

Hungerford Town Council

Public Report

Report to:

Full Council meeting September 2021.

Agenda Item No FC202100144

Current Activities

Following the two initial public consultations about the 4 potential sites for new homes, further online consultation responses continue to be received. Even so only a small minority of residents (just over 2%) have taken the opportunity to comment on the potential housing sites.

The H2036 website includes all of the materials exhibited at the public sessions and has an interactive consultation response facility for each of the sites. The Hungerford 2036 Project Team strongly encourage all residents to view the online materials and contribute their insights on the sites being considered.

We are leaving the consultation open until the end of September 2021 and will be holding further public events to encourage public engagement as follows:-

At the **Food & Artisan Market on Sunday 12th** - a H2036 stall to publicise the project overall and the current consultation plus an opportunity for questions of project team members.

On **Thursday 16th in the Croft Hall from 5pm to 8pm** - another chance to see the full site consultation exhibition materials with ample opportunities for questions and discussion with the team members.

On **Saturday 18th in the Croft Hall from 10:30 to 1pm** details as for the 16th.

The H2036 Team would also welcome suggestions for groups and locations which would be suitable and worthwhile for further physical sessions before the end of September. The Team ask that all councilors use whatever local contacts they have to encourage as many residents as possible to review the potential housing sites and provide any comments and insights through the website.

West Berkshire Council recently announced that due to NPPF changes their planned Local Plan schedule is being delayed. H2036 will need to consider the implications of this for our anticipated project end date.

Signed: John Downe, Joint Chair H2036, 2/9/2021