

Hayling Island Infrastructure Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

Purpose of the group

The group is a committee to provide on the ground advice regarding infrastructure capacity on Hayling Island and its links to the mainland. The group will review information and evidence base being produced to inform the Havant Borough Local Plan 2036 and provide feedback on the results and conclusions of those studies.

Context

The group is being formed in specific response to the Adopted Local Plan Housing Statement identifying that the infrastructure capacity issues raised through the 2016 consultation should be fully explored through the new Local Plan. The Housing Statement also highlights that the Council will continue to explore the sustainability of future development on the island through the Local Plan 2036 and its evidence base.

As such, the intention is to fully identify the infrastructure issues which new development could create and to explore what deliverable solutions to these there may be. This will be done by advising and critiquing the evidence base for the Local Plan.

Membership

The group is made up of officers from Havant Borough Council, Hampshire County Council (as Highways Authority) and community groups representing Hayling Island and Langstone.

Hayling Island ward councillors, county councillors and the Cabinet Lead for Strategic Innovation, Infrastructure and Projects will also be invited to meetings. Cllr Michael Wilson will chair the group.

Working methods and meetings

The group will meet approximately every two months and is hosted by Havant Borough Council at the Public Service Plaza. Havant Borough Council will circulate an agenda beforehand and organise the meetings.

Where relevant, other parties, such as infrastructure providers will be invited to attend meetings to input directly.

Sharing of information and resources, including confidential information

All group members are happy to have their contact details (name and email address) circulated.

It is the nature of the issues that work is not yet complete, preliminary data and emerging ideas will be shared and openly discussed. As it is not yet complete, such material is unsuitable for public release and wider discussion. Group members are free to highlight that meetings took place however the content of those meetings and what was discussed must remain confidential.