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Bursledon, Hamble-le-Rice & Hound (BHH)

Local Area Action Plan 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
- ▶ Support local Councillors
- ▶ Support and work in partnership with the Parish Council
- ▶ 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

- ▶ To work in partnership with Neighbourhood Services to take ownership and deliver the spring clean project for Pilands Wood
- ▶ To collaborate with the arts and culture team to deliver the annual Unwrapped event in Netley
- ▶ To Commission and collaborate with Youth Options to deliver youth provision in BHH
- ▶ To ensure all developer contributions for BHH are allocated in 2026/27
- ▶ Work with the local response team to identify and tackle fly-tipping hot spots on the peninsula
- ▶ To deliver the strategic aims set out in the Public Art Vision for BHH through the sculpture project in Hound and the art project in Hamble
- ▶ Work in partnership with the Hampshire Buildings Preservation Trust to re-open Bursledon Windmill and hold them accountable to reinstate the sails
- ▶ Deliver a 3G pitch by 2027/28 in partnership with the Hamble Parish Council and the Football Foundation
- ▶ Look into the feasibility of delivering a 'cook and eat' programme in Pilands Wood
- ▶ Represent local communities and support residents and the wider Council during Local Government Reorganisation, including prioritising community asset transfers and the allocation of Developers Contributions
- ▶ Support Hamble Parish Council and the Hamble residents' group on the challenge against the appeal for the CEMEX application
- ▶ Continue to commission the Walk and Talk programme
- ▶ Investigate the possibility of improving the Pilands Wood Centre
- ▶ Deliver the Air Quality action plan for BHH

Council Services - Local Variations

- ▶ Countryside Land Management – The Bunny, Hound Corner Ecology Park, Mallards Moor, Hamble Common
- ▶ Neighbourhood Services – car parks at Hamble Square, Netley and the Lowford Centre
- ▶ Support Services – Community Grants/Finance
- ▶ Neighbourhood Services – leaf clearance, benches, bins, fencing

Key Partnerships

- ▶ Bursledon Parish Council
- ▶ Hamble Parish Council
- ▶ Hound Parish Council
- ▶ Bursledon District Community Association
- ▶ Pilands Wood Community Association
- ▶ Hamble School and Sports Complex
- ▶ Primary schools
- ▶ Health centres
- ▶ Mercury Hub Volunteers
- ▶ Youth Options
- ▶ Hampshire County Council/ Hamble River Authority
- ▶ Hampshire Police