

Your City needs you...

You are invited to discuss ideas and needs, to help shape the future of our City, in response to Winchester City Council's 'Blueprint' initiative.

see <http://www.community-blueprint.co.uk/>

Policy is now to be set by local needs, not 'top-down-targets'. What does this mean? It's a chance for us to establish priorities and needs for the City.

We aim for a sustainable, enjoyable and fairer city, one that builds on its special historic characteristics as a compact, mixed use city, and sees them embedded in all work to the physical environment: the buildings, streets and connections with the surrounding landscape.

Open meeting
Winchester Guildhall
Saturday November 6th
10.30am - 12.30pm

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'BLUEPRINT' OPEN MEETING SATURDAY NOVEMBER 6TH AT 10.30am.

The Reason

The Government has abolished the Regional Spatial Strategies that set figures and locations for housing and employment, which each local authority was bound to incorporate in its Local Development Framework (LDF), the document that sets the strategic planning policies for the next 20 years.

The Winchester District LDF, already under way, must still be completed but the Government now requires that local people are consulted about their wishes before the document is drawn up. The LDF is essential because it will set the rules and guidance that developments must follow, rather than have a developer led free-for-all.

WCC is asking each of the rural parish councils to seek the views of those in their area. In Winchester (because there are no local councils) the Trust and other city organisations are being asked to carry out the consultation with their members and others.

The Process

WCC wishes us to report back to them by December 10th and is providing information packs and guidance to help us do this – they are calling the process 'Blueprint'. All are welcome to respond with individual views or in smaller groups, but we feel it is very important that the Trust responds to the challenge. As we were already working with WinACC to review the City's Vision document (2006), we have teamed up with them to prepare for and hold this public meeting.

Before the meeting we aim to send you a list of the basic principles or propositions that we feel should guide future policy for Winchester. At the meeting we shall make a presentation that helps to explain the issues and the sort of information that WCC needs us all to give them. But the bulk of the 2 hour session will be spent on discussion in groups about the issues and how they may be resolved.

Please put this date in your diary and come on your own or with friends – November 6th at 10.30am to 12.30pm Venue TBC.

Blueprint Details

WCC has a dedicated website www.community-blueprint.co.uk where you can find more information about the process and download various activity packs and background information. Alternatively you can obtain the papers by telephoning 01962 840222 or emailing ldf@winchester.gov.uk

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