

Housing Site Allocation

The Neighbourhood Plan has to allocate sites to deliver a minimum of 55 dwellings to comply with the West Berkshire Emerging Local Plan. If it doesn't, then the Emerging Local Plan will do this and the community will have less say over which sites are chosen.

After careful and detailed evaluation of many sites around the town several sites have been identified that represent sustainable and deliverable options.

An informal consultation to obtain residents views and comments will take place in The Corn Exchange building on:

- Wednesday November 1st upstairs in the Town Hall 2pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm
- Saturday November 4th in the Magistrates Room 10am to Midday

This will be your chance to comment on the alternative housing sites and we look forward to seeing you there.

Way Forward

The main next stages for the Plan are:

- Complete the Draft Plan
- Send this to West Berkshire Council for comments
- Formal six week consultation, early 2024
- Public examination, mid 2024
- Public referendum on the Plan, autumn 2024

UPDATE ON EVENTS

King Charles III Coronation

Coinciding with many events across the country, Hungerford joined in celebrations for the Coronation of King Charles III with Hungerford Town Council organising music and entertainment on the Croft Green.

Residents were encouraged to bring picnics and grab a seat and after a warm welcome from Hungerford's Mayor, Cllr Simpson, the crowd enjoyed music from the Hungerford



Town Band, as well as singing from Abbie Cleary, James Johnson, Kat Jayne and Hungerford Theatre Group plus a special guest appearance. This was followed by accordion playing, as well as a local DJ which saw the crowd singing and dancing along. Food and drinks were also available throughout from pop up shops on the green. A special thanks to Hungerford Club who hosted the committee for several months whilst we planned the event.

Grants

Hungerford Town Council operates an annual grants scheme whereby grants are awarded to local organisations offering services to Hungerford residents. Grants are usually awarded in May / June with an awards ceremony taking place in September. Although we can consider late grants, please note that there is no guarantee funds will be available later in the year. Hungerford Town Council administers its grants scheme via The Good Exchange website and encourages all applications to be made directly on The Good Exchange website in-order to be considered for matched funding.

Details of the grants awarded this year and information on the organisations can be found on the Hungerford Town Council website
Grants - Hungerford Town Council
(hungerford-tc.gov.uk)

Hungerford in Bloom

The month of May sees Hungerford bursting into colour with the launch of our annual event, Hungerford in Bloom. Residents,