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Hedge End,
West End & Botley (HEWEB)

**Local Area Action Plan
Priorities 2026/27**



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
- ▶ Work with the local community
- ▶ Decide planning applications

Responsibilities of the Local Area Manager

- ▶ Act as a link between the Council and local people
- ▶ Advise 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 Town and Parish Councils, schools and community groups
- ▶ Influence the development of the Council's annual strategic plan to recognise the aims of the Local Areas

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Key Projects & Priorities

- ▶ Prioritise, identify, and complete all assets transfers throughout HEWEB and work closely with the Town and Parish Councils
- ▶ Ensure all Developer Contributions have been identified and allocated to projects within the HEWEB area ready for implementation and delivery
- ▶ Commence the 'Remembrance Avenue' and 'Seated in Nature' public art projects from the HEWEB public art vision
- ▶ Proceed with the implementation of phase two of Telegraph Woods Project
- ▶ Support Itchen Valley Country Park in developing programmes and facilities to further enhance the visitor experience, specifically the installation of the new accessible play area
- ▶ Support the Berry Theatre in the delivery of a community-based programme and ensure building improvements are carried out
- ▶ Work in a multi-agency approach by supporting Speedwatch, The police's Operation Tranquillity and deliver the Speed Indicator Device programme
- ▶ Continue to support the Hedge End Unwrapped event
- ▶ Work in partnership with key agencies such as the police, public health, Utilita Bowl and Young People's Wellness Service
- ▶ Support future housing projects and engage with local communities to maximise community benefit, for example Kings Copse Avenue Development and One Horton Heath
- ▶ Local Government Re-organisation – Represent local communities and support residents and the wider Council during Local Government Reorganisation, including prioritising community asset transfers and the allocation of Developer's Contributions
- ▶ Deliver the key priorities of HEWEB economic development plan
- ▶ Ensure the HEWEB air quality plan is delivered
- ▶ Hold Hampshire Highways accountable for the priority of road adoptions in HEWEB

Council Services - Local Variations

- ▶ Country Parks, Asset Management, Countryside and Corporate Communications - Itchen Valley Country Park
- ▶ Neighbourhood Services and Customer Care - car parks at Itchen Valley Country Park, Hedge End Train Station and the former Budgens site
- ▶ Neighbourhood Services and Corporate Communications - sponsored roundabouts

Key Partnerships

- ▶ Hedge End Town Council
- ▶ West End Parish Council
- ▶ Botley Parish Council
- ▶ Hampshire Constabulary
- ▶ Hampshire County Council
- ▶ Raise Education Trust
- ▶ HEWEB Community Schools Network
- ▶ Youth and Academy groups
- ▶ Integrated Care Boards and primary care providers

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