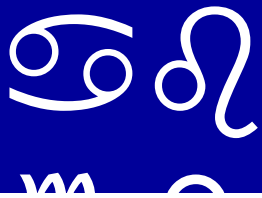


(1) A Better Place to Live Goal

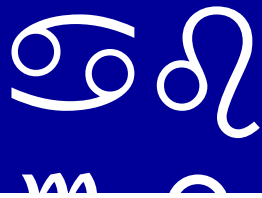
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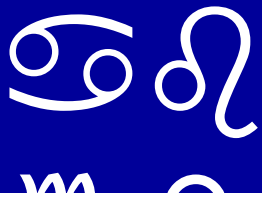
Better Place to Live - Components

- Our Environment (Natural & Built)
- Getting Around
- Involving People & Strengthening Communities



Our Environment – Priorities: Two Identified

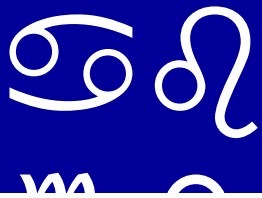
- Affordable Housing
- Climate Change



Our Environment

Affordable Housing Priority from All Our Futures

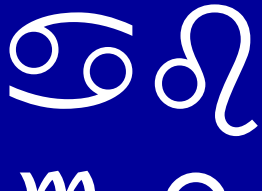
- “Set a challenging target to stimulate the provision of affordable housing to increase supply, reduce demand and homelessness”
 - Previous target has been round 80/annum
 - We have fallen behind over last 3 years
 - Currently estimate 167 for 2010/11
 - The need is estimated as about 300 per year



Our Environment

Affordable Housing – Proposed Action

- 200 affordable housing starts on site in both 2010/11 and 2011/12
 - Can it be done?
 - We have to try!
- To visit all Parishes and Neighbourhood Councils over the next two years to stimulate support for local affordable housing
 - To agree with 10 Parishes commitment to schemes in their villages



Our Environment

Climate Change Priority from All Our Futures

- “Lead our communities to mitigate and adapt to climate change and man made pollution hazards and to prepare individuals, communities and businesses for the possible impacts of climate change”

- Many local organisations are active

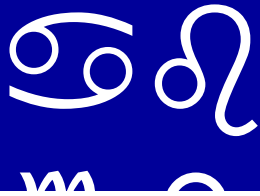
- > Greening Horsham

- > Transition Horsham

- Horsham District Council is active

- WSCC Climate Change Workshop (for practitioners)

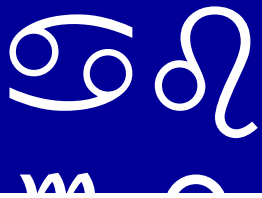
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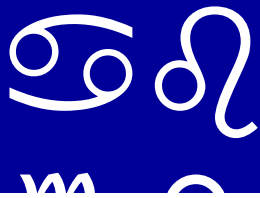
Climate Change – Proposed Action

- To increase awareness within Partnership
- Lay foundations for future joint action
- Decide specific priorities following WSCC conference



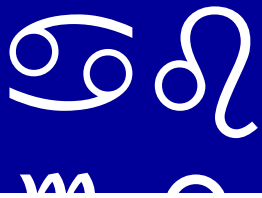
Getting Around Priorities from All Our Futures: Two Identified

- 1) “Survey of actual need for public and community transport”
 - Difficult to determine “real” need
 - WSCC are trying to do this
 - Can deduce need by looking at what others do
 - Demand for a service will reveal need
 - Greater co-ordination of Community Transport
 - > Reveal need
 - > Reduce Cost
 - > Increase access



Getting Around Second Priority

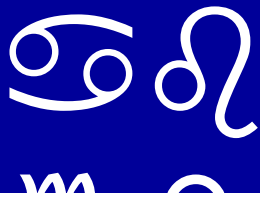
- 2) “Secure agreement to a clear plan for provision of transport across District”
 - WSCC producing new Local Transport Plan
 - Community via HDCP to recommend and discuss with WSCC



Getting Around – Proposed Action (1)

Provide improved community transport across District

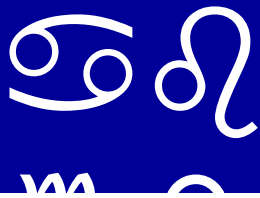
- Greater co-ordination
- 4 more mini-buses or equivalent (taxis)



Getting Around – Proposed Action (2)

Re-convene a District wide transport working group to make submissions to WSCC and press WSCC to achieve:

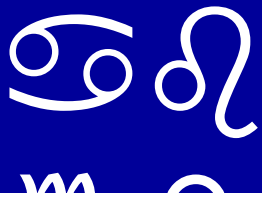
- A clear plan for public and community transport
- Significant improvements to cycling safety
- A soundly based assessment of need for public and community transport



Getting Around – Proposed Action (3)

Form a local partnership with bus operators to achieve:

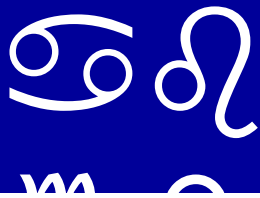
- Improved services
- More coherent services with reduced over-lap and less gaps



Involving People & Strengthening Communities

Priority from All Our Futures

- “Strengthening links between District and local community planning bodies to address issues facing the District”
 - With 32 Parishes, 3 Neighbourhood Councils and 6 market towns
 - There is a need to improve communication
 - There is a need to be more aware of local needs



Proposed Action

- HDC has commissioned research to identify how best to achieve this which will help HDCP set priorities

