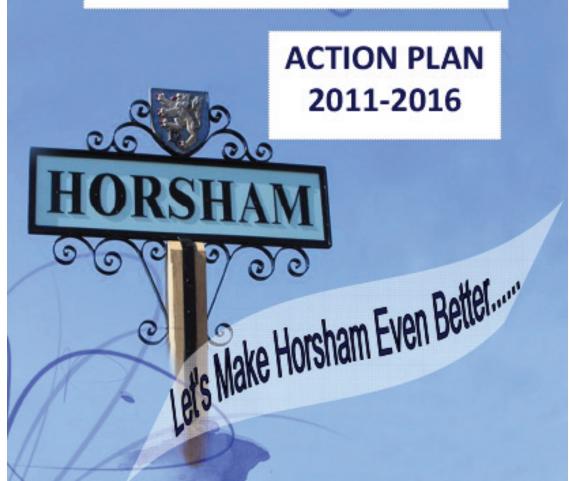
HORSHAM TOWN COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP



Horsham is a delightful historic town and is regarded as a thriving, supportive community that appeals to both residents and visitors. Over the centuries Horsham has evolved from ancient Saxon settlement, through Victorian expansion ands now into a beautiful town with good road, rail and air links. There is a population of around 50,000 and yet the town retains many aspects of its market town past, has been carefully renovated and developed to provide excellent shopping and cultural opportunities. Horsham District is regarded to be one of the top

10 places to live in England

As winner of South East and the Britain in Bloom National Competition, the Town is a blooming delight from Spring to Autumn.

Local employers include large companies such as RSA, Novartis and the RSCPA who together with many smaller firms provide a sound commercial base. Shopping is well served by the Swan Walk Retail Centre, and a large number of boutiques supply something a little different. The new restaurant quarter offer a gastro treat. Horsham has 3 conservation

areas and many listed buildings. The Carfax is the hub of the town complete with Victorian Band Stand and War Memorial.

The Causeway is especially pretty and leads to the 12th Century to St Mary's parish church.

The green jewel is Horsham Park with it's many attractions. Other features include Warnham Nature Reserve, Denne Park, St Leonards Forest and Chesworth Farm much of which is included in the High Weald area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and South Downs National Park.

What is Horsham Town Community Partnership?

The Horsham Town Community Partnership was formed in 2010 and is an umbrella core group composed of members of Denne, Forest and Trafalgar Neighbourhood Councils, Horsham Society and Horsham in Bloom.

The purpose of the Partnership is to represent the aspirations of local organisations and residents, and through this, work on projects or issues

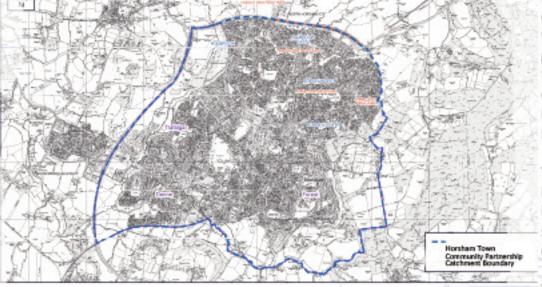
affecting the town and its residents. The Partnership is registered as a company limited by guarantee and as such can apply for funds i.e.grant funding that other organisations like Horsham District Council or Neighbourhood/ Parish Councils can't apply for.

The objects are to benefit the built-up area of Horsham town and its community by working on issues and projects of interest and concern to the area.

The Community Partnership is action orientated through volunteers. Any action worked on by the Community Partnership are actions that have been highlighted through consultation and views expressed by local people.

The two most important resources for HTCP projects are people and funding.

It is for the Community Partnership, backed by local community opinion, to decide the priority of any actions undertaken and to find the resources to work on projects. Through public consultation this 5 year initial Action Plan has been drawn up.



A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE (HOUSING, PUBLIC TRANSPORT, CYCLING, NATURAL ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE)

WHAT	HOW	wно	
Clear River Arun, Boldings Brook, Red	HTCP to co-ordinate existing groups to work	Local groups such as Green Gym,	
liver and Riverside Walk of debris.	together effectively and encourage new groups	Tritar, Hills Farm Lane Conservation group	
	to join in.	Environment Agency, WSCC, HDC, Youth Groups,	
		YMCA.	
ncourage and help more business	Monitor HDC activity on their new service that	HTCP, WSCC, and HDC.	
recycling especially for small businesses.	addresses this. HTCP help with publicity regarding		
	this new service.		
Extend cycle routes.	HTCP to work with organisations to help facilitate	HTCP, Horsham Cycling Forum, HDC,	
	better and joined up cycle routes.	wscc.	
romote awareness of public transport	More accessible publicity for travel information	HTCP to work with all transport providers	
nd promote its greater usage.	and co-ordination.	HDC, WSCC and local press.	
ncourage renewable energy in business	HTCP to work with Greening Horsham Campaign	HTCP, Greening Horsham Campaign,	
nd residential premises.	and other groups on environmental issues.	Environmental Agency, HDC Sustainability Team.	
romote the use of open space, keep	HTCP to consult with organisations involved with	HTCP, Green Gym, HDC Health Walks,	
ommunity space in community use.	community open space.	Horsham Society, HDC.	

You can see that the Action Plan has been divided into 4 areas of concern with 'What' needs to be done, 'How' it's to be done and 'Who' by.

HTCP is run by a volunteer Management Committee and a team of Directors. Minutes of their meetings can be seen on the HTCP website.

Major projects such as the Riverside Walk project are run by a separate volunteer team under a Project Manager.



North Street, Horsham

OPPORTUNITY FOR (ECONOMY, EDUCATION AND SKILLS, FACILITIES AND AMENITIES, TOURISM)

WHAT HOW		WHO	
Upgrade the Drill Hall for wider community	HTCP to pursue this issue and investigate the long	HTCP working with HDC.	
use with possible transfer of asset to the	term future of the Drill Hall and viability of the lease		
community	agreement.		
Support Christmas lights and encourage	Further upgrading of Christmas lights, liaising with	Horsham Unlimited, HDC.	
all relevant parties to support them	town traders to help with this financially.		
financially			
Establish need for Post Office services	Find out what is required and what is missing to	HTCP to consult with Post Office Services	
and seek alternative ways to provide them	provide a better more accessible system.	and local groups.	
as necessary			
Set up a late night internet cafe for	Pursue places that already exist that could provide a	HTCP to liaise with late opening venues	
local residents	late night internet cafe within their premises.	in the Town.	
Support local producers	Pursue the feasibility of a local produce venue that	HTCP to work with other organisations.	
	could provide a facility for the sale and display of		
	arts and crafts produce made within a 10 mile radius		
	of Horsham.		
Encourage arts events in the Town	Research what is already available, and what is	HTCP liaising with other arts organisations.	
	demanded.		
Encourage and facilitate more concerts in	Research what is wanted.	HTCP to work with Arts and Events	
Horsham Park		organisations	

Workshops have been held with HDC Officers, Town and County Councillors, Parish and Neighbourhood Councils, Police Representatives, Representatives from Town Voluntary Groups, Head teachers of Town Schools, Youth Group Workers, Ethnic Group Leaders and Representations from District Community Partnerships and Volunteers. These workshops helped prioritise the issues raised by the consultations and looked at ways that they could be addressed. Liaising with these groups ensured that actions were not duplicated and that groups could work together to best advantage.



Drill Hall, Horsham

BETTER HEALTH FOR ALL (GENERAL HEALTH, HOSPITAL, COMMUNITY TRANSPORT, OLDER PEOPLE, CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES)

WHAT	HOW	WHO	
Bookable transport for care homes that	Pursue the co-ordination of what is available,	HTCP liaising with community transport	
do not have their own transport.	the training of volunteer drivers and collate this	schemes, HDC, WSCC, local press.	
	information to liaise with existing transport		
	schemes to provide a more co-ordinated service.		
Improve transport to East Surrey	Help in publicity and better accessibility of what is	HTCP to liaise with transport groups.	
Hospital.	already available.		
Encourage more holiday play schemes	Research on what is available and required.	HTCP, HDC and other groups such as Horsham	
(under 13) and re-establish lost ones.	Liaise with HDC.	Matters, Senior Schools, school PTAs	
Expand and improve local Community	Co-ordinate what is available and help in publicity for	HTCP, Community Car Scheme Groups,	
Car scheme.	what is available.	HACVS, Charities, local press.	
Youth incentive scheme to encourage	Research what is needed and what incentives can be	HTCP, YMCA, HYPER and other youth groups.	
young people to get involved in local issues	got for recompense.	local schools, NCs and NH PC, Churches	
and take "ownership" of their facilities.		Together.	
More ways to help teenagers find info	Research what is needed and what is already	HTCP, Connexions, YMCA, HYPER,	
on holiday jobs, etc.	available.	Horsham Children Can Do, (Horsham Matters) Horsham 100	
		Matters), Horsham 100 (Tanbridge School)	
		local schools and colleges.	

To make all this happen Project Groups are set up with volunteers who wish to take that project forward. Most project groups will come together for a particular project until it is completed.

Overall control is vested in HTCP, who manage and oversea the projects.



Y Centre, Albion Way, Horsham

STAYING AND FEELING SAFE (CRIME & DISORDER, FEAR OF CRIME, RESPECT, ROAD SAFETY)

WHAT	HOW		WHO
Better lighting in public places at night,	Consultation on Park routes required, and areas that		HTCP liaising with HDC, WSCC and
eg Horsham Park and North St subway	need better lighting in the Town		British Rail.
Additional Police Community Support	Re-allocation of Police Offices and PCSOs in Town		HTCP liaising with Police and HDC.
Officer for the Town.	Centre at crucial times, extra rec volunteer specials.	ruitment of	
Promote care and respect for the Town	Launch a respect campaign.		HTCP liaising with Social Services and
and its inhabitants and greater public involvement			Youth Groups, YMCA, HYPER, local
			schools and colleges, Horsham Matters.
Encourage Community Watch Schemes	Research what ones are active a	nd which have been	HTCP liaising with Police, new housing
and re-establish lost ones	lost, and where new ones could	be instigated.	schemes, local insurance companies
			(Royal Sun Alliance)
Secure cycle storage in the Town	Research cycling storage provision	on in the Town, and	HTCP liaising with Horsham Cycling Forum,
	where secure cycle storage could	d be provided.	Cycling Proficiency groups, Aviva, HDC
			and WSCC.
More safe road crossings.	Review the existing crossing point	nts in the Town,	HTCP giving review findings to WSCC.
1476	and identify accident black spots	or where there is	
	a particular need.		
Promote safe driving and cycling	Research where there are proble	ems with unsafe	HTCP to liaise with Police, Horsham
	driving and cycling, and ask WSC	C Highways to	Cycling Forum and WSCC.
	monitor the problem with electr	onic equipment for	
	analysis.		

What next? The information in this plan is very much a work in progress. Some proposals will be readily achievable and some will take more planning before they can be implemented. The Plan is therefore a living document subject to ongoing review.

You Can Help. To progress the actions, volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in finding out more please visit our website: www.horshamtowncommunity partnership.btck.co.uk

