

**WORKING PARTIES**

Name	Membership	
Bus Routes & Shelters To consider new bus routes serving local communities around the town. To consider new / replacement bus shelters with more modern facilities.	BUS ROUTES Cllr S Davies Cllr D Hawkins Cllr B Murrow Graham Flexman	BUS SHELTERS Cllr V Schooling Cllr G Blunden Cllr N Tungate Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager
Events Licensing To consider the process for large external events and licensing arrangements on New Milton Recreation Ground	Cllr G Blunden Cllr S Clarke	Theresa Elliott, Asst Town Clerk Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager
Listed Buildings (Planning) To investigate prominent buildings in the town, for assessment against Heritage England's statutory criteria and potential listing.	Cllr B Murrow Cllr S Clarke Cllr K Craze Cllr J Adams Cllr Mrs V Schooling	Theresa Elliott, Asst Town Clerk Nick Saunders, NM Heritage Society Sue Larking, NM Residents Association Alan Beal, Parochial Church Council Cllr Wyn Davies
Pavement Facilities Working Group To create more vibrancy in the town centre as well as providing additional space for local businesses to promote and sell their wares, exploring licensing opportunities, and how space might best be used to encourage more shoppers and visitors and also increase their dwell time.	Cllr G Blunden Cllr K Craze	Cllr Mrs V Schooling Cllr A Reid
Pavilion Events To encourage use of the Performance Pavilion on the Recreation Ground by local bands and other organisations at no cost to users or public.	Cllr G Blunden Cllr N Tungate Cllr A Reid	Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager Joanna Hayward, Comms Officer Cllr D Hawkins
Streetscene Enhancement To consider enhancements to the streetscene in Ashley and Old Milton Road	Cllr G Blunden Cllr V Schooling Cllr D Hawkins	Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager Chiara Rabbito, TDM
Street Trading To establish a larger weekly market for the local community, raise the profile and support local businesses with increased footfall and visitor numbers.	Cllr G Blunden Cllr D Hawkins Cllr Mrs V Schooling Cllr A O'Sullivan	Graham Flexman, Town Clerk Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager Chiara Rabbito, TDM
Xmas Lights To enhance the town's Christmas lights displays, extending coverage by means of additional displays sponsored by local businesses and organisations and further investment.	Cllr G Blunden Cllr D Hawkins Cllr Mrs V Schooling Cllr A O'Sullivan	Theresa Elliott, Asst Town Clerk Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager
Neighbourhood Planning To review the 2016-2036 Plan	Chiara Rabbito TDM Cllr S Clarke Cllr K Craze Cllr A Reid Cllr D Hawkins	Sue Larking, NM Residents Association Julia Stamper, Vice Chair NMRA Nick Saunders, NM Heritage Society Cllr Wyn Davies Cllr John Adams
Long Meadow Play Area New play equipment and other play features for children up to 12 years with accessible equipment for those with DDA requirements and their carers	Cllr M Craze	Jill Colclough, NFDC



Council Projects		
Name of Project	Membership	
1. Ashley Project	Cllr D Rice-Mundy Cllr M Craze Cllr A Reid Cllr G Blunden Cllr D Hawkins	Graham Flexman, Town Clerk Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager Jill Colclough, NFDC Cllr Judith Baker Louise Beardmore, YSM
To provide a range of new play equipment and natural play features for children up to 12 years with accessible equipment for those with DDA requirements and their carers, together with new youth facility and storage.		
2. Youth Trust & Youth Work	Cllr S Clarke Cllr A Reid NMYT John Lay-Flurrie NMYT Gordon Davies NMYT Sue Larking	Louise Beardmore, YSM Graham Flexman, Town Clerk Anthony Harris, Solicitor Cllr Judith Baker Sarah Connacher, Play & Youth
To address the needs and improve the life of young people in New Milton, through provision of activities for personal / social development, with the aim of providing a Youth Centre in the centre of town.		
3. Vision Plan for Fawcetts Field	Cllr G Blunden Cllr B Murrow Cllr A Reid Cllr D Hawkins Cllr M Craze	Graham Flexman, Town Clerk Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager Jill Colclough, Consultant Julia Stamper Alan Watson
Implementation of the Vision Plan for Fawcetts Field & Moore Close site including BMX track, new Play Areas, Community Garden and Orchard, enhancement of the Car Boot Sales area and extension to the Trim Trail.		
4. Environmental Sustainability (Action Plan)	Cllr G Blunden Cllr A Reid Cllr S Clarke Cllr K Craze	Theresa Elliott, Asst Town Clerk Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager Joanna Hayward, Comms Officer Cllr S Davies
To develop a local Environmental Sustainability Action Plan to assist NFDC and NMTC in achieving a carbon neutral position by 2050.		
5. Green Routes	Cllr G Blunden Cllr M Craze Chiara Rabbito, TDM Sam Welch	Graham Flexman, Town Clerk Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager Joanna Hayward, Comms Officer Jill Colclough, NFDC
To identify, survey, and promote walking routes from residential areas to town centre destinations, and consider proposed LCWIP cycling routes.		
6. Community Hub Project	Cllr A O'Sullivan Cllr G Blunden Memorial Hall Trustees: David Luker Neil Stevenson	Graham Flexman Town Clerk Anthony Harris Solicitor Chiara Rabbito, TDM Alan Watson Julia Stamper
Working collaboratively with Trustees of the Memorial Hall in realising a cultural & community hub to be achieved through redevelopment of the Memorial Centre site and adjacent Town Council land.		
7. Fernhill Project	Cllr G Blunden Cllr D Hawkins Cllr S Clarke Cllr K Craze	Theresa Elliott, Asst Town Clerk Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager Cllr A O'Sullivan Louise Beardmore, YSM
To consider alternative sports & recreation uses for additional land north of Fernhill Sports Ground, including earmarked Fry's family estate land.		
8. No 1 New Milton with SW Trains	Cllr K Craze Cllr D Hawkins Cllr A O'Sullivan Cllr V Schooling	Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager Theresa Elliott, Asst Town Clerk Nick Saunders, NM Heritage Society Mandy Hayes
To provide a community based project for residents and visitors of New Milton to learn and interact with local history by converting the derelict Station Masters House (1886) into a heritage centre.		
9. Fernhill Sports Ground - Vision Plan	Jamie Burton, NFDC Kevin Holland, NMBC Cllr S Clarke Jill Colclough, NFDC	Peter Wakefield, NMCC Cllr B Murrow Graham Flexman, Town Clerk Mark Jeffries, Estates Manager
To consider additional sports & recreation uses at Fernhill Sports Ground		
10. Well-Being Medical Hub	Representatives from W.Hants CCG, CMP, NHS	

To Chiara Rabbito, New Milton Town Development Officer

New Milton Cycle Routes

Your colleague Julia Stamper, who is of course working on the town's Neighbourhood Plan, has suggested that I make contact with you.

Transition Lymington, David Orme of Christchurch Bicycle Club and Colin Barr of the New Milton Cycling Club have been collaborating on a project called 'the tube map' and comprising a dozen or so routes between the Dorset county boundary and Waterside, and which have the potential to be made 'cycle-friendly'.

I delivered a 3-minute presentation to the Amenities Committee at the end of last year, and David has since had a very constructive dialogue with Cllr Geoff Blunden focused on a small number of specific cycling issues. But this has stopped short of the town council giving any of the tube map routes its support.

Three things have changed which we think should bring this back onto the Town Council's agenda.

- 6 Local Councils in our area (*Note 1) have now backed the tube map to a greater or lesser extent. Of the councils approached by us, only New Milton has not yet signed up.
- We now finally have a date (*Note 2) for the Public Consultation element of the New Forest LCWIP (Local Cycling and Walking Infrastructure Plan) and which, if HCC's bid to the DfT for funds is successful, would provide a funding route.
- By chance both New Milton and Lymington & Pennington Town Councils are either preparing or reviewing their respective Neighbourhood Plans at the same time. For instance, the L&PTC draft Neighbourhood Plan now shows some 20km of cycle routes within the town, joining up to tube map routes outside the town, providing links to centres across our area.

The tube map or at least those routes relevant to New Milton could be a very positive inclusion into the tourism part of the Neighbourhood Plan. Two of the routes would be highly relevant in this particular context.

Route 5a provides a more cycle-friendly option for Milford-on-Sea to New Milton. The alternative to this, the B3058, whilst both the more scenic and the more direct route, is widely regarded as unsafe to cycle.

Route 11 is not only New Milton's 'Gateway to the Forest' route, but it also provides a more cycle-friendly option for New Milton to Brockenhurst (both station as well as college of course).

The start of the school holidays is not ideal timing for requesting a meeting, but in order to progress this I suggest that a brief 20 minutes with you, Cllr Geoff Blunden, Graham Flexman and ourselves (David and/or Colin and/or myself) would be helpful.

Thank you.

Simon Quincey
(On behalf of Transition Lymington)

