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Preserve, maintain and enhance sports facilities.	1																							
Why a new community room at Coors - more for ATC to maintain	1																							
Purchase Holybourne Cricket ground to prevent development on it.	1																							
Another Alton hockey club astroturf pitch please.with floodlights.	1																							
With fast growing population we will require a Alton Police Station	1																							
Each new development should have small allotment area for communal growing of fruit and vegetables.	1																							
More dog pooh bins in open spaces please.	1																							
Cycle routes needed	1																							
Library underused - use as combined community space. & exhibitions.	1																							
New developments to easier connection with community participation.	2																							
Library service vital for town - do not close.	2																							
Alton hockey club club house please. Creche during week days.	2																							
Poss foodbank, community cupboard, training facility or cinema on Coors site.	2																							
Please can we have a new modern Community Centre.	3																							
More Sports + Play facilities for women/ girls + all youngsters please.	3																							
Make it easier to walk everywhere in the town.	3																							
Make outdoor spaces appeal and available to young people of all sexes	3																							
Require early years care and facilities	3																							
Excessive development in Holybourne will remove current green spaces and sports facilities.	4																							
Make use of Maltings North end (skills, business, art etc.). Poss Homestart, surgery etc.	11																							
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Protect all current and future formal and informal green spaces are protected. (Mental health!).	24																							

COMMUNITY FACILITIES AND OPEN SPACES – POST IT FEEDBACK

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN PUBLIC CONSULTATION 19/20TH MAY 2023

1. A new community centre with flexible usage/parking. – protect Windmill Hill from development for residents and wildlife.
2. We need to ensure that outdoor spaces appeal to young teenage girls as well as boys. We need to ask girls what they'd like.
3. Ideas for the Maltings North End: -education facilities eg. Workshop space, - business incubator, - art space and workshops to develop skills.
4. Buy Holybourne cricket ground from Froyle Estates to protect it as a leisure facilities.
5. We need to ensure that the Green Spaces at Anstey Park, Jubilee Fields and Windmill Hill are preserved for the well being of all.
6. Clubhouse for Alton Hockey Club in the local area would be a great idea.
7. Alton is well provisioned with sports facilities and green spaces. Important to maintain wilder spaces for walking eg. Holybourne woods, hill...
8. Holybourne is a conservation area -this should mean something- local community and general Alton residents use footpaths – fresh air walking essential for mental health.
9. Community centre refurb/rebuild?
10. Could the north end of the Maltings be developed for young families. Could Homestart/Bushy Leaze advise and support this initiative?
11. At what point in population growth will a new police station have to be put back in the town. It was removed when the population was 20,000. Now it is 24,000 and climbing.
12. 27 – The park area should have additional facilities eg. Outside gym circuit/table tennis tables etc. Not built on. We can't just complain about our teenagers we need to give them non-screen opportunities and safe places to go that promote their wellbeing and fitness.
13. Our rural environment must be protected by the councillors we elected.
14. Site 27 includes building on current park impacting wellbeing. The park is big including opportunities for football, basketball and rounders in summer. Building on this will adversely impact children's health.
15. I see nothing to protect spaces for community and recreation, only a threat to existing open spaces.
16. I do not understand this and therefore have not been consulted.
17. Thank you to the volunteers who are/have been putting in the hours on this.
18. Windmill Hill usage already at capacity.
19. It would be good if external influences would stop looking at Holybourne and its environs as a development opportunity and recognise it as a great space for walkers, runners and cyclists.
20. Art studios for artists to work from and/or art exhibitions.
21. Foodbank/community cupboard best in center of town in the new area- Brewery site? Maltings site – training? Cinema?
22. Permanent home for the community cupboard as well as foodbank.
23. Clubhouse for Alton Hockey Club with community use eg. Creche during weekdays.
24. Another hockey Astro turf pitch which allows floodlights. There are not enough evening training slots.
25. Please protect Kings Pond. It is such an important space for many people for many reasons. The wildlife is exceptional and visited by the whole community. It will be devastating if it is taken 'off line'
26. New estates/developments should each have a small community allotment for people to come together to grow fruit, veg etc for their own consumption (cf ALFI plots)
27. Playing pitches is a good provision.
28. Would like to see communities with facilities for people to meet and develop community participation. ACAN is starting a project on the new estates in July and the only way we can connect with people is with (some) on social media if by knocking on individual household doors.
29. Dog walking areas seem good and plentiful at the moment but more poo bin wouldn't go amiss – some very lazy and ignorant owners.
30. Like the proposed use for n. end maltings building.
31. It is not appropriate to skew open space to the north Alton (Holybourne) to the detriment of the rest of the town.
32. Alton is renowned for its walks for health and well being which is increasingly important for ALL generations of local people. It is essential to keep as many small open/natural spaces available.
33. Green space on the hills adjacent to Holybourne are widely used. Green spaces important for mental health and wellbeing.
34. Holybourne Park Dev Site: - park – kids can play with visibility and family enjoy the whole time – free! – It lifts your soul as you enter the field from the road. I always feel better, uplifted, less stressed waking the dog X2 everyday X7days X365. Huge benefit post pandemic. – family walk and talk together and have a sense of open non-developed space.
35. There was talk about 1 year ago about the model of the Brewery site. This could form some part of a historical display of Alton and surrounding in the Maltings.
36. ATC and EHDC should protect all Green spaces informal or not especially on existing housing estates.
37. Playing pitch in Holybourne fulfils cultural, mental and health goals.
38. Open Spaces in Holybourne – understanding benefits for mental health.
39. Cycle Routes needed
40. The Pink Place cancer charity group might use room at Maltings. At present fee to hire room off-putting for a small charity, but has huge impact for people struggling with cancer.
41. Holybourne community revolves around a limited no. of properties and commercial spaces such as the cricket field. Too much development and removal of open access spaces will kill the community and bring transport, access, overreting and social (illegible)

42. The development of housing closest to the centre of Holybourne would result in the loss of a large amount of public used green space and should be avoided.
43. Use for single room hires such as Wey Valley Radio would free up the Assembly Rooms for more of a focus on performing arts and other multi-room need.
44. Loss of open space in constant use by locals and others including elderly and disabled (physical and mental) would also have significant impact.
45. More houses, more people and more cars, need more open spaces and fresh air to breathe, not less.
46. Defend your proposals and develop Kings Pond in order to improve its environmental value and improve the health of the River Wey – an important chalkland stream.
47. Key vote for Town Council to protect our Open spaces -more investment in unpleasing footpaths please.
48. Save Kings Pond. Faux environmentalism is being used as justification to ruin this town asset.
49. Informal green spaces are very important. They shouldn't be built on, as children (and adults) need informal areas for play and recreation.
50. Open spaces are very important to human wellbeing as well as biodiversity. – Consider environmental service (sic) 1) trees, rivers, vegetation - open spaces need to be connected (eg by hedgelines, freize (sic) strips) rather than isolated to be sustainable. – need wild as well as tamed open spaces.
51. If the Maltings is owned privately, why is this rece.....(*illegible*) to the town council?
52. Save Kings Pond is rubbish – it is not a priority to spend £ on that.
53. Access to wild/farmed space is essential for mental and physical health. The paths around Holybourne are well used and give precious access to the countryside – enhancing understanding of natural cycles of nature. So important the youngest generation have opportunities to experience this.
54. The surrounding land around Holybourne provides opportunity to walk in the countryside health and wellbeing!
55. 18- Games Room and homework support – with snacks – for those that need it, not just 'have been referred'.
56. Once you compromise on the Downs and Open Space, the health and air quality is lost and compromised.
57. What is the Community room on the Brewery site to be used for? Another unnecessary space for the town to maintain?
58. More facilities for womens/girls' sports needed.
59. Holybourne Down is a healthy farmed (productive) space, equally beneficial for wellbeing and recreation! What value on health!
60. Improved arts – facilities not just sport. Theatre/concert space meetings. Establish and 'arts zone' focused on Curtis Museum, Allen Gallery and Assembly Rooms. Allocate space here v other locations based on whether it meets the needs of the arts brief or not.
61. Also include drama, dance and music activities for well-being in heart starts facilities needed.
62. Feels like all main community facilities are centrally located and not in areas of housing does this need addressing. What about space for many community groups which can't afford hire spaces.
63. Please protect our recreation spaces like Anstey park, Jubilee fields, Butts green,. More houses need more green space.
64. Library service vital for the town. In other authorities they are transforming libraries into multi use and extending borrowing to incorporate library of things.
65. Alton library- please keep this. Otherwise, a valuable resource to help children learn will be lost. Screens are taking over.
66. Green spaces should be priority in areas known for runoff.
67. Green open spaces in and around Alton with good recreational facilities EG skate parks etc these need to be preserved.
68. North End of Maltings... a surgery because of all the new housing still to be occupied.
69. The library is under used. That is scope for more community events, talks and exhibitions, evening functions.
70. Informal green space required due to well-being- not just in short term but long term due to climate change. Orchards community and other space is important for flood defence.
71. Open spaces are important the Sports Ground in Holybourne provides such a space and should be retained as more density of housing will add to this need.
72. Holybourne Down is currently open space access for all, but if this area is developed it will not encourage people to get out into the countryside. Also numbered dog owners in Holybourne has doubled during pandemic and facilities need to be available.
73. Make it easier to walk everywhere. Different parts of towns are not easy to walk between. EG missing drop kerbs on Mill lane make it difficult to take buggies or wheelchairs there.
74. More young sport activities for young people. Perhaps the new community room could be used as a monthly town funded disco for teenagers and young adults.
75. Jargon should be removed or a key given so people know what the jargon means. Updated maps including the "LC" map should be latest map available otherwise you are misleading people. I overheard Mike Heelis tell Barbra Tansy that the "LC" map was from 2020 and that he would send out a current map. That is disappointing to say the least.
76. Green space is needed - for recreation/walking - as a balance to increased housing. Alton/Holybourne has lost many sites over the years (Brewery/Land opposite grange hotel) etc. Enough is enough - we do not need large developments to fill developers pockets.
77. If we must have large areas of new housing, developers need to be required to pay more attention to interlinking footpaths and cycleways. Also, where green spaces are included, to be places where children can play and kick a ball. The proposed land development areas around Windmill Hill will ruin this as an open rural aspect. If these have to be developed, it would be good to have some corridor radiating out from Windmill Hill to offer visitors green spaces and maintain the link between the green fields beyond and the top of the hill. Finally revise the parish boundary to the line of the A31!
78. Priorities for new development should be - amenities within walking and cycling distance and improved paths to facilitate this - density of build to avoid saturation sprawl - any other measures to reduce car use.
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79. Alton Community Centre. Building is past its sell by date and the current location is a valuable asset for development. Suggest ETRC (owner) consult with HCC with a view to relocate to Social Services building adjacent to Alton Garden Park as a more suitable building which could be converted to a larger modern community centre to meet requirements of future Alton. Worth discussion and consideration.
80. Harvest Church member. I am really encouraged that Harvest is looking for ideas from the council on putting the north end of the building to use. I hope that you get some creative ideas that are practical and financially do-able. Although parking outside is limited there is a lot of parking across the town.
- Medical facilities/ pop up surgeries/ testing for diseases etc. Educational facilities.
 - Play areas (indoors) for young children or youth possibly linked with existing charities/organisations – self funding.
 - Business start ups.
 - Vocational skills development centre.
81. Public spaces and conservation area. Holybourne – Howards Lane and Church Lane are public spaces heavily used for leisure walking and cycling. Increased car traffic would remove this amenity.
82. Green spaces are used more now (since 2020) than in 30 years. Vast increase in distance between current homes and green spaces will lead to an increase in car use and pressure on parking spaces there. (hot pavements, more junctions etc = increased danger)
83. More parks and play areas.
84. Desperate need for a dedicated modern community centre for music, concerts, theatre etc for all ages.
85. Early years care is not sustainable without government increase in base payment for 2+ years free places - without this the places will outweigh affordable childcare, an increase in population – targeted at working ages (=> more children of young age) will add additional pressures.
86. Early years facilities need to be close to housing to allow families to walk rather than drive. Where would early years children go if development (27)? Always being driven everywhere creates patterns in future life.
87. Eggars and Amery currently about to take their biggest Year 7 intakes ever. Surplus?
88. How are early years providers going to be enabled to support young families?
89. The promotion of leftist agenda is damaging. Schools and public institutions reputation.
90. Kings Arms focusses too much on sexuality perhaps other types of youth provision.
91. May currently be a surplus of school places but planning house numbers should take into account the catchment area of each school and places at individual schools – I would suggest many advantages to children being close to the primary school both socially and environmentally.
92. School lack of early years _____ the many new build houses that generate family starting. The human population J curve, like the CO2 _____ stick graph, is worrying more emphasis on birth control. Climate change – consider ground source heat pumps for large developments, not cost effective individually. Also _____ the impact of geology on this technology (go to studies in Scandinavia where more experience). Consider interactions of aspect of environment rather than single issues.

