

# Meonstoke & Corhampton Parish Council

## Winchester City Councillor Report

### July 2019

#### 1. Residents survey

MEL Research undertook a residents' survey for the City Council between January and March 2019. A door step survey was carried out which was representative by age, gender and rural/urban classification. Interviews with 1,618 residents were spread across all 16 wards.

The headline results set out below are core LGA (Local Government Association) questions for which Winchester City Council has comparable data.

##### Satisfaction with local area

95% of residents were very (57%) or fairly (38%) satisfied with their local area as a place to live.

The 2017/2018 LGA South East overall satisfaction indicator for this measure is 80%. The City Council is 15% points above the regional score.

##### How the council runs things

79% of residents were very (22%) or fairly (57%) satisfied with the way the council ran things. 14% said they were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied and 8% were dissatisfied

The 2017/2018 LGA South East overall satisfaction indicator for this measure is 65%. The City Council is 14% points above the regional score.

##### Value for money

65% of residents strongly agreed (14%) or tended to agree (51%) that the council provided value for money. 25% neither agreed nor disagreed and 11% disagreed.

The 2017/2018 LGA south east overall agreement indicator for this measure is 47%. The City Council is 18% points above this regional score.

The complete Residents' Survey report is available via this [link](#) to the Council's website and includes a summary infographic for each of the 16 council wards. That summary for the Upper Meon Ward (of which Meonstoke & Corhampton Parish forms part) is set out on the next page.

Of particular interest for the ward are the lists of matters most needing improvement; these are:

- public transport - 54%
- affordable housing and renting options - 47%
- activities for children and young people - 41%

Also included in the report are the results of the Young Persons Survey which captured the views and opinions of 500 people aged 18 to 24 who live in the district.

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# UPPER MEON VALLEY

## RESIDENTS' SURVEY 2019

### WE SPOKE TO – 100 RESIDENTS, OF WHICH:



**58%**  
Men



**42%**  
Women



**100%**  
Lived in a rural setting

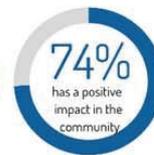


**57%**  
Working



**29%**  
Retired

### RESIDENTS AGREE THE COUNCIL...



### MOST IMPORTANT SERVICES...



**76%** bin collections, recycling & street cleaning services



**50%** environmental & health services e.g. fly tipping, pest control



**47%** community safety e.g. dealing with ASB, reducing crimes

#### Top 3 things that make the local area a great place to live:



**70%** Air quality

**86%** Access to parks & open green space



**48%** Cleanliness of spaces & road sides



#### Top 3 things that are most in need of improvement:



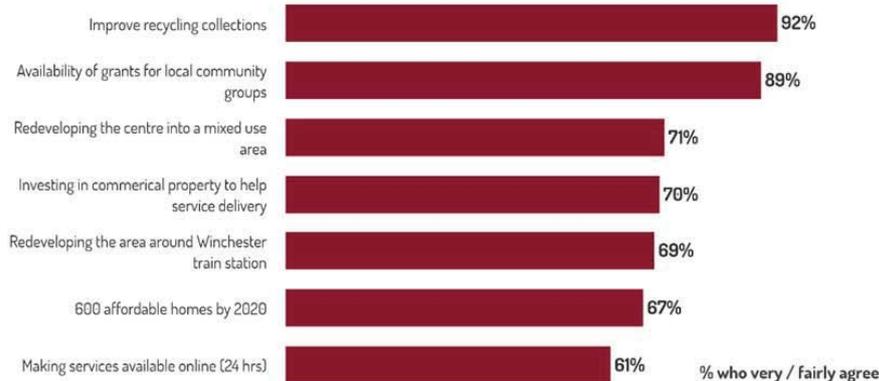
**54%** Public transport around the district

**47%** Affordable housing & renting options



**41%** Activities for children and young people

### 95% agreed with the Council's strategic key priorities



### COMMUNICATION

Preferred method of contact with WCC:

52% Council website  
32% Parish newsletter

7% Do not want information

"We need more shops, but don't have any place. We need more houses but not around here. traffic is bad here."

"Improve public transport links."

## 2. South Downs National Park

The [South Downs Local Plan](#) was formally adopted by the South Downs National Park Authority on Tuesday 2 July 2019 and so is now in force.

The Local Plan is part of the statutory development plan for the whole National Park, along with the minerals and waste plans and 'made' (adopted) Neighbourhood Development Plans (NDP). It sets out how the Park will manage development over the period 2014 to 2033.

All Local Plan policies and [Neighbourhood Plan](#) policies should be viewed together and not in isolation.

The [South Downs Policies Map](#) illustrates how the policies in the adopted Local Plan will apply.

## 3. Proposed parking improvements to Pound Cottages

A consultation is under way on a proposal under the Winchester City Council Estate Improvement Programme for additional parking provision at Pound Cottages. The council proposes extending the existing layby, formalising the parking in front of no.s 9 & 10 by resurfacing and extending the existing area, and also creating additional bays in the grassed area adjacent to no.s 5-8. This proposal provides an additional 8 parking bays.

## 4. Highways improvements at De Port Heights

Winchester City Council will shortly be advertising new highway restrictions at the entrance to De Port Heights.

The restrictions (comprising new double yellow lines) are to stop parking near the junction with the A32 so as to ensure clear access, visibility and to avoid potential obstructions which have in the past lead to vehicles entering De Port Heights needing to stop on the A32 when their entry is blocked. Local residents have been consulted and support the proposal.

## 5. M3 Junction 9 Improvements Consultation

As part of the public consultation on the M3 Junction 9 Improvements Scheme, Highways England have organised six public information events as detailed below:

Date	Time	Location	Address
Saturday 6 July	10.30-4.30pm	Winchester Guildhall	The Broadway Winchester SO23 9GH
Wednesday 10 July	2pm - 8pm	Winchester Guildhall	The Broadway Winchester SO23 9GH
Friday 12 July	2pm - 8pm	Kings Worthy Community Centre	Fraser Road Kings Worthy SO32 7PJ
Saturday 13 July	10.30-4.30pm	Kings Worthy Community Centre	Fraser Road Kings Worthy SO32 7PJ

Saturday 20 July	10.30-4.30pm	Tesco Extra Winnall	Easton Lane Winchester SO23 7RS
Saturday 3 August	10.30-4.30pm	Tesco Extra Winnall	Easton Lane Winchester SO23 7RS

These events will provide the public with an opportunity to learn more about the work taking place, an opportunity to meet the project team and to ask any questions.

## 6. Climate Change Emergency

Winchester City Council's cabinet has declared a climate change emergency, as follows:

*Decision:*

*That Cabinet*

1. *Declare a 'Climate Emergency';*
2. *Commit to an aim of making the activities of Winchester City Council carbon neutral by 2024, and the district of Winchester carbon neutral by 2030, taking into account both production and consumption emissions (scope 1, 2 and 3 of the Greenhouse Gas Protocol). Publish a report within six months setting out the immediate actions the Council will take to address this emergency and a plan to measure annual district progress towards meeting the 2030 target.*
3. *Work with partners across the district to deliver this new goal through all relevant strategies and plans and drawing on local and global best practice.*
4. *Support the lobbying of Government in relation to the Climate Emergency and providing the additional powers and resources needed to meet the 2030 target.*

Hampshire County Council has also recently declared a climate change emergency.

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