

District Report June 2022

WHAT A CELEBRATION! HM THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Thank you to all the community groups, streets and individuals that worked so hard to make the Queens Platinum Jubilee such a success. There was so much for everyone to do to mark the occasion of the Queen's 70 years of public service to our country.

We closed 49 road to allow our communities to come together; a dozen community events supported with grants from Micheldever to Wickham; and the Queens Green Canopy plaques to mark the planting of trees and flowers in 24 parishes, 48 city council housing sites and 27 council-maintained open spaces.

In our ward there was:

- The Jubilee Beacon at Otterbourne – with Morris Dancing, brass bands etc
- Hursley with a Jubilee Beacon, memories of Hursley, BBQ and Jubilee Service.
- Street Parties across Oliver's Battery
- Compton and Shawford with Garden and Street Parties
- Platinum Jubilee Songs of Praise at St Matthews Church

GREEN HOMES FAIR

On Saturday, June 25th, we'll be at the Green Homes Fair to provide support and information on how residents in the district can make greener adjustments to their homes.

You are welcome to come in for free and visit our stall to learn more about heat pumps, solar panels, and energy, as well as hear from industry professionals and learn about possible financial assistance.

The event will be held at St Peters Church Hall, Jewry Street, Winchester, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. by Winchester Action on the Climate Crisis (WinACC).

[For more information click here](#)

CARBON NEUTRALITY OPEN FORUM

The energy crisis and our impact on climate change will be the topic of our upcoming Carbon Neutrality Open Forum...

We're bringing speakers together to discuss what support is available and suggest sustainable alternatives because rising energy bills are affecting us all.

We'll also talk about what Winchester City Council is doing to help our district achieve its carbon neutrality goal by 2030. On Wednesday, June 22nd, at 6.30pm, this event will be chaired by Cabinet Member for the Climate Emergency.

Questions should be submitted in advance [here](#).

UKRAINE UPDATE

The HCC Leader's Community Grant is now accepting applications from local community and voluntary organisations that work with Ukrainian families.

What you should know:

- Applications from parish and town councils, as well as local branches of national charities, will be considered.
- They should be under £5,000; however, applications under £1,000 will be considered on this occasion.
- They will be assessed to ensure that the proposals are appropriate, that safeguarding is in place, and that the activity isn't being duplicated where support is already available.

We're continuing to help individuals affected by the Ukraine invasion by providing housing to refugees coming in the Winchester district under the government's Homes for Ukraine programme.

In England, 45,126 visas were issued under this scheme, with 293 of them being granted in Winchester.

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE FAMILIES

Winchester Basics Bank is partnering with The Storehouse at Winchester Vineyard Church, to collect specific items of clothing for Ukrainian families.

Check what items are needed [here](#). Please do not donate other clothes items currently if they are not on the list.

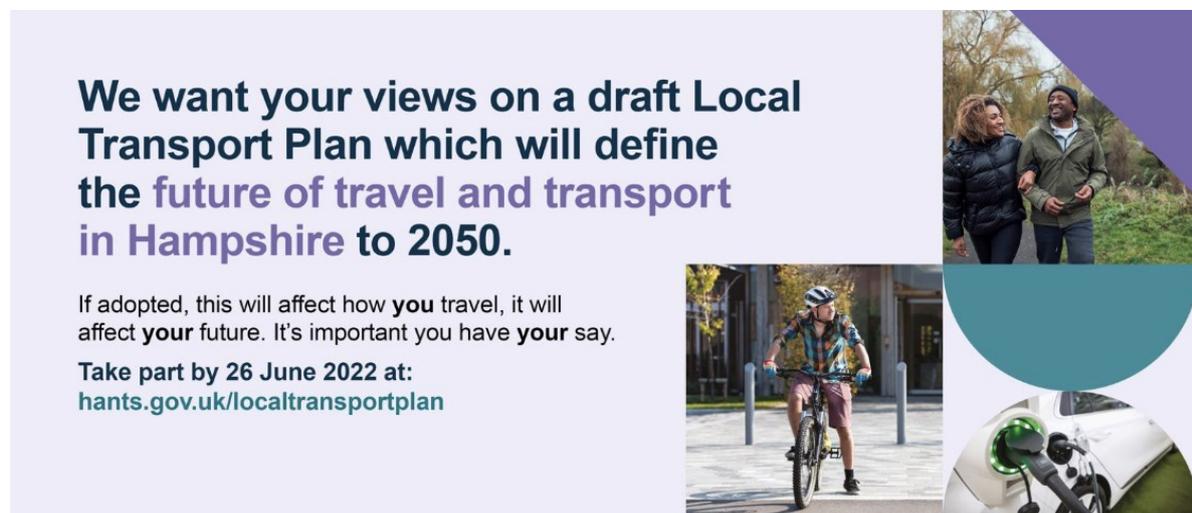


FUTURE OF LOCAL TRANSPORT

Hampshire County Council is looking to get your input on its Local Transport Plan, which is a roadmap of the future of transport.

The county council has been working on this plan for two years to outline its vision for 2050, covering all aspects of transport planning, delivery, and operation.

[Have your say here](#)



We want your views on a draft Local Transport Plan which will define the future of travel and transport in Hampshire to 2050.

If adopted, this will affect how **you** travel, it will affect **your** future. It's important you have **your** say.

Take part by 26 June 2022 at:
hants.gov.uk/localtransportplan

THE QUEEN'S BATON RELAY IS COMING TO WINCHESTER

On Wednesday 6 July the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 Queen's Baton Relay will pass through the city, visiting Winchester Sport & Leisure Park and Hambledon Cricket Ground.

Winchester will be one of the baton's final stops on its international route, visiting all 72 nations and territories of the Commonwealth prior to the Games, which start on Thursday 28 July.

Cllr Laming, Warwick, and Williams