



information when performing work on a tree and seriously damages it, then we have to act appropriately."

Felling or pruning a tree in a Conservation Area without approval can result in the Council issuing legal proceedings against those involved. If you are in any doubt as to whether a tree may be protected, you should first contact the Council.

For more information about protected trees, please visit www.hart.gov.uk/trees-hedges

Book your trip to the tip!

Going to your local household waste and recycling centre has never been easier.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, Hampshire County Council introduced an online booking system for recycling centres. To book an appointment online,

locate your nearest HWRC and complete the requested information. You will need to enter the registration of the vehicle you will be bringing to the site. If you bring a different vehicle to the site you will be turned away.

For more information and to book online visit www.hants.gov.uk/wasteandrecycling

We're here to support businesses

Whether you are starting up a business, developing your company or thinking of relocating to Hart, the Council's 'Hart for Business' service provides a range of information to help you.

Over the past months, we have been following the Economic Action Plan – as we start to come out of lockdown, we will be starting to look to finally renew the Economic Development Strategy. This will involve engaging with a

range of key stakeholders to help determine what the needs and focus will be over the next three years. If you want to engage in this process, please email economic.development@hart.gov.uk

COVID Business Grants

Your business could be eligible for a Restart Grant funding if it has been severely impacted by the coronavirus restrictions. The closing date for applications is the 30 June.

For more details and to apply, visit www.hart.gov.uk/grants-funding

Enterprise South

Did you know we offer a free business mentoring service, provided by Enterprise South?

For more information on the Hart Business Support Service, or to sign up, please visit on business support service webpage, www.hart.gov.uk/business-support

Local support networks and organisations

You can find a range of business networks and business support services on our website www.hart.gov.uk/businesses/help-advice

FSB

The Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) offers members a wide range of vital business services including advice, financial expertise, support and a powerful voice in government.

Their mission is to help smaller businesses achieve their ambitions. www.fsb.org.uk

Enterprise M3

The Enterprise M3 Growth Hub provides support and advice for businesses while enabling collaboration and connectivity. All businesses in the area are able to use the Growth Hub's Resource Network such as the Helpline **0300 456 3565** www.enterprisem3growthhub.co.uk

Hampshire Chamber of Commerce

Hampshire Chamber of Commerce comprises of local business organisations of all sectors and sizes. They provide events, training services, a host of membership benefits and offers, and links to a variety of groups and committees. www.hampshirechamber.co.uk

Council to offer four Kickstart placements

Hart District Council has been successfully approved to provide four new job opportunities for young people in the district who are currently on Universal Credit and are at risk of long-term unemployment.

The aim of Kickstart, which is part of the Government's 'Plan for Jobs' scheme, is to get 16-24-year olds who are struggling to find work, into employment during the Covid-19 pandemic.

Each job placement is completely new, lasting for six months and aims to help young people to build their confidence and experience in the workplace; all while earning a regular minimum wage for up to 25 hours per week. Two positions will be within the Corporate Services team and two in the Community Services team.



How to apply

To apply for one of the Council's Kickstart roles, applicants must be registered with Jobcentre Plus and be claiming Universal Credit.

Those already registered and claiming Universal Credit can discuss the eligibility criteria with their work coach to see if they're a suitable applicant.



Have you visited our new Hart for Business website?

Hart for Business, an economic development function managed by Hart District Council, has launched a new website to inform and signpost businesses to key information and advice. You can view the website via www.hartforbusiness.co.uk

The website aims to build positive relationships with influential people and organisations in the business community to help attract investment to maintain a strong and vibrant economy. It also looks to connect businesses with support, training and funding opportunities.

This will help Hart to be at the forefront when businesses are either thinking of starting up, relocating or growing.

The website showcases how Hart is a great place to live, work and visit, including:

- Excellent transport links and connections by road, rail and air to key cities and ports
- Access to highly educated and skilled workforce
- Vibrant town centres
- An environment for businesses to thrive

For any enquiries, please email economic.development@hart.gov.uk



SME Brexit Support Fund

Could you be eligible for the SME Brexit Support Fund?

The SME Brexit Support Fund could give you up to £2,000 to help with training or professional advice, if your business has up to 500 employees and no more than £100 million annual turnover. Price Waterhouse Coopers (PwC) is administering the grants for HMRC.

Applications will close on 30 June 2021 or earlier if all funding is allocated before this date. Please visit GOV.UK for more information and to apply.



**Shapley Heath
Garden Community**



Your voice is important

Hart District Council is exploring the potential and issues of building a new community at Shapley Heath, in the Winchfield and Murrell Green area.

After joining the Government's Garden Communities Programme, we are seeking your thoughts and ideas as we consider a garden village with up to 5,000 homes.

Visit our project website for more information. Have your say by completing the communities' survey.

hartgarden.community

Community Pantry supports residents by reducing food bills

Hart District Council has teamed up with Yateley Industries and St Edward to provide a new Community Pantry in Hart.

The pantry, located at Yateley Industries, Mill Lane in Yateley, is to help and encourage families that need a little bit of support to manage and budget through tough times by providing food shopping at a reduced price.

It aims to help as many residents as possible on a weekly basis and shoppers will find a range of fresh, frozen and general foods. There is no referral necessary, and anyone can sign up for membership. Shoppers will pay £5 membership for each visit and will be able to choose a minimum of £15 worth of food.

The pantry is open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10am until 2pm.

The Community Pantry is intended to complement and not duplicate Foodbank provision. Foodbanks provide emergency food provision for people in crisis, whereas community pantries can provide a step on for people who are getting back on their feet.

Future plans include linking with community support organisations, as part of our community recovery programme, so the pantry staff will be able to signpost individuals for other support depending on their needs. Yateley Industries will work with Hart District Council and Hart Voluntary Action to coordinate this support.



Volunteers Wendy and Mandy inside the Pantry

Additional projects by Yateley Industries

Yateley Industries gained funding to support members in need with cooking equipment which is available where need is identified.

Hampshire County Council funded 20 slow cookers with a £20 food voucher for families and these have been distributed.

Yateley Industries opened a community larder in April within their charity shop, Helping Hands, in Hartley Wintney. The larder is a free service providing some cupboard staples for individuals who need them and is a feeder for the pantry.

For more information, please email info@yateleyindustries.net or call **01252 87233**

EU Settlement Scheme: apply now

Following the UK's departure from the European Union, if you are an EU, EEA or Swiss citizen, you and your family members should check if you need to apply to the UK Government's EU Settlement Scheme (EUSS) to protect your rights and to continue living in the UK.

The application deadline for those who were living in the UK by the end of the transition period at 11pm on 31 December 2020, is 30 June 2021.

Even if you have a permanent residence document in the UK, you still need to apply to the EUSS to stay in the UK after June 2021.

Applications to the EUSS are free and can be made online at www.gov.uk/eussettlementscheme, where you will also find details of what information you need to apply.

If you are not able to apply online for any reason, please contact the Home Office Settlement Resolution Centre on **0300 123 7379**

Hampshire County Council seeks views from residents

Hampshire County Council is inviting local people to join the 'Hampshire Perspectives' residents forum.

By sharing your views you can help to develop and improve services to meet the needs of Hampshire residents.

Forum members will have the opportunity to have their say on a wide range of topics, from social care to climate change and economic prosperity, with a current focus around shaping Hampshire's future as it recovers from the Covid-19 pandemic.

People from all walks of life are welcome to join – the only criteria are that you must be over 18 and live in Hampshire – but we would be particularly pleased to hear

from individuals who don't often tell us about their experiences - such as younger residents aged 18-34, and people from minority communities – so that your views can be heard too.

Taking part is quick and easy – it'll take just five minutes to provide feedback, and forum members will typically be contacted just once every 3-4 weeks. Forum members will also be kept informed about consultations of interest and offered opportunities to provide more in-depth feedback via face-to-face meetings when it is safe to do so.

For more information, or to register your interest, please visit www.hants.gov.uk/hampshire-perspectives

Do you need help with adaptations to your home?

If you or someone living in your home is disabled you may qualify for a disabled facilities grant.

This grant can go towards the cost of providing adaptations and facilities to enable the disabled person to continue living there.

The grants are financially assessed and Hart District Council will arrange for this assessment to take place following a referral from the Occupational Therapist.

The Occupational Therapist will identify what works need to be done and the grant will only go towards these works. The Council will help with all forms, draw up plans, arrange contractors and inspect the works when they are completed.

The grant will fund projects such as improving access to the kitchen, toilet and bathing facilities, access to the property, possibly ramping, improving access within the property, for example a stair lift or widening doors.

The Council now also offers Discretionary Prevention Grants. They are to be used for facilitating timely hospital discharge, reducing admission to hospitals and residential care homes and enabling vulnerable residents to remain safe and independent in their own homes.

If you want to find out more, please call the Disabled Facilities Grant Caseworkers at Hart District Council on **01252 774111** or email housing@hart.gov.uk

Elections: Annual canvassing is back this summer

Following the successful running of the Elections on 6 May, our Elections team now turn their attention to the register of electors and maintaining that important record.

The annual canvass will start again at the end of August to ensure that the electoral register is up to date, and to identify any residents who are not registered to vote so that they can be encouraged to do so.

Each property in Hart will be contacted to check whether the information that appears on the electoral register for those living at their address is correct. Residents should look out for this letter and follow the instructions contained in it.

If the details are correct, then you do not need to do anything.

If the details have changed, please follow the instructions on the letter.



Are you registered to vote?

It is your responsibility to make sure that you are registered to vote and are therefore on the electoral register. You can register online at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote

You will need to provide your name, new address, old address, National Insurance number and your date of birth. You need to be on the electoral register to vote in UK elections and referendums. You are not automatically registered even if you pay council tax.

Your views wanted on Hart District Council's website

We are seeking your views on how we can improve the Council's website www.hart.gov.uk and we're keen to understand more about you and your needs. This will help us provide a simpler, smoother experience on our website.

Later this year we will be running a range of engagements to gather views. This will include surveys on our website, online meetings

and Covid-19 restrictions permitting, face to face meetings to understand how you currently access the site, what issues you experience and what you need from us to achieve your goal.

To register your interest email communications@hart.gov.uk and tell us what your preference is to get involved (online, virtual or face to face) and we will be in touch to provide more details.

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Calendar of Council meetings 2021

The timetable below shows when Council meetings take place.

Important decisions are taken at Cabinet and Council meetings. Members of the public are always welcome to attend these meetings to see how the Council operates.

Please see our website www.hart.gov.uk to view the agenda for specific meetings.

We are now live streaming our Council meetings. All meetings begin at 7pm except where stated. To view, please visit our YouTube channel www.youtube.com and search for Hart District Council. Recordings will be kept for three months. All meetings are held at the Hart District Council Offices, Harlington Way, Fleet, GU51 4AE.

| Meetings | Day | June | July | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov |
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| Cabinet | Thursday | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| Council | Thursday | | 29 | | 30 | | 25 |
| Licensing committee | Tuesday | 1 | 6 | | 7 | | 2 |
| Planning committee | Wednesday | 9 | 14 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 10 |
| Planning (enforcement sub-committee) | Monday (10am) | | 5 | | 6 | | |
| Overview and scrutiny committee | Tuesday | 15 | 20 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 16 |
| Audit committee | Tuesday | | 27 | | | 26 | |

Meet your new Chairman of the Council, Cllr Ambler



Cllr Simon Ambler was elected as Chairman of Hart District Council at the Annual General Meeting on 20 May 2021.

The Chairman is the ceremonial head of the Council and first representative of the district.

While in office, the Chairman chairs full Council meetings, supports local events and functions, raises money for charity and furthers the interests and reputation of the Council.

The Chairman also maintain links between Hart and other organisations, both voluntary and commercial, and promotes the district on visits elsewhere.

Cllr Ambler said: "I am thrilled and honoured to be elected as Chairman and hope that as Covid-19 restrictions ease I will be able to get out and about during my civic year meeting residents and businesses. I will do my utmost

to represent the Council and promote our fantastic district."

A serving district councillor, the Chairman must remain politically impartial and cannot be a member of the Cabinet.

Cllr Ambler has been a councillor since 2005 and is one of three members representing the Crookham West and Ewshot ward.

Every year, our elected Chairman chooses a number of charities and causes to support during their year in office and Cllr Ambler will be announcing his in due course.

The new Vice-Chairman of the Council is Cllr Jane Worlock.

For more information about the Chairman of the Council visit www.hart.gov.uk/chairman-council-2021-22

Meet your local councillors

Blackwater & Hawley

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| Brian Blewett Liberal Democrat | Alex Drage Liberal Democrat | Robert Harward Liberal Democrat |

Crookham East

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| Chris Axam Community Campaign Hart | Gill Butler Community Campaign Hart | James Radley Community Campaign Hart |

Crookham West & Ewshot

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| Simon Ambler Community Campaign Hart | Tony Clarke Community Campaign Hart | Tina Collins Community Campaign Hart |

Fleet Central

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| Mark Butcher Conservative | Katie Davies Community Campaign Hart | Alan Oliver Community Campaign Hart |

Fleet East

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| Sharyn Wheale Conservative | Peter Wildsmith Liberal Democrat | Jonathan Wright Conservative |

Fleet West

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| Angela Delaney Community Campaign Hart | Steve Forster Conservative | Sara Kinnell Community Campaign Hart |

Hartley Wintney

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| Anne Crampton Conservative | Spencer Farmer Conservative | Tim Southern Conservative |

Hook

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| Selena Coburn Conservative | Dermot Smith Independent | Jane Worlock Conservative |

Odiham

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| Ken Crookes Conservative | Chris Dorn Conservative | John Kennett Conservative |

Yateley East

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| Stuart Bailey Liberal Democrat | Graham Cockarill Liberal Democrat | David Neighbour Liberal Democrat |

Yateley West

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| Gerry Crisp Liberal Democrat | Roger Lamb Liberal Democrat | Richard Quarterman Liberal Democrat |

For more information about your councillors, please visit:

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