



## Important Communication from Hurst Parish Council

### “Call for Sites” Local Plan Update Evening

Hurst Parish Council is organising an evening for local residents to talk through the sites put forward so far by land owners and developers and explain the process. Large maps etc. will be on display

*Get involved . . .*

*you are invited to come along to hear about the proposed plans*

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** for a 7.30pm start in the **School Hall**

The first 30 minutes will be for residents to view the maps. This will be followed by a more formal presentation by your councillors explaining the process and the next steps  
*Members of the Hurst Village Society will be in attendance also*

## About the Local Plan Update (LPU)

Work is underway on an updated local plan which will shape the future of **Wokingham Borough**.

This updated local plan will guide development in the Borough for the **next 20 years**. There is a need to plan for more housing. There is also a need to plan for new employment, schools, roads, parks, shops and community facilities necessary to create places people want to live, work and do business.

One of the key reasons for needing the Local Plan update is that the Government has changed the way that future development is planned, particularly for new housing.

It is the responsibility of individual local authorities to assess how much development is needed in its area and how much should be provided. This is your opportunity to hear about the proposed plans.



## What's the timetable?

It is expected that the LPU will be completed ('adopted') in May 2019. The [Local Development Scheme \(LDS\)](#) shows more information of the timetable.

**If you are unable to attend but would like further information please contact:**

Cllr. Wayne Smith Tel: 0118 940 1190

## Road Closure Lodge Road ( approx.2½ weeks) 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Wokingham Borough Council as Traffic Authority proposes to make an order under Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will prohibit any vehicle from proceeding along **B3030 Lodge Road, Hurst**, between its junctions with the **A321 Broadwater Lane and Sandford Lane**.

**This is to enable footway improvement works to be undertaken in safety.**

The alternative route for all vehicles shall be via A321 Broadwater Lane, A321 Hurst Road, A321 Waltham Road, A321 Church Street, A321 Wargrave Road, A4 New Bath Road, A4 Bath Road, A4 London Road, B3350 Pitt's Lane, B3350 Church Road (Earley), A329 Wokingham Road, A329 Reading Road, B3030 Robin Hood Lane, and B3030 Davis Street, or by this route in reverse.

Access to properties located within the boundary of the closure will be maintained where possible. The restrictions shall only apply when the appropriate signs and markings are lawfully displayed in the road.

The Order will come into operation on the **30<sup>th</sup> January 2017** and will continue in force for a period not exceeding 18 months or until the works have been completed whichever is the earlier. It is anticipated that all the works will be completed on the **17<sup>th</sup> February 2017**.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this restriction may cause.

Regards

**Highways and Transport Team**

Environment

Wokingham Borough Council

Tel: 0118 974 6000

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## Wokingham Borough Libraries

<http://hmd.org.uk/page/why-mark-27-january-holocaust-memorial-day>

In Support of Holocaust Memorial Day **27<sup>th</sup> January** all Wokingham Borough Libraries will have materials on display along with information booklets and books to borrow from the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust.



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Polite reminder

**Have you renewed your £5.00 family membership to the HVS?**

**Cheques to: The Membership Secretary, 8 Dorndon House, School Road Hurst RG10 0GD**

**BACS payments: Lloyds Bank Account No. 01349706 - Sort code 30-91-11 PLUS your name.**



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