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Winklebury Community Action Group Community Plan

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**WINKLEBURY
COMMUNITY
ACTION GROUP**

Winklebury Community Vision

Top quality and accessible services for Winklebury Residents

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- Develop the range of activities provided for Winklebury residents
- Develop improvements for getting around Winklebury
- Promote, help and develop the existing sites of shops and services
- Provide good education and childcare

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- Improve neighbourhood appearance and upkeep in Winklebury

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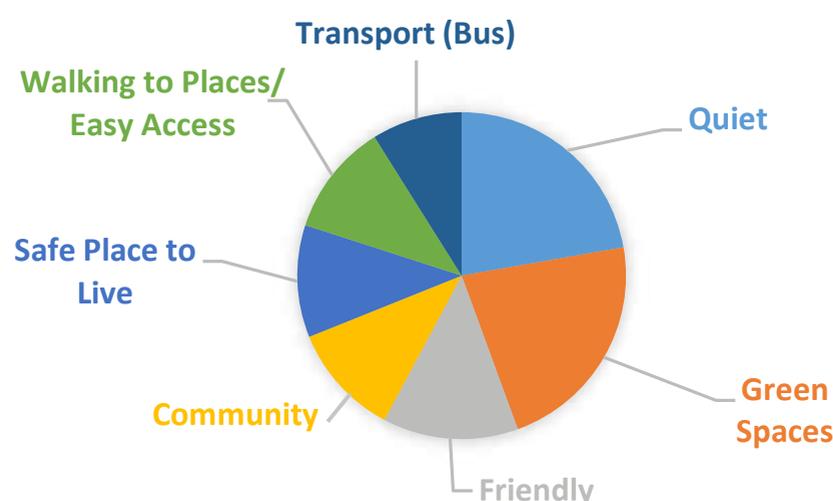
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What do you value most about Winklebury



WCAG Action Plan summary



Top quality and accessible services for Winklebury residents

Develop good healthcare facilities and services.

- Explore the provision and accessibility to GP and good healthcare services to cater for all Winklebury residents.

Develop a modern and central community centre.

- Explore possible opportunities for a new centre and further facilities.

Develop good information on local facilities and activities to all Winklebury residents.

- Identify and map facilities and activities to enhance better communications through notice boards, social media, newsletter and other channels that are already in place.

Develop the range of activities provided for Winklebury residents.

- Identify local interest in exercise classes, keep-fit, specific sports, exercise gym and to seek to provide the most popular activities. Investigate specifically what local residents need for staying fit.
- Develop more community wide activities including Winklebury Gala or Carnival, choir or music activities, food festival, theatre and plays.

Develop improvements for getting around Winklebury.

- Identify specific areas that require improvements to footpaths that allow wheelchair, mobility aids and pushchairs to get around Winklebury more easily. Roads already identified are: Warwick Road, Winklebury Way, Kenilworth Road and Ashwood Way.
- Identify areas where paths and subway or underpasses need to be level, wider and with adequate drop curbs and where lighting needs to be brighter.
- Regular reporting of clearing of litter, bird and dog mess, glass and overgrown vegetation.
- Explore better house and street signage and walking maps for Winklebury.

- Explore the provision of specific areas that require improved cycle paths (Roman Road, Winklebury Way, Wellington Terrace and Ashwood Way identified).
- Identify and explore the gaps in the cycle paths network across Winklebury and beyond the estate.
- Identify areas where cycle lanes are too narrow, including being blocked by parked vehicles and pedestrians who use the same path.
- Explore lighting and signage where needed and seek new lighting along the route from the Leisure Park into town.
- Explore provision of a 'cycling' map around Winklebury, and on to the surrounding areas.
- Explore the provision of bike racks at shopping areas and potentially schools and community buildings

Promote, help and develop the existing site of shops and services.

- Explore opportunities to get a budget type supermarket to replace Budgens.
- Seek to improve parking, to include disabled bays, at Elmwood Way and Winklebury Centre.
- Identify and seek to improve access and signage to shops and services from the main roads and paths.
- Explore better seating at all shopping parades, parks and open green spaces.
- Promote better cleaning and clearing of accumulated rubbish in shopping areas with more emphasis on local shopkeepers and their users having more responsible interest in their area.
- Explore the provision of bike racks at shopping areas and potentially schools and community buildings
- Seek to improve the local area such as reducing the number of empty buildings.
- Seek to influence ways to improve shopping areas.
- Explore setting up a business group.

Develop good education and childcare

- Establish what is the long term plan for education in Winklebury.

Live in a safe and well maintained environment

That all residents, especially the elderly, feel safe and secure in Winklebury.

- Explore increasing foot and bicycle patrols by PCs, PCSOs and CSPOs as a deterrent, or reduce anti-social behaviour, as well as, setting up group meetings with local residents.
- Encourage residents to report incidents to the police, and inform residents how best to report these (for example use non-emergency 101 telephone number)
- Identify and promote the benefits of setting up of Neighbourhood Watch Schemes.
- Identify locations in Winklebury that have poorly lit paths and public areas, and explore remedial action, for example insufficient number or brightness of street lights.
- Encourage residents to report overgrown vegetation issues, and feel safer, using the Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Report It website, Hampshire County Council website and other channels.
- Encourage local residents to report where overgrown vegetation is causing a problem in parks, roads, paths and public areas.
- Explore setting up a residents monitoring group to regularly survey for overgrowth (could also cover litter and footpaths).
- Encourage and inform residents how to report issues of broken, uneven or inadequate pavements/ footpaths by using the BDBC, Report It website, or other channels.

Improve traffic and road safety.

- Explore current and possible new traffic calming and better signage at known speeding hot-spots.
- Explore and identify the best positions for LED speed warning signs along Winklebury Way, Roman Road and Wellington Terrace.
- Explore with the police and HCC highways to introduce a regular Speed Watch monitoring programme.
- Explore estate roads, within Winklebury, where 20mph would be appropriate and would feel safer.
- Explore the possibility to apply at HCC Highways to reduce the speed limit along Roman Road to 30mph and implement signage, and carry out speed checks.
- Seek improvements to junctions along Roman Road.
- Explore ways to control and reduce the traffic hazards at the Wellington Terrace and Roman Road junction.
- Encourage the Manydown project to plan for minimum traffic impact on Winklebury.

- Encourage and inform local residents on how to report road surface problems to HCC.

Improve neighbourhood appearance and upkeep in Winklebury.

- Understand and contribute to plans for any empty buildings. Three Barrels Pub, Play Council and Harlech Hall are specific concerns.
- Identify inadequacies in the amount and location of waste bins. Seek new or better bins be used in litter hotspots.
- Explore and inform residents how they can report litter, fly tipping, graffiti and vandalism using BDBC Report it website or other channels.
- Explore working with community patrols to identify litter, fly tipping, graffiti and vandalism incidents, and monitor their clean up.
- Explore notices in public areas reminding residents not to fly-tip, litter and let dogs foul. Including warning notices.
- Explore shortfalls in garage areas and seek appearance and lighting improvements.
- Explore providing more dog mess bins, to monitor areas and fining offenders.
- Explore and engage with shops and businesses to enhance the appearance of the local area. Businesses to represent their concerns and suggest improvements to landlords.

A more cohesive approach to communications for Winklebury

Good communication channels within Winklebury so that all residents are able to find out about community matters and activities.

- Explore establishing good communications for Winklebury residents.
- Explore all types of communication methods to the local residents: social media, noticeboards, newsletters, key communication points and shops. Consider those who do not have digital devices. Explore the possibility of setting up a communications group to maintain and enhance established information routes.
- Ensure all groups and organisations know how to access and how to use these communication channels.

Residents know who to report issues and problems to - for example environmental, safety, security and anti-social behaviour.

- Develop campaigns to inform residents how to report issues within their local area.
- Identify ways those residents, who are not computer literate, know how to report problems.

A caring, inclusive healthy and active community

Opportunities to be active in Winklebury.

- Identify what is available now for residents, including which organisations are offering opportunities to be active in Winklebury.
- Promote activities that are on offer.

Residents know where to get good information about keeping healthy and active and are aware of and able to access sporting and physical activity opportunities in Winklebury.

- Identify a further insight to specific groups by understanding what activities people would use.
- Explore how the needs of different groups could be met, including through adaptation or expansion of current activities and promotion channels.

Improve play and sports facilities in Winklebury.

- Identify gaps in play and sports facilities available to residents.
- Explore how the parks and green spaces might be improved.
- Identify partners and opportunities to support improvements to play and sports facilities.
- Develop an action plan seeking to improve sports and play facilities in Winklebury, including solutions.
- Explore resourcing and funding opportunities to achieve improvements.
- Promote improvements to our parks and green spaces.

Access to opportunities and places to be active for specific groups such as those with a disability.

- Identify and establish a group of residents who find difficulty accessing green spaces and other opportunities for being active. Identify what it is they wish to have better access to.

- Identify organisations who support these groups and can provide expertise.
- Compile issues and barriers to getting around Winklebury and prioritise for those with specific difficulties.
- Explore opportunities to improve accessibility around Winklebury.
- Develop and promote opportunities for residents with disabilities and long term conditions to be active.
- Gain insight into what disabled residents want to access.
- Identify what is currently available for residents with disabilities and long term conditions and explore new opportunities.

Easy for Winklebury residents to volunteer and easy for groups to find volunteers.

- Explore developing and implementing a system for advertising and finding volunteers.
- Explore support from Basingstoke Voluntary Action as to best approach for this.
- Explore holding a volunteer day to showcase being a volunteer and give local organisations opportunity to recruit volunteers.
- Investigate timebanking.

Neighbourhoods are safe places for all but especially for older people, families, young people and children.

- Explore and develop 'community safety surgeries' in Winklebury for residents to meet agencies.
- Explore other opportunities for intergenerational work in this area.

Residents are not socially isolated and social connectedness is improved for the most vulnerable.

- Explore information and data regarding social isolation in Winklebury.
- Identify what works to reduce levels of social isolation.
- Explore what could be introduced and implement with residents support.
- Explore and evaluate what schemes are for the over 55s.
- Identify with the over 55s in Winklebury, to establish what activities are needed locally.

Protect and maximise access for all to open green spaces in Winklebury.

- Establish a group for Green Winklebury to act as a voice of community regarding much valued green space.
- Explore appropriate agencies to help develop and protect Winklebury's green spaces.
- Explore further smaller green spaces, in different parts of Winklebury, that could be enhanced for local residents.

Residents to be involved in looking after Winklebury Fields and its use.

- Explore a sub group to consider issues around football on Winklebury Fields, liaising with appropriate bodies to find practical solutions.
- Explore and engage with young people, listening to their views and have opportunities to be involved in a green spaces sub group.



Maximising opportunities for future facilities in Winklebury

Once Manydown is built, local businesses want to stay in Winklebury.

- Explore running a survey to local business owners in relation to their commercial concerns, and having a voice, when Manydown is built.

Members of the community, who rely on local shops, continue to have access to suitable facilities.

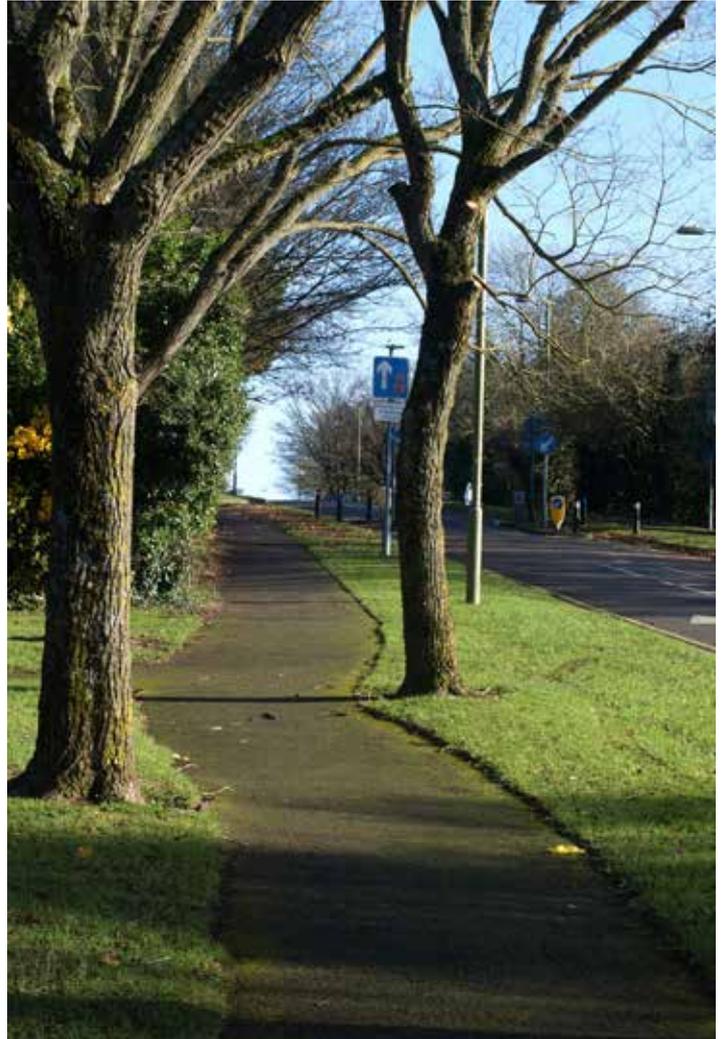
- Explore and influence plans for the Winklebury shopping areas, including another supermarket possibly on the old Budgens site and seek easily accessible facilities.

Local shops and services actually provide what the community wants and needs.

- Identify more specifically what shops/facilities are needed locally.
- Explore improving parking for shops and businesses, including more disabled parking.

People are proud of Winklebury and don't want their area seen as a 'poor relation' to Manydown as it does to the shops and services provided on Rooksdown.

- Explore and identify any plans for these sites. If the buildings are not fit for purpose, influence how they might be redeveloped.



Winklebury Community Action Group (WCAG) Timeline



-  Establishing the group
-  Surveying and analysing local residents
-  Work to form the WCAG Action Plan

August 2015

First meeting of volunteers.

October 2015

Group was established as the WCAG.
Planning initial consultation.

January 2016

Group's Facebook set-up.

March 2016

Planning for a full survey in the summer to evidence the group's future work.

September 2016

Data analysis of survey - 450 responses.
17.7% of houses in ward.

December 2016

60 page report written.

March 2017

Resident drop-in session.
Consultation of the 2016 summer survey - 38 residents and 75 comments.

July 2017

Business survey - 18 responses.

November 2017

Publish plan.

June 2015

Public meeting. Introduction to community planning - 44 residents.

September 2015

Collection of information/data about Winklebury.

December 2015

Initial survey with residents - 72 respondents.

February 2016

Analysing the initial survey information.

July 2016

Survey delivered to 2540 addresses in Winklebury.

October 2016

WCAG and the Manydown team meet looking at the initial results.

January 2017

Meeting with the Manydown team looking at the analysis of the survey.

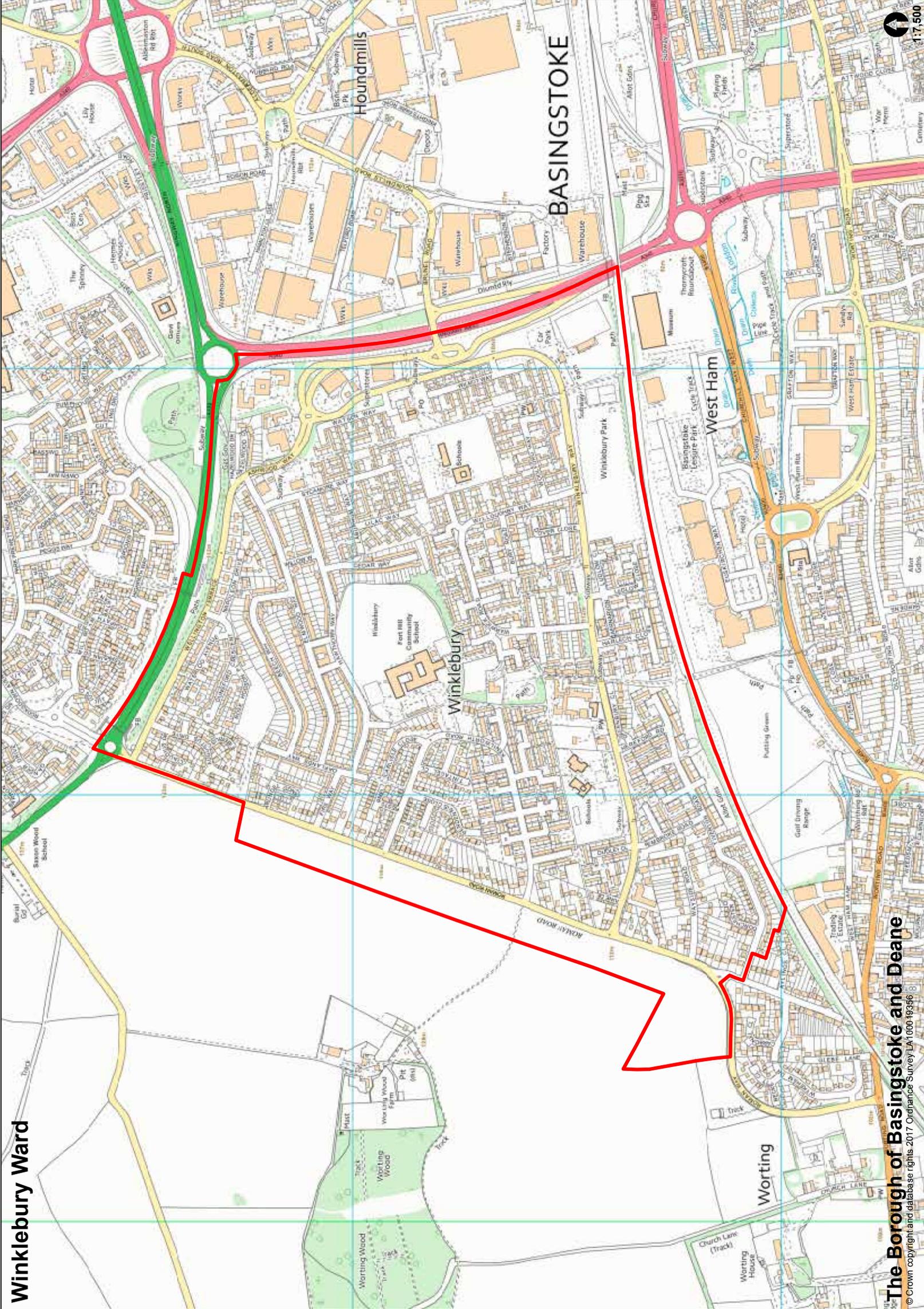
May 2017

Analyse the drop-in session results.
Bringing the community plan together.

August 2017

Draft action plan. Stakeholders consultation.

Winklebury Ward



For the most part I love living in Winklebury. I think with some time and effort **Winklebury could be great again.**

We love it - it's **the prettiest, greenest suburb, quiet** and we never have had any issues.

Have lived in Winklebury for 30 years, still **enjoy living here**, worry about more houses being built, more traffic, no doctors, dentists to meet needs.

It's a **great place to live** but could do with improvements in some areas.



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Notice Your Neighbourhood

If you spot an issue, please let us know and we'll do our best to help.

What can I report?

There are lots of things you can report to us for repair or removal in your neighbourhood and some examples are below.

Visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report for the full list as well as how to report problems with a highway.

You can report the following to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council:

- Graffiti
- Found needles
- Fly tipping
- Litter
- Broken glass
- Dog fouling
- Overflowing bins
- Abandoned vehicles
- Overhanging vegetation and hedges
- Damaged equipment in parks and open spaces

You can report the following to Hampshire County Council:

- Faulty street lighting
- Damaged / uneven footpaths



How can I report it?

www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report

Download: An app such as 'Love Clean Streets', 'Fix My Street,' or 'My Council' through the app store

Call: 01256 844844