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Eastleigh (ELAC)

**Local Area Action Plan  
2022/23**



## Responsibilities of the Local Area Committee

- ▶ Champion the local area
- ▶ Decide local priorities
- ▶ Manage local budgets
- ▶ Determine local levels of council services such as Streetscene and traffic management
- ▶ Work with the local community
- ▶ Decide planning applications

## Responsibilities of the Local Area Manager

- ▶ Act as a link between the Council and local people
- ▶ Support local Councillors
- ▶ Manage the local revenue budget and the capital programme/major projects
- ▶ Work with the Council to improve local services and to ensure value for money
- ▶ Identify local needs and priorities
- ▶ Work closely with Parish Councils, schools and community groups

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## Key Projects & Priorities

- ▶ North Stoneham Park - working towards a new local shopping centre, new services from the YMCA Community Centre, a public art trail in the parkland and new walking trails in Home Wood.
- ▶ Town Centre - upgrade the bus station toilets and deliver new planting, public art, public realm improvements, events and business support.
- ▶ New parish councils - enable the transfer of land and assets to the new Boyatt Wood Parish Council and Eastleigh Parish Council
- ▶ Leigh Road Recreation Ground - commence a major improvement project
- ▶ Freespace Skate Park - commence the replacement of the vandalised park with a regional level facility
- ▶ Fleming Park Play Area and Pool - commence improvements around the paddling pool and to the play area
- ▶ Lakeside Country Park - improve public access, parking and cycle paths
- ▶ Bishopstoke Playing Fields - improve the play area and car park
- ▶ Young People - start a new youth service contract and promote our youth grants
- ▶ Community clean-ups - provide a bulky waste amnesty and In-Bloom project in the Aviary Area
- ▶ Verge protection - introduce measures in the Nightingale and Ruskin Road area.
- ▶ Trees and wildflowers - plant new trees across the town and in open spaces and create five new meadow areas
- ▶ Climate change - encourage households to join the Greening Campaign
- ▶ Employment - deliver a Job Club at the Cableworks building and encourage our most prolific young offenders into employment or training
- ▶ Support voluntary groups - distribute community grants

## Key Partnerships

- ▶ Allbrook Parish Council
- ▶ Chandler's Ford Parish Council
- ▶ Eastleigh Parish Council
- ▶ Boyatt Wood Parish Council
- ▶ Eastleigh Business and Improvement District
- ▶ Health providers
- ▶ Local youth service providers
- ▶ Local community building management boards
- ▶ Eastleigh schools and colleges
- ▶ Local residents associations
- ▶ Local housing associations
- ▶ Hampshire Cultural Trust