



COPYTHORNE PARISH COUNCIL

NEWSLETTER: JULY 2022

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HAMPSHIRE CONCESSIONARY TRAVEL SCHEME CONSULTATION

Hampshire County Council is seeking residents' and stakeholders' views on proposed changes to supported passenger transport services and the Concessionary Travel Scheme in Hampshire.

The proposals within this consultation seek to continue to deliver effective services, within a reduced budget, by:

- Making operational changes to supported passenger transport services (including supported bus services, Dial-a-Ride, Call & Go, Taxishare and Minibus Group hire services),

- Removing some enhancements to the Concessionary Travel Scheme currently funded by the County Council, and
- Increasing the contributions users pay for some services.

The County Council would continue to meet its statutory duties and to work in partnership with bus operators to secure good commercial bus network coverage for Hampshire within the resources available.

The consultation closes on Sunday 24 July 2022.

The Parish Council will be discussing it's response to the proposed changes at the July 12th 2022 Council meeting.



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Further details, including a link to the response form to give HCC your views can be found at <https://www.hants.gov.uk/passenger-transport-consultation>

AN UPDATE FROM NEW FOREST DISTRICT COUNCIL ON THE NEW WASTE STRATEGY

"We're planning to improve our recycling and rubbish collection service. In the future we want to recycle more items, such as food waste, foil, and plastics like film, pots, tubs and trays.

Changes will include new containers such as food waste caddies and wheelie bins for the majority of our residents.

To plan for this, changes to the service are not expected to take place until 2024 onwards.

You can read about how we're planning to improve the service in our new waste strategy document:

<https://www.newforest.gov.uk/wastestrategy>.

Our new waste strategy is due to go through the following approval process:

- Thursday 16 June, the new waste strategy was reviewed at our Environment and Sustainability Overview and Scrutiny Panel
- Wednesday 6 July, the new waste strategy will be reviewed at Cabinet
- Monday 11 July, final decision will be made by Council



If you have any questions about changes to our service which you cannot find answers to on our website at <https://www.newforest.gov.uk/wastestrategy>, please email our waste strategy team at wastestrategy@nfdc.gov.uk

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING UPDATE

David Rigby,
Clerk to Copythorne Parish Council

At the time of writing this article (June 16th 2022), the New Forest National Park Authority has not made a decision on the planning application (NFNPA Ref: 22/00190 from Primegold Estates Ltd to build five Affordable "build to rent" dwellings on land current forming part of the garden of Hazelmere, Southampton Road, Cadnam.

Details of the application can be found via the NFNPA Planning Portal <https://publicaccess.newforestnpa.gov.uk/online-applications/> and doing a "simple search" using the reference above.

On June 15th 2022, English Rural Housing Association notified me that their site investigations had now concluded and they are now in a position to submit, in the next days, a

planning application to the NFNPA to build ten Affordable Housing units for rent in perpetuity on land to the rear of the Haywain.

I am advised that the application will be in line with the earlier consultation drawings, which can be found via the following website <https://copythorne.englishrural.org.uk>.

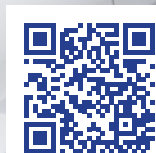
Registration of the application may take a little time as it will be classed as a major application and so there is a lot of information to be processed and validated by the NFNPA.

Once registered and validated the application will be available to view (and comment upon) via the link above.

It will in due course be discussed and commented upon by the Parish Council (as is done for all planning applications).



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COPYTHORNE JUBILEE 2022

Lady Kara Hawks, the Parish Council's representative on the Copythorne Jubilee 2022 Working Group, reports:

On behalf of Copythorne Jubilee 2022 Working Group I wish to thank all the helpers and volunteers who gave of their time and expertise.

We were especially grateful for the donations made by Cllrs Diane Andrews, Derek Tipp and Joe Reilly of NFDC and Cllr Edward Heron of HCC.

This enabled all the children of the Parish attending Copythorne Pre-School, Copythorne Infants and Bartley Juniors to receive a uniquely stamped water bottle.

I was pleased to welcome our local MP, Dr Julian Lewis, to our Saturday Fun Day.

On behalf of the Parish Council, I would also like to thank all my fellow members of the Working Group for making the extended celebrations such a fantastic success.

The Working Group has requested that the sum raised, in excess of £6,000, will be used to upgrade the existing kitchen at Copythorne Parish Hall.

Photos and videos can be seen on Facebook Copythorne Jubilee 2022.

Cllr. Kara Hawks



THANKS FROM THE PARISH COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

I'd like to thank my fellow councillors and our Clerk for all their help over the Jubilee Celebrations long weekend.

Cllr. Lady Kara for all her help over the four days and for inviting Dr Julian Lewis our Local MP along to the Parish Hall on the Saturday afternoon.

To David (our Clerk) for his hard work in putting together a first class display for our Parish Council stand.

To Cllrs. Sylvia Wiggins, Sarah Coombs and Jackie Rhodes for their help and dedicated support in manning the stand on the Saturday afternoon.

The feedback from parishioners

has been recorded by Cllr. Sylvia Wiggins and this will be published shortly.

Cllr Graham Chillcott, Parish Council Chairman.



The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled to be held on **Tuesday July 12th 2022** in the Parish Hall.

Please check our website the week before to confirm the arrangements and view the agenda.

Details of individual Parish Councillors plus information on District and County Councillors may be found on the Parish Council website and on our community notice boards and information hubs. (the old red telephone boxes).

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