

#### **HURST VILLAGE SOCIETY**

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**Monthly Newsletter** 

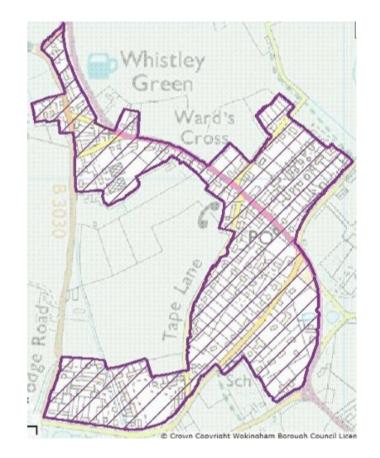
# WBC Local Plan Consultation - open until 24 January 2022

The draft strategy includes a new garden village of about 4,500 homes, with at least 2,200 to be built by 2038, plus generous green space on land south of the M4, between Shinfield, Arborfield & Sindlesham.

It also proposes about 800 new homes within the council's existing South Wokingham major development & smaller scale development elsewhere, plus dozens of new areas of local green space & continued commitments to providing affordable housing & addressing the climate emergency.

Public Meetings have now taken place (which members of the HVS Committee attended). There are a significant number of background papers and pieces of research that have informed this consultation. There is one more **virtual meeting on 6 December**. For more information, visit <a href="mailto:engage.wokingham.gov.uk">engage.wokingham.gov.uk</a>.

This is a long drawn out process and it is not expected, that following a further consultation period, any updated Plan will be submitted to the Government until towards the end of 2022, with actual adoption of the Plan not taking place until a year later in late 2023.



## **Hurst Planning Update**

# Planning Application for 5G Mast on Broadwater Lane - Appeal

The application has gone to Appeal. HVS will be submitting a formal objection to The Planning Inspectorate this week and the letter will go up on our website once submitted. This Appeal will be

by written submissions only, so if you feel strongly about this matter please send a letter of objection. View details of how on the <u>planning</u> <u>letters page</u> or download <u>here</u>.

#### **Broadcommon Road**

Hurst made it's feelings known about the development proposals by individually sending objections and comments to WBC, in addition to the objections submitted by Hurst Parish Council and HVS. Thanks to everyone who wrote, the evidence provided is invaluable. HVS hopes that by making information available on our website this assisted you in this process.

#### East of Lodge Road (Tape Lane)

To date no Outline Planning Application for this site has been submitted, but as detailed on our website, HVS continues to ready itself for making the appropriate objections as and when any such application is made.

#### **Other Planning**

To view all planning activities undertaken by HVS visit the <u>Planning Letters page</u> on the HVS website.







# St Nicholas Church - Christmas Fayre

**TODAY - Saturday 4th December** 

11.30am - 3.00pm in the Hurst Village Hall.

#### St Nicholas Hurst - Christmas Services

- Sunday 12th Dec : Carol Service, 6.00pm, followed by refreshments
- Sunday 19th Dec : Messy Christingle, 11.00am
- Monday 20th Dec: 'Crafternoon' Craft, 2.00-3.30pm, booking <u>required</u>
- Christmas Eve : Crib Service, 4pm
   Christmas Eve : Midnight Commune
- Christmas Eve : Midnight Communcion Service, 11.15pm
- Christmas Day : Christmas Family Communion, 11.00am

## St Nicholas Hurst Christmas Lights - Sunday 5th December

From 5.00pm in School Rd recreation ground (by the pond). Switching on of the Christmas Lights.

## **Hurst Gospel Hall**

#### **Christmas Services**

- Sunday 15th Dec : Carol Service, 5.00pm, followed by refreshments
- Christmas Day: Morning Service, 10.30am

For more details visit the Hurst Gospel Hall website



# 1992-2022 HVS SKILLS

### 1992-2002 50 Years of the HVS Skills

For 30 years the HVS Skills Register has been promoting local Hurst trades and businesses to the residents of Hurst.

The Skills Register is on the HVS <u>website</u> and is also included in our Hurst Village Magazine which goes to all households in the village (next issue due out late Spring). In addition businesses get featured in our monthly email newsletter as well as on the home page of the website.

If you live in Hurst and you would like to be included in the Skills Register, full details are on the <u>HVS website</u> or email <a href="mailto:skills@hvs.org.uk">skills@hvs.org.uk</a>

The cost is £20/year for each business if you are a member of the Hurst Village Society, £25 if you are a non-member.

# **Hurst Pantomime Tickets Now** On Sale!

"A Lad in the Wild West" is a fun-filled twist on the classic Aladdin pantomime! Swapping the Arabian desert for Texan ranches, our heroes include Jasmine, a plucky cowgirl, and her trusty steed, Flying Carpet.

Online Box Office Now Open at <a href="https://www.hurstpanto.org.uk">www.hurstpanto.org.uk</a>.
Or the <a href="https://doi.org/doi.o

#### Performances:

Thursday 20th January 2022, 7:30pm Friday 21st January, 7:30pm Saturday 22nd January, 2pm Saturday 22nd January, 7:30pm





## **Upcoming M4 Closures**

• 3-6 Dec : between junctions 6-8/9

• 10-13 Dec : between junctions 5-6

 no planned closures during the rest of December

Each weekend the closure will start after 8pm on Friday evening and the motorway will reopen by 6am on Monday. <u>View further details</u>.

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