

## Business from the last Council meeting

Action reference	Date of meeting	Action	Attachments	Response/update
FC14	13/11/2024	<p>Cllr Timmis addressed the Leader re. the consultation on new local plan noting that there is a large map in the reception of The Forum of the new plan which includes the towns, greenbelt, villages, areas of manufacture and various alternative green spaces. Cllr Timmis noted that one thing that appears to be missing and not marked is the AONB and asked the Leader to please explain why that is?</p> <p>Cllr England responded he is not aware of why and advised he would enquire with officers and will provide a written response.</p>		<p>The map in the Forum is the 'submission policies map'. Local Authorities have to produce one of these as part of the plan making process, as set out in planning law. It is one of our 'core documents' that gets submitted to the Secretary of State alongside the Regulation 19 plan itself, and will be examined by the inspector.</p> <p>Officers believe that this map only needs to present the designations where the Local Plan affects the boundaries, or has control over how their location is defined. These include things like Green Belt, employment areas and location of SANGs.</p> <p>Officers have chosen not to include designations that the Local Plan does not affect the boundaries of, or have any control over their locations, on the policies map. These designations include but are not limited to, scheduled ancient monuments, national landscapes, flood zones, SSSIs, and the Chilterns Beechwoods Special Area of Conservation (SAC).</p> <p>Despite this, these designations will still be considered as constraints in planning terms, and the Council has draft policies in the Regulation 19 Local Plan to cover the proposed approach to them. For example, the planning inspector will still investigate how the Council has considered the Chilterns National Landscape within the Local Plan.</p>
FC15	13/11/2024	<p>Cllr Mitchell addressed the Leader and asked; with all the good work happening at adventure playgrounds, would it be possible to consider satellite schemes for areas where residents do not have access to the established playgrounds due to the distance required to get to them.</p> <p>Cllr England advised he would be happy to take that request away to see what can be done within current resource arrangements and would provide a written response.</p>		<p>Officers are currently undertaking a review of the Adventure Playground Service and I have asked them to consider and report on whether any satellite service can be provided within existing resources. There will inevitably be an impact on service delivery but any such implications will be reflected in the outcome report once the review is completed. It is currently anticipated that the Service Review will be completed in March, following which the outcome paper will be taken through the usual governance and reporting procedures.</p>
FC20	13/11/2024	<p>Cllr Mitchell addressed Cllr Bromham as the Portfolio Holder Neighbourhood Operations and asked; when will refurbishment works start at the Warners End play park (situated in Gadebridge)</p> <p>Cllr Bromham advised he would need to refer to officers for the timeline and will provide a written response.</p>		<p>Works on commenced on Monday 18 November and were completed just before Christmas. The playground is fully open and being enjoyed by visitors</p>
FC21	13/11/2024	<p>Cllr Douris addressed Cllr Bromham as the Portfolio Holder Neighbourhood Operations and referred to a question asked at the previous meeting (action point reference FC12 under tonight's agenda item 6 business from last Council meeting) in which he was asked to provide a timeline regarding parking options/verge hardening. Cllr Douris commented that the written response provided was a series of steps, rather than a timeline, and asked; could I please have a timeline with dates and times to fulfil that response, noting that he would be happy to receive a written response.</p> <p>Cllr Bromham confirmed he would review the response provided.</p>		<p>we need to appoint a project manager who will build the project plan with timelines and this is in progress. A JD has been prepared and evaluated and the appointment should be in spring, following the recruitment process</p>