Community and Social Infrastructure

Sustainable development should have a social role – supporting strong, vibrant and healthy communities, ... by creating a high quality built environment, with accessible local services that reflect the community's needs and support its health, social and cultural well-being; and an environmental role – contributing to protecting and enhancing our natural, built and historic environment; and, as part of this, helping to improve biodiversity, use natural resources prudently, minimise waste and pollution, and mitigate and adapt to climate change including moving to a low carbon economy.

1. Is there a need for additional, or fewer community facilities?

- What community facilities are there, do they have/need dedicated or shared premises, are they booked to their capacity which may suggest they need improving or expanding? undertake an audit of existing provision.
- If new development is planned locally does this need to address any shortfalls in existing provision? what's the scope for joint provision?
- Take into consideration that surrounding settlements may look to yours to access certain services and facilities are these provided?
- Is there a need for additional services (over and above housing and employment uses) for your settlement to function successfully and to offer residents and businesses a range of facilities, and be accessible?
- Do any of the service providers (health, police, education, etc) have plans for their facilities over the longer term? Use the Infrastructure Study and Delivery Plan as a starting reference.
- Is the school roll expected to fall or grow how does this link with housing provision? The Hampshire County Council School Places Framework & Analysis will provide you with school figures.
- In terms of energy/infrastructure provision contact the service providers and check their plans for provision are there opportunities for renewable energy schemes locally and could these benefit the local community?

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Kings Worthy			
Undertake an audit of existing facilities	Data available from previous surveys/studies			
How well are these used?	List of facilities	Located in Kings Worthy?	Accessibility if outside settlement	
What are the	Doctors/Health Centre	✓		
landowner's long- term plans?	Dentist	x	Closest is Winchester, within 20 minutes bus journey and can be	

What are the			reached by regular, daily bus service.	
aspirations of the community? Could the buildings be used for	Post office	✓	Two within King Worthy	
	Convenience store (eg bread, milk, eggs, loo roll etc)	√	Three within King Worthy These are Tesco Express, Springvale Stores London Road Post Office within Settlement	Tesco express & SV stores are convenience stores whilst London Road PO are a little more limited all sell Newspapers
alternative uses?	WBigger weekly shop	X	Closest is Winchester, within 20 minutes bus journey and can be reached by regular, daily bus service.	NB Buses are now every 15mins
	Train station	x	Closest is Winchester, within 20 minutes bus journey and can be reached by regular, daily bus service.	Based on Bus Service
	Bank/Cash Point	✓	One situated at Tesco Express	
	Pub	✓	Two plus private social club within Kings Worthy	
	Leisure centre	X	Closest is in Winchester, within 20 minutes bus journey and can be reached by regular, daily bus service.	NB Buses are now every 15mins
	Library	x	Closest is in Winchester, within 20 minutes bus journey and can be reached by regular, daily bus service. Mobile library service available	NB Buses are now every 15mins
	Primary school	✓		
	Secondary school	x	Closest is inWinchester, within 20 minutes bus journey and can be reached by regular, daily bus service.	Access by bus is longer than 20 mins, however a school bus service is provided
	Further education (post 16)	X	Closest is inWinchester, within 20 minutes bus journey and can be reached by regular, daily bus service.	NB Buses are now every 15mins, However to access this would require two bus journeys access is nearer 30mins
	Village or church hall	✓	1 church hall plus church rooms. 2 other halls available	All accessible by bus

Prepared food o (eg café, restau tea shop, takeav	ant,	Two pubs plus Indian take-away – café/tea-shop situated on edge of settlement	café/tea-shop on the edge of the settlement area in Headborne Worthy
Children's play a	area 🗸	Three within Kings Worthy – Eversley Park/ Fraser Road / TheDell Fryers Close	
Sports Pitch	✓	Eversley Park	
Community tran			
Internet connect	ivity	Broadband <2mbps	
Petrol stations	Closest is Winchester, within 20 minutes bus journey and can be reached by regular, daily bus service.Nb no service after 20.00 hrs	Closest is within 3 miles	NB Buses are now every 15mins
Car servicing /M /Repairs	OT 🗸	1 in settlement	Plus 1 Just outside settlement boundary
Police Station	x	Closest is Winchester, within 20 minutes bus journey and can be reached by regular, daily bus service.	
Fire Station	X	Nearest is at Winchester	
Household Was Recycling	te x	Nearest is at Winchester	

Source: Market Towns and Rural Area Development Strategy Background Paper July 2011/ Updated by Kings Worthy Parish Council August 2013

Facilities - Planned Projects: Potential play area on Church Green, plus refurbishment of one on Fryers Close (KWPC)

	Other Infrastructure Information:
	Waste Water Treatment and Water Supply infrastructure- no site specific issues have been raised by the water companies. It is possible that additional network capacity will be required to serve new development which may also put an increasing strain on water treatment works. The relevant water companies will be consulted on site specific issues when the level of development is agreed and potential sites have been identified.
	The HCC Infrastructure Report 2012 provides further information on the future of HCC assets. WCC Infrastructure Study and Delivery Plan will provide some further background information on infrastructure requirements across the District.
Have you considered nominating any community assets such as day care centres,	The Community Right to Bid allows local communities to identify and recognise local amenities of great importance to the community. These assets are nominated by local community groups, and if successful are registered on the 'list of assets of community value'. If any of the listed assets are put up for sale, the Council will inform the community and give them time to consider bidding to take over the asset themselves as a community enterprise.
schools, open spaces, theatres, youth centres, village pubs, civic halls,	If the asset is a publically owned asset (i.e. by the Local Authority) you can also consider Community Asset Transfer. This is the transfer of ownership or management of a community asset at less than market value (whereas the Community Right to Bid requires the community group to bid on the open market).
heritage sites, etc?	Kings Worthy has not yet nominated any community assets.
	To find out more on how to nominate community assets in Kings Worthy, visit our website at: http://www.winchester.gov.uk/community/community-right-to-bid/
Is there existing	Schools within Catchment:
capacity in schools to accommodate new development?	Nursery School Woodhams Farm Springvale Road
Are there firm projects/proposals to provide additional	Pre-School Kings Worthy Pre-School, Church Lane, Winchester SO23 7QS
capacity?	Primary Kings Worthy Primary, Church Lane, Kings Worthy, Winchester, SO23 7QS
	Secondary Henry Beaufort School

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	Existing School Capacity	Surplus/deficit places in 2012	Surplus/deficit places 2017 based on existing permissions	Remaining housing requirement to 2031 (excluding sites with planning permission)	Number of primary/secondary age pupils from new development (based on remaining housing requirement)	Total places needed to accommodate new development and population change
	330 working towards 420 from 01 Sept			201 (includes 25 from exception site)		
Kings Worthy Primary	2014	-27	43		60	17
				201 (includes 25 from exception		
Henry Beaufort School	1,046	28	-155	site)	42	197

Planned projects:

A planning application has been submitted by HCC for the primary school which has been approved, to replace two temporary classrooms and provide a further additional classroom and teacher's facilities. New development may require the provision of additional accommodation in the longer term (post 2016), in secondary schools, which will be assessed when firm proposals are made (HCC School Places: framework and analysis 2012–16).

What is the capacity of health facilities and what changes are needed to accommodate new development?

Facilities within Kings Worthy:

School capacities:. Source: HCC

Source: NHS Choices: http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx

• GP Practice: Springvale Surgery – 23,522 Registered Patients

Nearest dentists: Winchester

Nearest Urgent Care facility: Winchester

Current and short term capacities

GP Practice

The NHS has advised that improved GP health care facilities may be needed to meet demand from anything other than small developments (<u>WCC Infrastructure Study</u>). Check with the NHS for any updates. NHS Choices: http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx

	<u>Dentistry</u>
	There is not enough capacity to provide NHS dental services for everyone in the District, and many people choose private or insurance funded treatment. The NHS is working on increasing the capacity and flexibility of dental services in the District for example by providing a mobile unit to cover some of the rural areas, but this will have limited capacity. Source:

2. Is the amount, location and type of open space available adequate for the settlement?

- In terms of open space provision are those sites allocated or protected by the 2006 Local Plan right, or should these be considered for other development and open space sites allocated elsewhere (if necessary)?
- Update to reflect the new standards in Local Plan Part 1 Policy CP7 (the Council is assessing each settlement named in MTRA2 against CP7 and details will be available by end of Feb 2013)

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Kings Worthy
Assess existing open space provision – is this in the right location and of the right type?	Existing facilities within Kings Worthy: Public Open Spaces: There are 6 open spaces protected in the 2006 Local Plan (policies RT1, RT2), and 7 recreational spaces identified in the Open Space Strategy 2013-13 in Kings Worthy. Existing Recreational Areas: • Play: Eversley Park, Village Green, Church Green, Fryers Close, Willis Way, The Dell • Local Sports: EversleyPark

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Kings Worthy			
	General Use: In the device countryside: Nuns Walk	•	elds, Paths/embankments	of former railway line. In the
	Under the current standards, the OS Strategy identifies deficiencies in the amount of play facilities and the amount, standard, distribution and quality of sports grounds.			
	area accessible to the nor additional sports grounds Worthy parishes. Cricket N	th and western parts of the in a new recreation area Nets at Eversley Park.	ne village at Hookpit Farm located to serve both King	s Worthy and Headbourne
Use the updated open space schedule produced by WCC to determine amount and type of new open space required?	WCC Open Space Project Officer has reviewed the current provision of open space against the new standards set out under policy CP7 of LPP1.			
·	The following table and graph are extracts from the Kings Worthy Public Open Space			
Where's this best located ?	Assessment 2013.			
	Summary			
	Shortfalls in all categorie	es except sports ground	ds.	
	Type of open space	Standard (2011 pop.)	Existing provision	Surplus / shortfall
	1. Allotments	0.86 ha	0.33 ha	– 0.53 ha
	2. Equipped Children's & Young People's Play Space	2.14 ha	0.32 ha	– 1.82 ha
	3. Informal Green Space	3.43 ha	2.63 ha	– 0.8 ha
	4. Natural Green Space	4.29 ha	1.63 ha	– 2.66 ha
	5. Parks, Sports & Recreation Grounds	3.22 ha (sports) 3.22 ha (parks) [Total: 6.44 ha]	4.08 ha (sports) 0.82 ha (parks) [Total: 4.9 ha]	+ 0.86 ha (sports) - 2.4 ha (parks) [Total: - 1.54 ha]

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Kings Worthy
	ha. 5 4 3 2 1 Allotments Play Space Informal GS Natural GS Sports Parks/Rec Standard Existing
CONCLUCION -	
CONCLUSION: DETERMINE AMOUNTS AND TYPES OF OPEN SPACE AND OPTIONS FOR DELIVERY	•

3. Is there a need to change access in and around the settlement?

• Transport and connectivity in rural areas is a key issue for many, particularly with rural public transport services diminishing, and there is often the need to be creative and look at alternative provision.

Public transport frequency has been increased recently to a 15 min frequency from a 20 min frequency.

• What are the green links like locally – footpaths, cycle routes – do these go to the places that people want to be – are there opportunities for improvement or to create new links?

Many of the green links are suitable and go to places where people want to be but there is room for improvement. In particular more cycle routes would be beneficial.

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Kings Worthy
Map all green links, footpaths etc – do these provide a reasonable set of access points?	Existing footpaths/bridleways can be found on-line at: http://www3.hants.gov.uk/row/row-maps.htm . These are also shown on the map provided.
Consider where footpaths lead and what type of route are they – circular walks?	Projects identified: Hampshire Access Plans highlight the need to identify walking and cycling routes which would create links between town and countryside and provide high quality, useful 'missing links' in the network see Hampshire Downs Access Plan .
Are there plans for any new routes?	HCC Transport Statement for Winchester District 2012 identifies the following projects needed to improve pedestrian/ cycle access and infrastructure and Public Transport improvements:-
	 Access /Junction Improvement Works Safety enhancements at the Cart and Horses junction (Worthy Lane/ A33) to benefit all road users. Improve pedestrian/ cycle access and infrastructure between Kings Worthy and Winnall using footway alongside A33/A34 (Highways Agency) - clear existing footway and upgrade to allow cycle use; over short distance on A34, footway has been displaced by a lay-by and so is inadequate width. Kings Worthy Parish have identified plans to improve Lovedon Lane / Park Lane Junction with A33 and improve pedestrian facilities. Improved pedestrian/ cycle access and infrastructure Kings Worthy Primary School - widen the footpaths to the school

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Kings Worthy
	Provision of Pedestrian Improvements at Mount Pleasant/Nations Hill
what green infrastructure exists locally are there opportunities for more or for improvement to existing?	The Green Infrastructure (GI) network is formed of green spaces (such as parks and gardens), links such as hedgerows, rights of way and river corridors, and features such as green roofs and ponds.
	Rights of Way- Rights of Way data can be found on: http://www3.hants.gov.uk/row/row-maps.htm and are mapped on the map supplied. Kings Worthy acts as a gateway to the South DownsNational Park, with a footpath leading into the South DownsNational Park (but no bridleways). The Parish Plan highlights the community's aspiration for new footpaths and links for circular walks in and around the Parish and to local areas, e.g. Micheldever Woods, the ItchenValley and Wonston Downs.
	Wildlife Sites Sites which have statutory wildlife designations (sites of Special Scientific Interest for e.g.) can be viewed atwww.magic.gov.uk. County designated wildlife sites (Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation - SINCs) can be viewed on the following map: Local Plan 2006 Map 34. For further information on SINCs see http://www3.hants.gov.uk/biodiversity/sincs.htm .
	In Kings Worthy Parish, the following designated sites are present: • <u>Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI):</u> The River Itchen SSSI (adjacent to settlement)
	Other Designations The South Downs National Park lies on the South Eastern edge of the settlement.
	Public Open Spaces: - see information provided in previous section.
what transport exists for those that do not have access to a car	Bus services (Frequently changes): Frequent service to Winchester Now upgraded to a 15min service (compared to a 10 minute service for other areas on the edge of Winchester)
- public transport scheduled services - community/volunteer services	Nearest connection to rail network: Winchester (frequent bus service)15 mins
are they opportunities for improved co- ordination	Community transport: Winchester Dial-a-Ride See http://www3.hants.gov.uk/passengertransport/communitytransport/gettingaboutguide/generalctinfodistricts/ptwinchester.htm

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Kings Worthy
	Further information can be found at Traveline Southwest : http://www.travelinesw.com/
	Projects identified: See projects listed under transport above.
CONCLUSION	
HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING	
OF OPPORTUNITES FOR IMPROVEMENT THAT NEED TO BE REFERRED TO IN LPP2	

Glossary

Definitions from NLP Retail and town centre uses study, 2007

Convenience Goods Consumer goods purchased on a regular basis, including food and groceries and cleaning materials.

Comparison Goods Durable goods such as clothing, household goods, furniture, DIY and electrical goods.

The following is a guide definition of the Use Classes taken from http://www.planningportal.gov.uk/permission/commonprojects/changeofuse/

- A1 Shops Shops, retail warehouses, hairdressers, undertakers, travel and ticket agencies, post offices (but not sorting offices), pet shops, sandwich bars, showrooms, domestic hire shops, dry cleaners, funeral directors and internet cafes.
- **A2 Financial and professional services** Financial services such as banks and building societies, professional services (other than health and medical services) including estate and employment agencies and betting offices.
- A3 Restaurants and cafés For the sale of food and drink for consumption on the premises restaurants, snack bars and cafes.
- A4 Drinking establishments Public houses, wine bars or other drinking establishments (but not night clubs).
- A5 Hot food takeaways For the sale of hot food for consumption off the premises.
- **B1 Business Offices** (other than those that fall within A2), research and development of products and processes, light industry appropriate in a residential area.
- **B2 General industrial** Use for industrial process other than one falling within class B1 (excluding incineration purposes, chemical treatment or landfill or hazardous waste).
- B8 Storage or distribution This class includes open air storage.
- C1 Hotels Hotels, boarding and guest houses where no significant element of care is provided (excludes hostels).
- **C2 Residential institutions** Residential care homes, hospitals, nursing homes, boarding schools, residential colleges and training centres.
- C3 Dwelling houses
- **C4 Houses in multiple occupation** small shared houses occupied by between three and six unrelated individuals, as their only or main residence, who share basic amenities such as a kitchen or bathroom.
- **D1 Non-residential institutions** Clinics, health centres, crèches, day nurseries, day centres, schools, art galleries (other than for sale or hire), museums, libraries, halls, places of worship, church halls, law court. Non residential education and training centres.
- **D2 Assembly and leisure** Cinemas, music and concert halls, bingo and dance halls (but not night clubs), swimming baths, skating rinks, gymnasiums or area for indoor or outdoor sports and recreations (except for motor sports, or where firearms are used).
- **Sui Generis** Certain uses do not fall within any use class and are considered 'sui generis'. Such uses include: theatres, houses in multiple occupation, hostels providing no significant element of care, scrap yards. Petrol filling stations and shops selling and/or displaying motor vehicles. Retail warehouse clubs, nightclubs, launderettes, taxi businesses, amusement centres and casinos.

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