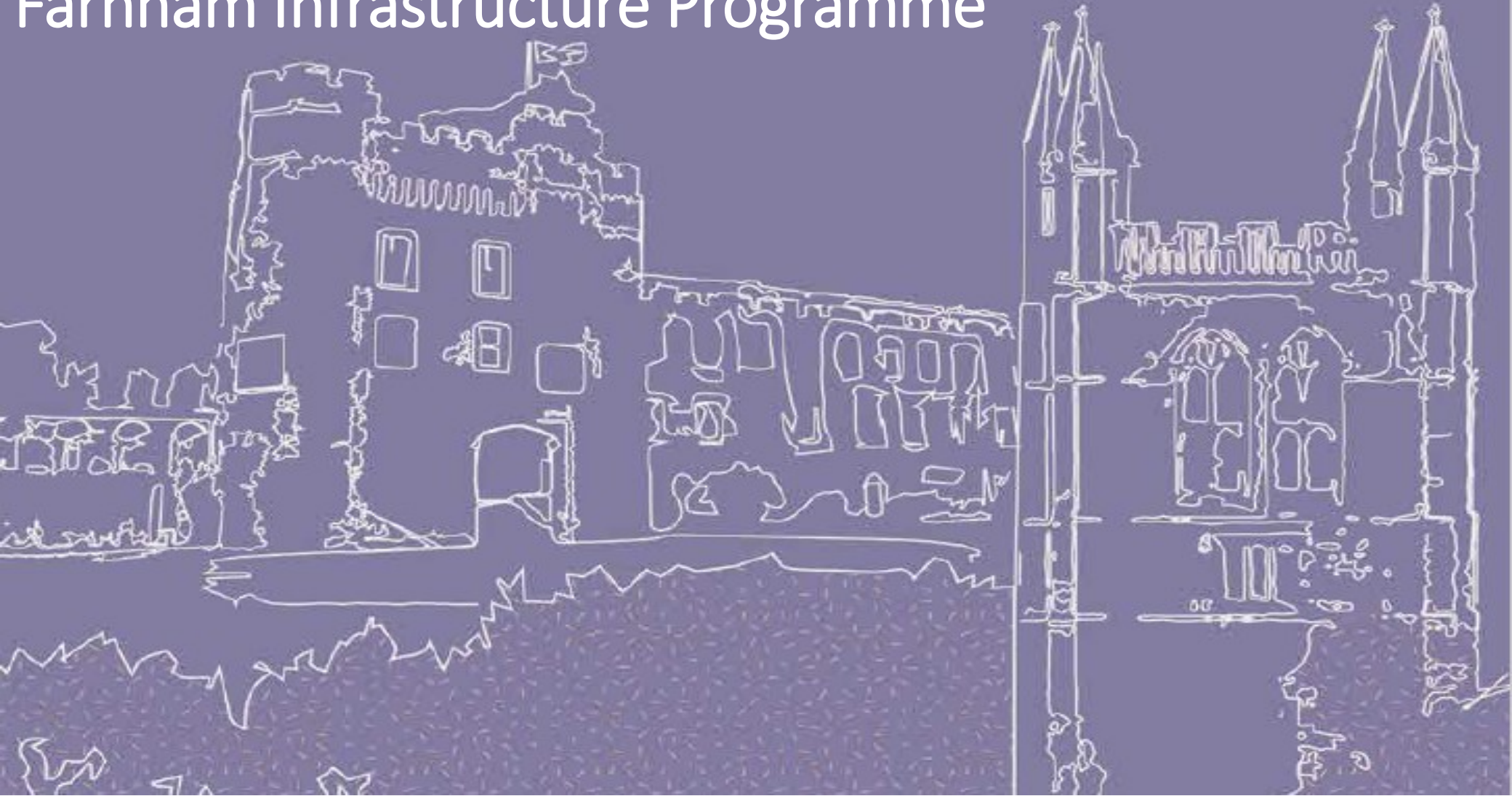


Meeting Notes

- **2 hour meeting 3.00 – 5.00 pm**
meeting is public and recorded
- **Panel: the presenters will be on view**
when slides are on view, images will be in small window
- **Invitees will be listed in the **Participants** window**
- **Questions can be posted in the **Q&A** window**
we will be monitoring this
- **Questions can also be raised by requesting to speak**
*click **Raise Hand** in the **Participants** window*
questions raised this way will get priority
- **Please keep all questions and comments brief**
- **Please keep your microphone muted, except when speaking**
so we don't hear background sound in your home
- **We will respond to any questions, not covered during the meeting, by email afterwards**

Local Liaison Forum 9 – Young People

Farnham Infrastructure Programme



Local Liaison Forum – young people

Introductions

Chair

Councillor John Neale

Councillors

Cllr Andy MacLeod, Cllr Wyatt Ramsdale

Cllr Kika Mirylees

Programme Team

Chris Tunstall – Programme Director, Surrey County Council

Jonathan Foster-Clark – Atkins Consultancy

Apologies

Paula Gough – Programme Manager, Arcadis Consultancy

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Agenda

1. Welcome and opening remarks – John Neale (5 minutes)
2. Update from the Programme – Chris Tunstall (10 minutes)
3. Topics for discussion – John Neale (10 minutes)
4. Participant discussion – All (90 minutes)
5. Closing remarks – Andy MacLeod (5 minutes)

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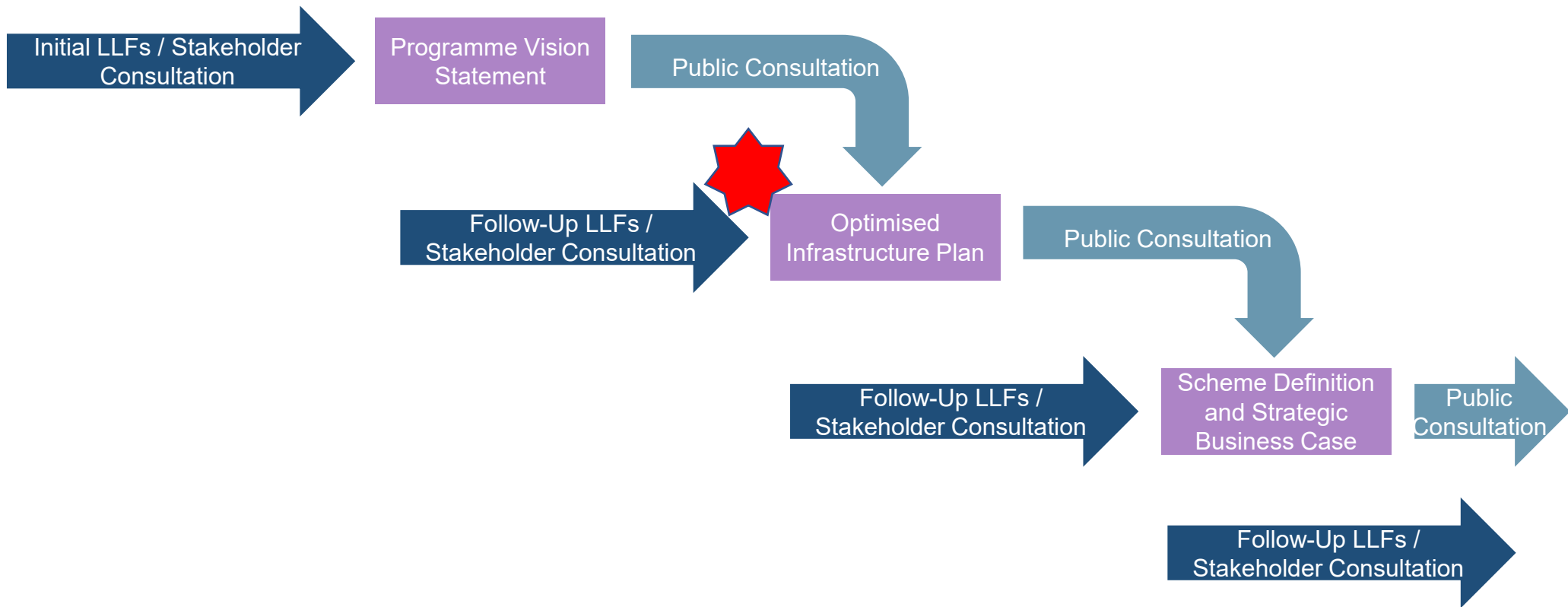
Objectives for today

- Update on the Farnham Infrastructure Programme
- Identify travel challenges within and around Farnham specific to young people
- Identify future trends and needs that relate to young people getting around
- Seek your views on the wider community provision for young people in Farnham

Programme vision – a reminder

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.

Consultation in the programme development process – a reminder



Context for the Optimised Infrastructure Plan (OIP)

The development of the OIP is built upon:

- Previous consultancy studies of Farnham and the A31 Corridor, providing base evidence
- Community and elected-member proposals for the future of Farnham, including observations submitted at the LLFs
- Local, Borough, County and central Government policy and strategy, including place, climate and transport strategies



Our thinking on the bigger picture

Objectives - what we need to achieve:

- Rapidly reduce carbon emissions – reduce distances travelled, improve efficiency, accelerate uptake of electric vehicles
- Improve quality of place in Farnham – cleaner air, tackle impacts of traffic on town centre and other communities
- Support the local economy – town centre, wider Blackwater Valley, support businesses and enable sustainable housing growth
- Well-connected communities – safer, more convenient access for all (walking, cycling, bus)

Emerging issues:

- Improved walking, cycling and public transport across the town
- Major improvements to town centre (pedestrianisation, new road layouts)
- Traffic management and corridor strategies (Upper Hale, Wrecclesham)
- A31 as the main E-W traffic corridor: Coxbridge – Hickley's – Shepherd & Flock

Young people – getting around

- Future trends – post Covid, climate change awareness
 - How do young people want to move around?
 - How do parents, schools expect them to move around?
- Active travel
 - Walking, cycling, less car dependency, greater independence?
- Better, safer, routes and roads
 - Interconnecting pathways, cycleways, less traffic?
- Bus travel, school buses
 - Is the current provision sufficient?
 - What benefit would enhanced provision offer?
 - Would new electric buses and better routes appeal?
- How do those responsible for young people see this
 - Parents, teachers, youth leaders?

Young people – future needs

- What's missing?

 - More neighbourhood youth centres?

 - 'Hang out' shelters in parks?

 - Activity places, e.g. skateboarding, what else?

 - Somewhere to create their own activities?

 - Music based activities?

- Fun learning

 - Weekend arts, crafts, music activities?

 - Tie-ins with Farnham's status as a World Craft City?

- Becoming responsible young citizens

 - Support for positive choices?

Young people - seeking your feedback

- **Barriers to accessing opportunities / facilities**
 - Poorly served locations, hard to access destinations?
 - Impractical travel options?
 - Unsafe areas / routes / hotspots?
- **Support needed to unlock future, active travel options**
 - Potential routes, new facilities or initiatives?
 - Preferred modes of transport?
 - Meeting the needs of all generations?
- **Future engagement / engagement with young people**
 - Engagement with schools and students on active travel?
 - STEM initiative(s) to tie into the Programme?

Discussion

Closing remarks

Cllr Andy MacLeod

Local Liaison Forums Programme

Date	Time	Topic	Invitees
5 th August 2020	2020	Launch	Open to all
21 st October 2020	4 pm	Neighbourhoods	Open to all
2 nd November 2020	6.30 pm	Businesses	any Farnham businesses
25 th November 2020	6.30 pm	Community	Open to all
9 th December 2020	6.30 pm	Town Centre	Open to all
6 th January 2021	3 pm	A31 & Hickley's	Open to all
6 th January 2021	6.30 pm	Upper Hale	Open to all
7 th January 2021	6.30 pm	Wrecclesham	Open to all
14 th January 2021	3 pm	Young People	any young people, school and youth leaders

Further LLFs to be organised

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