Local Updates

Local Plan - The consultation on the Main Modifications to the Chichester Local Plan 2021 – 2039 has now closed. 163 representations were received, and these have been sent to the Inspectors who will now consider them. We plan to formally adopt the plan over the summer at an extraordinary Full Council meeting on 19th August.

Unauthorised Development at Northchapel / Lurgashall – We have been made aware of activity at the Blind Lane site which appears to have breached the Injunction that the Council put in place. Council officers are attending the site and our external Legal Team will be made aware to take the appropriate action. We take this matter extremely seriously and will do everything in the Council's power to resolve the situation.

Housing – We are assisting several residents with issues relating to housing across the ward.

The council's new Housing Register software is now live and users should re-register on the new system to ensure they are supported. If you have any difficulties, please contact the Housing Team on 01243 785166 or email housingallocations@chichester.gov.uk

CDC Wide Updates

Local Government Reorganisation: The Council have been busy moving forward with the Local Government Reorganisation project and plan to start engaging further with our local communities and businesses in July. At the moment, all of the councils are working together to collectively develop surveys for residents, stakeholders and staff. We will let you know when these are launched.

CDC Staffing Update: With Chief Executive, Diane Shepherd now focussing her time on Local Government Reorganisation, John Ward is now our Chief Operating Officer. Due to his change in role, Louise Rudziak will now be taking over responsibility for Chichester Contract Services from this month.

Surgeries

Cllr. Gareth Evans runs regular surgeries across Loxwood Ward which are available for all residents to attend. We are also happy to meet residents at home or elsewhere if this is easier.

The dates for autumn surgeries will be published shortly. However, if you need to contact us before then, please do so on the details below.

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