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 less, 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 Colden Common
undertake an audit of existing facilities how well used are these? what's the land owners long terms plans? what's the aspirations of the	For baseline data - see Data Set provided. Consider how far residents have to travel to get to the following for example: • Doctors/Health Centre • Dentist • Post office • Convenience store (eg bread, milk, eggs, loo roll etc) • Store suitable for bigger weekly shop • Train station

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community? could the buildings be used for alternative uses?	- Bank/Cash Point - Pub - Leisure centre - Library - Primary school - Secondary school - Further education (post 16) - Village or church hall - Prepared food outlet (eg café, restaurant, tea shop, takeaway) - Childrens play area 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.
what's included on the community assets register?	http://mycommunityrights.org.uk/community-right-to-bid/
school capacity and changes needed to accommodate new development? HCC	**Schools within Catchment:** Pre-School Primary Colden Common Primary Secondary Kings School A requirement has been identified for 52 additional primary school places at Colden Common Primary School (HCC Infrastructure Report 2012).

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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**
	Primary	269	0	14	220	66	**52**
	Secondary	1,649	-18	-10	220	46	**56**
capacity of health facilities and changes needed to accommodate new development?	Twyford and Colden Common Surgery. No issues with the amount of GP services available identified by the NHS in 2010 (WCC Infrastructure Study). Check with the NHS for any updates. NHS Choices: http://www.nhs.uk/Pages/HomePage.aspx					
CONCLUSION : **DETERMINE IF ANY NEW COMMUNITY FACILITIES ARE REQUIRED AND OPTIONS FOR DELIVERY**						

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 development and open space replaced 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 shortly)

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Colden Common:
Assess existing open space provision – is this in the right location and of the right type?	OS Strategy 2012/2013 Improvements Proposed: Additional items of fencing, lighting, equipment and surfacing to upgrade the play areas at the main recreation ground, and Colden Common Park to NEAP status.

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Colden Common:
	[Built Facilities Study 2008](): There is a need for accessible indoor sports/community centre provision for Hursley, Colden Common and Otterbourne.
use the updated open space schedule produced by WCC to determine amount and type of new open space required ? where's this best located ?	Stuart Dunbar-Dempsey WCC Open Space Project Officer is reviewing the current provision of open space in your settlement, against the new standards. This information will be made available to you once completed. The new standards can be found under [policy CP7 of LPP1](). Under the current standards, the OS Strategy identifies deficiencies in the standard of play facilities: "Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAPs) exist at Tees Farm (The Triangle), the main recreation ground and at Colden Common Park, but the latter two should both be upgraded to NEAPs (Neighbourhood Equipped Areas for Play)". There are sports grounds of a good standard at the main recreation ground and at Colden Common Park. [OS Strategy 2012/2013]() Improvements Proposed: Additional items of fencing, lighting, equipment and surfacing to upgrade the play areas at the main recreation ground, and Colden Common Park to NEAP status.
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. Are there opportunities to improve local transport provision to enable local people to access essential services more easily?
   - 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 ?

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Colden Common:
map all green links, footpaths etc – do these provide a reasonable set of access points ? *consider where footpaths lead and what type of route are they – circular walks?*	Existing footpaths/bridleways can be found on-line at: http://www3.hants.gov.uk/row/row-maps.htm **Projects identified:**

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Colden Common:
are there plans for any new routes?	Hampshire Access Plans are seeking to identify walking and cycling routes required to establish links between key centres of population e.g. Botley to Bishops Waltham - see Forest of Bere and also South Downs Access Plan. HCC Transport Statement for Winchester District identifies following projects to improve pedestrian/ cycle access and infrastructure and Public Transport improvements:- • Winchester - Twyford - Colden Common (Stagecoach 69 towards Fareham): Upgrade bus stop facilities on this route. • RTI at high frequency bus stops.
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. There is a Green Infrastructure Implementation Framework for PUSH which identifies wider reaching projects to improve our GI resource. **Rights of Way** Rights of Way data can be found on: http://www3.hants.gov.uk/row/row-maps.htm **Wildlife Sites** Sites designated for wildlife can be found on: www.magic.gov.uk and county wildlife sites (Sites of Importance for Nature Conservation) can be viewed on the following map: Local Plan 2006 Map 34 and for further information see tables supplied and http://www3.hants.gov.uk/biodiversity/sincs.htm In Colden Common Parish, the following designated sites are present:- • River Itchen Site of Special Scientific Interest and Special Area of Conservation – runs along western boundary of Colden Common. • SINCs: Colden Common Meadows and Woodland, Park Copse, Cowleaze Copse, Church of the Holy Trinity, Lords Wood, Colden Common Wood and Blacknells Copse, Finches Copse, Dunford's Yard Meadow, Moreland's Copse, Blacknell's Copse Paddock, Temple Usk Meadow, Blacknell's Brickworks, Fisher's Pond Wood, Taylor's Copse. Some of the SINCs are also recorded as being in part Ancient/Semi Natural Woodland. **Other Designations** The South Downs National Park lies on the northern edge of the settlement.

Suggested evidence sources/methodology:	Data for Colden Common:
	Public Open Spaces: There are 5 recreation sites identified in the 2006 Local Plan, within Colden Common Settlement. See Open Space Strategy 2013-13:- Existing Recreational Areas • Play: Tees Farm ('The Triangle), Recreation Ground, Hazel Close , Land East of Community Centre "The Green" and Colden Common Park • Local Sports: Recreation Ground and Colden Common Park. • General Use: Church Pond, Greenways within village and outside the settlement, in the adjacent countryside: Bluebell Wood
what transport exists for those that do not have access to a car - public transport scheduled services - community/volunteer services are they opportunities for improved co-ordination	See Dataset Further information on community transport can be found at Traveline Southwest : www.travelinesw.com/swe/XSLT_TRIP_REQUEST2?language=en&timeOffset=15
CONCLUSION **HAVE A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF OPPORTUNITES FOR IMPROVEMENT THAT NEED TO BE REFERRED TO IN LPP2**	