



# North Horsham Parish Council

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Horsham Blueprint

By e-mail:- [chair@horshamblueprint.org](mailto:chair@horshamblueprint.org)

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Dear Chairman,

Please find below North Horsham Parish Council's response to the consultation on the draft Horsham Blueprint Business Neighbourhood Plan (HBBNP).

North Horsham Parish lies adjacent to the north of the area covered by the draft HBBNP, that comprises the three neighbourhood areas of Denne, Forest and Trafalgar. All the areas and issues covered by this document have a significant impact on the residents of North Horsham parish, as the large majority of this parish lies no more than a few miles from Horsham town centre.

North Horsham Parish Council has considered many aspects of the HBBNP and appreciate the scope, depth and attention to detail contained within it. It is recognised that this was produced at a time when Horsham District Council (HDC) was formulating its own Local Plan and the requirement for the HBBNP to work within and support the parameters of the National Planning Policy Framework and the existing and proposed Horsham District Planning Framework.

The Parish Council notes the scope and variety of community engagement and consultation along with the discussions HDC during the forming of this plan.

## **Policy 5. Housing:**

North Horsham Parish Council strongly supports the vision and objectives set out on pages 11 and 12. In particular the Statements 5.6 and 5.7 Housing Cooperatives and Aim 1: in support, on page 1, as this is an area that is relevant and important to us.

## **Policy 6. Character, Heritage and Design:**

North Horsham Parish Council supports the Energy efficiency and design policy on p27, especially with the fore-knowledge that planned large scale building is due to

take place within our parish which will have an impact on both the Horsham Blueprint area and North Horsham parish.

**Policy 8. Environment and Green Space:**

North Horsham Parish Council encourage the values and benefits of green spaces. The Riverside Walk runs through our parish and we fully support the need for its protection, maintenance and development. Horsham Park is a valuable asset to Horsham and is used by many residents from the wider Horsham District including NHPC.

**Policy 9. Transport and Movement:**

North Horsham Parish Council agree with encouraging sustainable movement including access to public transport, cycle ways and footpaths together with the protection and retention of unregistered twittens.

**Policy 10: Community Facilities:**

North Horsham Parish Council recognise the need for indoor activities for children and young people and support the aims of the policy statement on p54 for the provision of sport leisure and recreation activities especially with regard to the visions for Horsham Park that will benefit all residents in the Horsham area.

The Parish Council also supports the retention of community halls with a more diverse usage as laid out on p55 and reinforce statement 10.14 which highlights the need for more allotment or community growing space.

In conclusion, North Horsham Parish Council supports the Horsham Blueprint Neighbourhood Business Plan and applaud, recognise and congratulate the work that has been undertaken.

Yours sincerely

  
Clerk to the Council