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Covering Bramshill, Dogmersfield, Eversley, Hartley Wintney, Heckfield, Mattingley and Winchfield



Hart Local Plan Draft Decision Winchfield Saved!

County Councillor David Simpson and local campaigner Howard Kitto, who with many residents opposed a new settlement in Winchfield, believe the Inspector has vindicated their stance.

The DRAFT Report is now out and the Inspector says it is premature to include Winchfield and that Hart should look further afield. More information can be found here:

<https://www.hart.gov.uk/the-council/news/statement-regarding-local-plan-examination-2019>

Under Lib Dem leadership last year Hart finally agreed the Local Development Plan that bickering Tories had failed to do when they led the Council. Lib Dem Council Leader Dave Neighbour united the Council and they voted for it 26 to 5 in the following numbers:

For the Plan: Tory 10 + Lib Dem 8 + CCH 8 = 26 Against the Plan 5

Cllr Simpson says "I always supported a Plan to stop unwanted and inappropriate 'Planning by Appeal' but am pleased the Inspector agrees a new settlement in Winchfield is not needed and is probably in the wrong place. Now Hart can use the time before the next Plan review to find a suitable area." Local campaigner Howard Kitto says he is particularly pleased as he was dreading negotiating all the extra traffic.



Bramshill House

Another Planning Inspector has thrown out the application to build houses in the grounds of the old Police College at Bramshill.

The application would have ruined the setting of this lovely Grade I Listed Building and clogged up local roads with even more traffic.

A fabulous result for local people working together to save our heritage and prevent inappropriate development. Thankfully we will soon have a Local Plan that will help prevent such areas being under threat.



Eversley - The Street

As predicted when Wokingham Council decided to build over 4,000 houses in Arborfield, The Street is becoming a deadly bottleneck.

It is time for Government to act and make the Tory-run councils of Hampshire and Wokingham sort this problem out.



NUMBER CRUNCHING

4,300 miles*

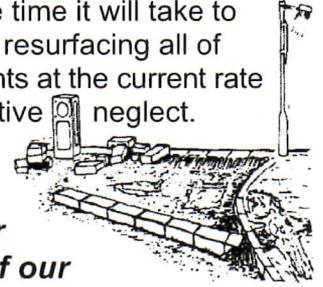
The total length of all pavements in Hampshire "looked after" by the County Council.

17 miles*

The total length of all pavements in Hampshire being resurfaced this year.

252 years

The average time it will take to get round to resurfacing all of our pavements at the current rate of Conservative neglect.



No wonder so many of our pavements are in such a state!

* Source: Conservative Cabinet member's answer at Full County Council meeting on 29 November 2018.

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We have watched with horror as MPs have put their personal and Party ambitions before the good of the country.

Brexit has made us the laughing stock of the world. Not because of the decision to leave but the crass mishandling of the negotiations by the Tory May Government, and the inept opposition of Corbyn's Labour.

We now all know that both the Tory and Labour parties have been infiltrated by extremists from right and left of the political spectrum.

Now is the time for the sensible middle ground to exert itself and for leadership to be shown. Instead we have May and Corbyn.

If you love our country and want good compassionate Government, whilst recognising money does not grow on trees, then please join the Liberal Democrats now.