

LOCAL LIAISON FORUM - NEIGHBOURHOODS

Farnham Infrastructure Programme

21-Oct-2020




AGENDA

1. Welcome and briefing on meeting format (10 minutes)
2. Opening remarks by hosting councilor (20 minutes)
3. Initial public observations (45 minutes)
4. Statement from the programme management team (20 minutes)
5. Public observations on the Vision Statement (45 minutes)
6. Closing remarks (10 minutes)

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. In the upper right, there's a large, multi-story brick building with many windows, possibly an apartment complex or school. To its left are several smaller, detached houses with gabled roofs. A large, dark evergreen tree stands prominently in the lower left. In the bottom center, a church with a steeple is visible. The area is filled with greenery and residential structures.

1.

Welcome and briefing on
meeting format

A high-angle, wide shot of a busy street market. The street is filled with a large crowd of people of various ages. Several large, light-colored tents are set up along the sides of the street, with people gathered around them. In the background, there are multi-story buildings with shops and signs. A sign for 'JEWELLERY LADY' is visible on one of the tents. The overall atmosphere is lively and bustling.

2.

Opening remarks by hosting
councilor

Current issues known to be facing Farnham:

Verbal briefing by hosting councillor

Programme vision:

Deliver an attractive, well-integrated, future-focused and high-quality infrastructure solution for Farnham that enables a connected and vibrant town, where people choose to live, work, study and spend their leisure time in sustainable ways.



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Initial public observations

Topics for discussion

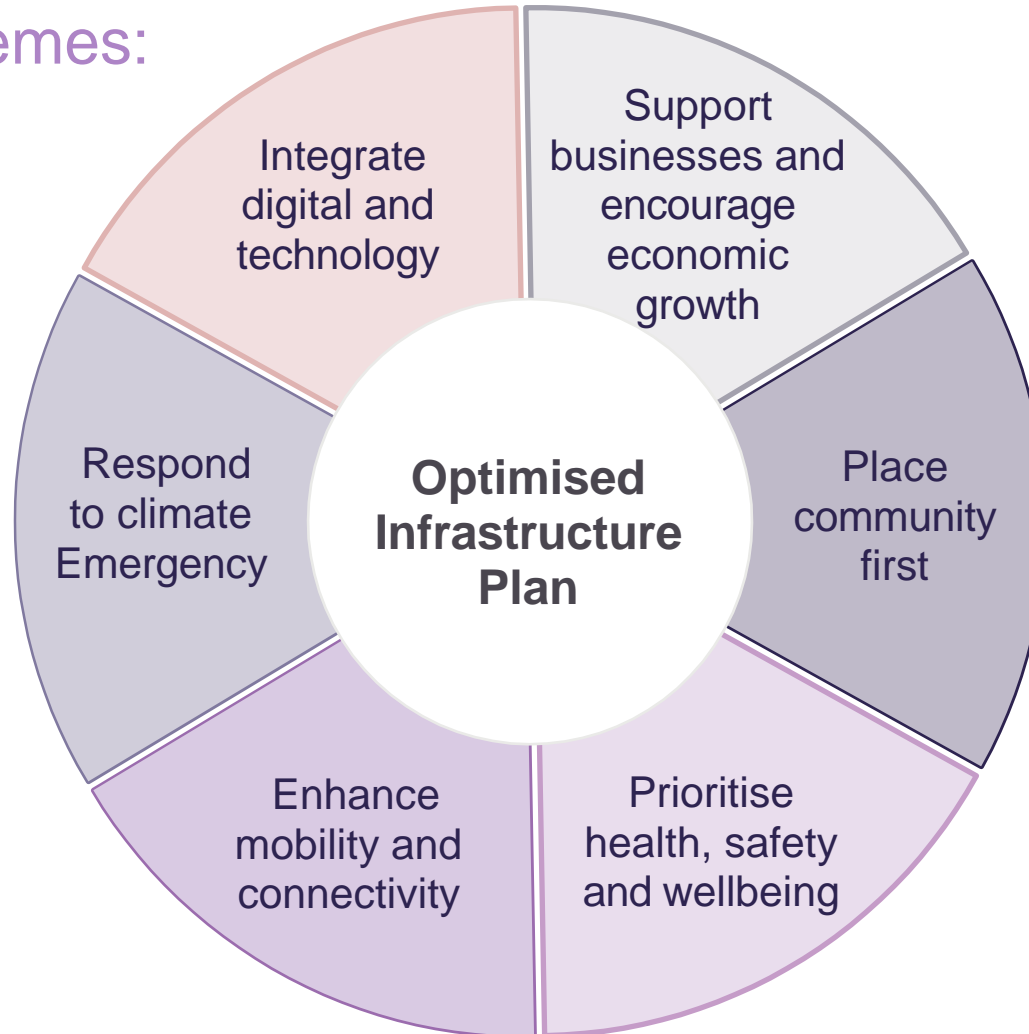
- Neighbourhood walking and cycling routes?
- Any other relevant topics for discussion?

An aerial photograph of a landscape featuring a large, dense forest in the foreground and middle ground. The forest is composed of various types of trees, some with bare branches and others with green foliage. In the background, a town or city is visible, with numerous buildings and a network of roads. The overall scene is captured in a monochromatic, sepia-toned style.

4.

Statement from the Programme Management Team

Programme themes:



Programme outcomes:

<p>Integrate digital and technology</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enable creation of a BIM Model to support asset management and asset integration • Enable EV on & off-street charging points and other emerging digital transport infrastructure technologies • Ensure alignment of mobility options to reduce journey times • Provide high quality cycle parking and storage • Support the provision of improved digital bus service information
<p>Support businesses and encourage economic growth</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create a seamless connection between the new Brightwells development and Farnham's more historic town centre shopping hub so that both centres can be successful • Contribute to ensuring Brightwells and the historic centre have complementary offers, helping Farnham to become a destination that has something for everyone • Create access to and highlight the historic and nature hubs in and around Farnham • Build upon Farnham's status as a World Craft Town and creative centre

Programme outcomes:

Place community first	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximise dialogue and input from the community to encouraging the residents to have a real say in the future of their town • Enable solutions that enhance the historic nature of Farnham • Work with Programme Partners to ensure appropriate consideration of infrastructure proposals can be integrated with the existing town and its future considerations
Prioritise health, safety and wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve road safety • Improve security of the travelling public within Surrey • Reduce congestion and improve the air quality of public spaces within Farnham • Create solutions that make walking and cycling the most natural choice for all shorter journeys, or as part of a longer journey, in line with UK Government targets

Programme outcomes:

Enhance mobility and connectivity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complement a local transport network that prioritises public transport, walking and cycling whilst minimising car use • Support and complement the improvements to the Farnham Station and services to London to ensure that Farnham has reliable journeys for all • Embed the supporting infrastructure for EVs to ease its future integration
Respond to climate Emergency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support the road to zero-carbon ambition and carbon off-set strategy • Create a local transport network that prioritises public transport, walking and cycling whilst minimising car use • Support the investment in ultra-low emission vehicles • Promote sustainable travel planning (as set out in the Department for Transport's Sustainable Travel Towns document) and support the development of a plan for Farnham

An aerial photograph of a historic site, possibly a castle or monastery. On the left, a large, multi-story building with a dark roof and several windows is visible. To its right, there are ruins of stone walls and structures. A large, open area, possibly a courtyard or field, is in the foreground. The background is filled with dense trees and more buildings.

5.

Public observations on the Vision Statement

Do those present:

- Feel that the Vision Statement, as distributed for consultation, reflects the needs and want of Farnham?
- Agree with the key themes as listed in the Vision Statement?
- Endorse the programme Vision as written?

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6.

Concluding remarks

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