

Where are our green open spaces going?

The 6 week Public Consultation started on 25 July for a 'Draft Local Housing Statement' and the new 'Local Plan 2036'

Havant Borough Council have stated that: “. . . it is vital to engage with all of the Borough's communities in preparing the new Local Plan”. To achieve this the Council has organised a exhibition which will start on 10 August in Emsworth, then move to the following locations.

Please attend one of these sessions to see the plans for Havant over the next 20 years.

Area of the borough	Location	Date & time
Emsworth	Emsworth Community Centre, North St, PO10 7DD	10th August 4pm - 7pm
Hayling Island	United Reform Church, Hollow Lane, PO11 9EY	15th August 4pm - 7pm
Havant & Bedhampton	Bedhampton Social Hall, Bedhampton Road, PO9 3ES	10th August 4pm - 7pm
Waterlooville	Phoenix Centre, Crookhorn Lane, PO7 5QB	18th August 4pm - 7pm
Leigh Park	Leigh Park Community Centre, Dunsbury Way, PO9 5B	22th August 4pm - 7pm
Havant Borough	The Reception Area, Public Service Plaza, Civic Centre Road, PO9 2AX	25th August 4pm - 7pm
Denvilles	The Stride Centre, Daffodil Way, PO9 2FA	31th August 4pm - 7pm

Alternatively go online to: www.havant.gov.uk/localplan

On this site you will be able to access 43 pages of packed text about proposals for the 14 green-field sites that include fields on Hayling Island & Forty Acres near Langstone Harbour, land north of Hollybank & Long Copse Lanes, plus the fields between Emsworth & Denvilles.

The timing of this Consultation is unfortunate as most people are busy with summer holidays, so they are likely to remain unaware of the both the Draft Proposal and the Consultation which finishes on 9 September. Your comments on the Draft Housing Statement are vital.