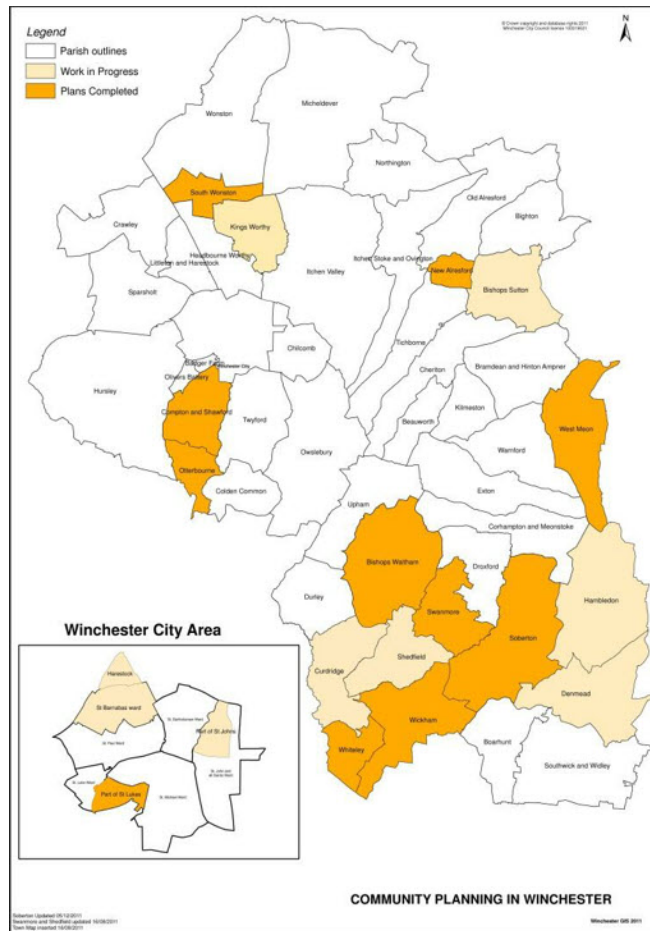


# Parish Plans

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# Parish Plans in Winchester District



- 10 parishes have published
- 6 more parishes underway
- 3 parishes launching soon
- 3 City neighbourhoods



# What is a Parish Plan?

- Community owned and led
- A shared community vision for the next 5-10 years
- An opportunity for everyone to have their say
- Covers all aspects of life – social, economic and environmental
- Evidence based – research, community involvement and surveys
- Forward thinking
- Action plan to deliver the vision
- Comprehensive - can take 18-24 months but probably not as long for you



# What a Parish Plan is NOT

- Done to a community by others
- A one-off event
- A wish list without foundation
- A planning document
- A 'members only' club
- Something to stop change taking place



# How to do a Parish Plan

1. Form a representative steering group
  - Promote at public meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February?
2. Gather facts about the area
3. Understand key issues for local people
  - Test strategic intentions and objectives from Parish Council Development Plan
4. Undertake widespread consultation exercise
  - Test suggested ideas from Parish Council Development Plan
  - Include ideas from playground meeting



# How to do a Parish Plan (continued)

5. Identify issues to be addressed and options to address them
6. Discuss with agencies and service providers
  - Build on existing discussion i.e. bus services
7. Draft plan (including action plan)
8. Publish plan and celebrate!



# Why do a Parish Plan?



# Why do a Parish Plan?

- Makes things happen
- A way to take the initiative
- Influences Councils and other agencies
- Encourages communities to do things for themselves
- Gets more people involved in community life
- Helps secure funding
- Reflect the unique nature of your place





# What support is available?

Support from WCC, CAH, HCC and others includes:

- Officer time and advice throughout the process
- National Parish Plan Toolkit
- Funding to develop and implement your plan
- Statistics and information about your area
- Design and content of questionnaires
- Printing



Any questions?



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