



Barnham and Eastergate Strategic Plan (May-23)

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1 Introduction

The Strategic Plan sets the key priorities that the Parish Council will focus on over the next 4 years. It provides a high-level summary of priorities and sits alongside other Parish Council planning documents such as the [Barnham and Eastergate Neighbourhood Plan](#) and the [Barnham and Eastergate Infrastructure Investment Programme](#).

The context for this revision of the Strategic Plan is:

- Any new priorities of BEPC post the May 2023 parish election.
- Then 2021 Census (See Annex D:)
- Supporting and continuing the work of the established BEPC committees and working parties:
 - Planning and Environment Committee
 - Places, People and Spaces
 - Community Resilience
 - Development Project Teams (e.g., Barnham Community Hall; Eastergate Pavilion; Eastergate Sports Field; Eastergate Village Hall; Murrells Field)

This document shows the growth, both past and forecast, of Barnham and Eastergate. A key focus of BEPC is therefore sufficient Community Infrastructure to support this growth:

- Community Infrastructure covers a range of subjects including, but not limited to:
 - Education (Pre-school, primary, secondary, adult education, skills development ...)
 - Emergency services, prevention and emergency response (Police, fire, ambulance)
 - Flooding and drainage
 - Green Spaces (Access to, availability of, recreation, children's playgrounds ...)
 - Healthcare (Doctors, dentists ...)
 - Highways and transport (Roads, footpaths, multi-modal paths ...)
 - Library Services
 - Retail and Leisure Services
 - Social infrastructure (Community/village halls, sports facilities, community programmes to address cohesion, isolation and inclusion ...)
- The Parish Council has limited direct influence in areas that are the responsibilities of private sector organisations or higher authorities (District, County), but we can develop strategies; lobby for the necessary investments and hold higher authorities to account.
- Annex A: summarises the evidence base that we built in 2019 which has been reviewed and updated in March 2023. This evidence base demonstrates that a community infrastructure deficit has grown in all areas over the last 25+ years in Barnham and Eastergate. Given the forecasts for housing growth in Barnham and Eastergate this deficit is expected to grow further without substantial investment (circa £5m to £6m for Social Infrastructure to be delivered by BEPC)

This Strategic Plan will be reviewed annually to monitor progress against key priorities. It will also be used in the budgeting process to prioritise spend for the forthcoming year.

Whilst the Parish Council has Strategic Priorities it will also continue to focus on governance matters and its core objectives of:

- To promote and represent the community's views and aspirations.
- To provide high standard, cost-effective services and amenities to help meet the needs and wishes of residents.
- To work in partnership with other statutory and voluntary bodies, businesses and individuals to ensure improving standard of services and facilities to meet the needs and expectations of residents.
- To promote and support local voluntary groups and clubs that seek to assist residents and visitors.
- To help to create a socially inclusive and caring community which embraces all its residents, irrespective of age, culture, income, race, sexual orientation or religion, and which seeks to develop their well-being, knowledge, understanding and mutual co-operation.

2 Strategic Priorities

We have identified the following strategic priorities that the Parish Council will focus on over the next 5 years:

- **Places, People & Spaces:** Develop projects and initiatives to increase community engagement, volunteering and community cohesion.
- **Community Programmes:** Facilitate programmes to coordinate, grow and develop the work of the volunteer led organisations in the villages to increase social connections and reduce loneliness. Our ambition is to deliver a vibrant and interesting range of clubs, societies and events that are valuable alternatives to other, more chargeable leisure pursuits which are typically 8 to 10 miles away.
- **Community Resilience:** Develop a defined plan and deployment processes supported by a stock of equipment and PPE to enable a local response to emergencies.
- **Expand Village halls, Sports Facilities and Children's Equipped Play Areas:** Capital investment programme funded through Precept, Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and S106 contributions. Objective is to increase the accessibility, range of services and capacity of our community/village halls, playing fields and equipped play spaces.

2.1 Places, People & Spaces

Develop projects and initiatives to increase community engagement, volunteering and pride of place.

The current focus is to lead on litter picking promoting the engagement of volunteers and embedding recycling and sustainability. Other areas being explored for developing community engagement include:

- Promotion of the story of Barnham and Eastergate to ensure they are known as villages with history.
- Investigation of community garden possibilities.
- The identification of localised community areas where neighbours can meet and chat.
- Work with the Planning & Environment Committee promoting neighbourhood green initiatives.

2.2 Community Programmes

Facilitate programmes to coordinate, grow and develop the work of the volunteer led organisations in the villages to increase social connections and reduce loneliness. Our ambition is to deliver a vibrant and interesting range of clubs, societies and events that are valuable alternatives to other, more chargeable leisure pursuits which are typically 8 to 10 miles away.

Barnham and Eastergate have been investing in a Community Facilities Manager who is also delivering grant funded programmes. The current major programme is a three-year Lottery funded programme July 2021 to June 2024. Evidence from this programme will inform future priorities and investments.

Coordinate the work of the Parish Council and Barnham and Eastergate Community Trust (BECT). [*Reference 'April 2022 BEPC, BECT MOU review letter'*]

2.3 Community Resilience

Develop a defined plan and deployment processes supported by a stock of equipment and PPE to enable a local response to emergencies. The strategy is being developed and is likely to have three areas of focus:

1. **Places of safety and refuge** – These will be our community halls supplemented with emergency lighting and heating solutions. Staffing to support them, when needed, is anticipated to come from existing BEPC and BECT permanent staff and the volunteer teams that they have built. Other volunteer teams should be included in this such as the local school governors, WI, sports clubs, and churches.
2. **Volunteer workforce to physically support emergency response** – This will be a team of people willing to be trained and to support, with PPE, a range of physical tasks such as road diversions, pavement clearance, helping residents etc.
3. **Suppliers** – We have a range of suppliers with heavy equipment, chainsaws etc.. We need to establish an emergency purchasing process so that the Parish Council can ask them to act quickly with the assurance that they will be paid.

2.4 Expand Village halls, Sports Facilities and Children's Equipped Play Areas

Capital investment programme funded through Precept, Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) and S106 contributions. Objective is to increase the accessibility, range of services and capacity of our community/village halls and playing fields.

[Reference '[BEPC Community Infrastructure Investment Programme](#)' dated January 2023]

[Reference '[BEW Community Facilities Review](#)' by AiRS November 2019]

2.4.1 Community/village halls

Developing additional capacity at Barnham Community Hall and Eastergate Village Hall to support a rich range of clubs, societies and private hire users.

2.4.2 Playing Fields and green space for recreation

Provide a range of formal (e.g. pitches) and informal recreation space supported, where appropriate, with indoor facilities (e.g. changing rooms).

Work with existing sport clubs and adjacent parishes to deliver a rich choice of sports facilities within a 1-to-3-mile radius of Barnham Village Centre.

- **Aldingbourne Sports Centre:** Bowls, football, tennis, dry play pitches for hockey ...)
- **Eastergate Sports field:** New pavilion and club-led sports such as Cricket and Football
- **Murrells Field (adjacent to Barnham Community Hall):** Open parkland (drained and landscaped) with 24/7 access. Community garden, alternative sports offers such as skate park, netball, basketball, disabled sports; jogging track ...

2.4.3 Children's Local Equipped Areas for Play (LEAPs)

BEPC managed equipped play areas are at Eastergate Playing Field and Barnham Community Hall

Others are:

- Farnhurst Road – Operated by Arun District Council
- Others?

A: Community Infrastructure Evidence base

A.1 Executive Summary

This is a 2023 update to a 2019 Aldingbourne, Barnham and Eastergate (B&E) ‘back-to-basics’ analysis which examined the current and expected community infrastructure deficits. A plan was developed in 2019 to quantify the contributions required from future housing (post April 2018) planning permissions.

It is necessarily very detailed to ensure that all community programmes requiring funding are compliant with legislation relating to CIL and S106. Readers should note that if a S106 agreement, or CIL policy, has failed to fund some element of community infrastructure in the past then the opportunity is lost and the challenge to fund it is for the Parish Councils by precept (tax on current residents), public works loans (tax on current and future residents) and/or grants.

The fundamental priority of the plan summarised within this document is to ensure that the current community infrastructure deficit does not get worse as a result of new housing planning permissions. New planning permissions will come via the BEW Strategic Allocation and other house building in the Parish.

In 2019 we demonstrated a growing infrastructure deficit. This remains in 2023 and the strategies being following to secure S106 and CIL contributions need to continue to be pursued.

As housing is built it represents a ‘hidden’ ever-increasing pressure on our parish community infrastructure which was not properly targeted in the S106 agreements relating to developments that obtained planning permission before 2020. CIL regulations at Arun came into force on 1 April 2020 and funding is coming through to B&E from this. We have also made progress on negotiating S106 agreements on the BEW Strategic Allocation which is a ‘zero CIL’ development site.

The core principles behind this plan are sustainability and localism. This plan seeks to address the inevitable pressures from house building and urbanisation on existing, and future, residents. B&E has had a neighbourhood plan since 2014 and it was updated successfully in 2021. Our neighbourhood plan has been too often ignored through developers securing ‘planning by appeal’ due to the Arun District Council Local Plan failing to deliver a 5-year house land supply. We hope that central government legislation and regulation will change in 2023 to stop this and increase empowerment for local communities.

This report considers the typical headings in a S106 agreement and has created evidence-based policies in each area.

A.2 Flooding and drainage

Resolve longstanding concern over localised flooding in Barnham and Eastergate.

Resolve longstanding issue over surface water ingress into the foul drainage system during periods of heavy rain.

| Plan Phase | Village Size (dwellings) | Issue | Owner |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 2021 | 2,305 | Localised flooding in B&E. Ground-water overwhelming sewerage system. | ADC, Southern Water, Environment Agency |
| Planning permissions to March 2023 | 3,043 | Prior use of packet treatment plants has failed. New capacity and repairs required urgently | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - North of Barnham Road (inc 60 on Fruit Farm site) | 3,664 | BEW Design required to mitigate risk to current and future community. Capacity must precede housing | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - South of B2233, north of railway | 4,914 | | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation South of railway | 5,914 | | |

A.3 Green infrastructure

Villages to retain their individual distinctive characters

A.3.1 Local green spaces for community use

| Plan Phase | Village Size (Population) | Issue | Owner |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2021 | 5,616 | 10.1Ha deficit | ADC Planning |
| Planning permissions to March 2023 | 7,240 | 15.5Ha deficit. | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - North of Barnham Road (inc 60 on Fruit Farm site) | 8,606 | Open space to the FIT Standard must be provided by every development to ensure that the deficit does not increase. | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - South of B2233, north of railway | 11,356 | | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation South of railway | 13,556 | | |

| Open Space Provision Analysis | Population | Playing Pitches | Open Green Space | LEAP - Equipped designated play areas | NEAP - MUGA/Skate board | |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Standard for 2021 Population | 5,616 | 6.74 Ha | 8.99 Ha | 1.40 Ha | 1.68 Ha | |
| Current Surplus/(Deficit) | | (2.0Ha) | (5.2Ha) | (1.2Ha) | (1.6Ha) | (10.1Ha) |
| FIT Standard for Post 2021 Growth | 1,624 | 1.95 Ha | 2.60 Ha | 0.41 Ha | 0.49 Ha | |
| Forecast Surplus/(Deficit) | | (4.0Ha) | (7.8Ha) | (1.6Ha) | (2.1Ha) | (15.5Ha) |
| FIT Standard for Strategic Allocation - Northern Arc | 1,212 | 1.45 Ha | 1.94 Ha | 0.30 Ha | 0.36 Ha | |
| Forecast Surplus/(Deficit) | | (3.8Ha) | (3.3Ha) | (1.9Ha) | (2.5Ha) | (11.4Ha) |
| FIT Standard for Strategic Allocation - SC1 | 154 | 0.18 Ha | 0.25 Ha | 0.04 Ha | 0.05 Ha | |
| Forecast Surplus/(Deficit) | | (1.6Ha) | 56.5Ha | (1.9Ha) | (2.5Ha) | 50.5Ha |

- There is an existing deficit (10.1Ha rising to 15.5Ha as planning permissions are built out) which cannot be funded by S106 from new development.
- The Playing Field deficit is being part addressed by the S106 monies from the Angel's Nursery development upgrading the parkland at Murrells Field
- The Strategic Allocation (Northern) reduces the deficit to 11.4Ha
- The Strategic Allocation (Southern) adds in the Linear Park which addresses the Green Space deficit albeit the mix needs adjusting to provide sufficient Playing Pitches, LEAPs and NEAPs

A.4 Housing design, density and mix

Policies regarding this are covered in the made BENP¹. B&E remain concerned particularly about the quality of design proposed by many developers (unimaginative, densely packed brick boxes) and the provision of affordable local housing for local people.

A.4.1 Affordable housing for local people

B&E have facilitated the creation of an independent Community Land Trust.

¹ Barnham and Eastergate Neighbourhood Plan

A.5 Emergency Services

A.5.1 Community Policing

Need a visible presence back in the villages

A.5.2 Volunteer Emergency Teams

In addition to police, fire and ambulance the villages include volunteer response teams that need supporting with equipment, PPE, storage facilities and training. *(See BEPC emerging Community Resilience Plan)*

A.6 Highways and Transport

Our policy is that the realigned A29 plan should be properly synchronised with those of the developers so that key infrastructure is in place before the inevitable problems of housing growth without infrastructure.

A.6.1 Through Traffic

The realigned A29 road design must support the free-flow of pedestrians, cyclists and other non-motorised transport between the villages and supports the B&E parishes policies on safe routes to school.

Measures need to be implemented to ensure that traffic passing through the villages (centres and residential areas) is calmed, controlled yet free flowing for local people. Measures need to be implemented to counter the increasingly urban feel that follows ongoing house building.

A.6.2 Regional access and potential bottlenecks

There is an inadequate strategy to ensure that the north-south routes can connect to the A27 without causing significant congestion at peak times. Highways infrastructure must precede further growth in housing in the villages.

The capacity of the B2233 through to Yapton and beyond has insufficient capacity through Barnham Village and is narrow with a low railway bridge at Barnham Station. Between Barnham and Yapton there is insufficient space for road widening to provide cycle lanes. This is of specific concern as traffic between Barnham and Yapton is expected to increase with a Strategic housing site at Yapton/Ford and a new secondary school at Yapton.

There is significant concern over the impact of congestion at the A29/A27 junction. The B2233 between the Basmati Restaurant junction and the A27 will become a rat-run. This road has inadequate footways.

A.6.3 Multi-modal access between the villages

To encourage walking, cycling and safer routes to schools the network of cycle and multi-modal paths needs to be completed. See Annex B for strategy map.

| Plan Phase | Village Size (dwellings) | Issue | Owner |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 2021 | 2,305 | Barnham to Flansham complete Barnham to Walberton Complete | WSSC and ADC |
| Planning permissions to March 2023 | 3,043 | Barnham to Yapton requires a funded solution | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - North of Barnham Road (inc 60 on Fruit Farm site) | 3,664 | Required: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Church Lane Eastergate to St Philip Howard School • Westergate to Church Lane, Eastergate • A29 from Eastergate War Memorial to Fontwell • Barnham to Yapton • Old Canal route Lidsey to Yapton | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - South of B2233, north of railway | 4,914 | | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation South of railway | 5,914 | | |

A.6.4 Barnham Railway Station

| Plan Phase | Village Size (Population) | Issue | Owner |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2021 | 5,616 | Barnham blighted by commuter car-parking on adjacent residential estate roads | WSSC, Network Rail |
| Planning permissions to March 2023 | 7,240 | No increase in Barnham Village centre car-parking capacity. Will become a regional bottleneck. | B&E |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - North of Barnham Road (inc 60 on Fruit Farm site) | 8,606 | Free morning/evening peak mini-bus service on developments greater than 1km away from Barnham Station. Land allocated away from the village centre for parking. Implement a CPZ at no cost to parishioners | ADC and Developers |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - South of B2233, north of railway | 11,356 | | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation South of railway | 13,556 | | |

A.7 Healthcare

A.7.1 Doctors Surgery

| Plan Phase | Village Size (Population) | Issue | Owner |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 2021 | 5,616 | Croft Surgery only GP surgery in B&E and currently has more patients than capacity | NHS |
| Planning permissions to March 2023 | 7,240 | Construction underway to increase capacity of the Croft Surgery | NHS |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - North of Barnham Road (inc 60 on Fruit Farm site) | 8,606 | Need plan to further increase the capacity of the Croft Surgery or add a second surgery | NHS |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - South of B2233, north of railway | 11,356 | | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation South of railway | 13,556 | | |

A.8 Library services

Our policy is to provide Tier 7 facilities within the Parishes to support existing community hubs and to minimise travel to the major centres of Bognor Regis and Chichester.

| Plan Phase | Village Size (dwellings) | Issue | Owner |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 2021 | 2,305 | Nearest library service Bognor and Chichester Villages serviced by a mobile facility | WSCC |
| Planning permissions to March 2023 | 3,043 | Use S106 library contributions already contracted to provide Tier 7 facilities within the Parishes community facilities | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - North of Barnham Road (inc 60 on Fruit Farm site) | 3,664 | Use post April 2018 S106 library contributions to provide Tier 7 facilities within the Parishes community facilities. | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - South of B2233, north of railway | 4,914 | | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation South of railway | 5,914 | | |

A.9 Education

A.9.1 Pre Schools

| Plan Phase | Village Size (Population) | Issue | Owner |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| 2021 | 5,616 | Two pre-schools based in Barnham Community Hall and Aldingbourne Community Sports Centre | WSCC |
| Planning permissions to March 2023 | 7,240 | Current provision will need to increase significantly. We don't have sight of this plan. The local primary schools propose that if they get land to expand then pre-schools should be collocated. | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - North of Barnham Road (inc 60 on Fruit Farm site) | 8,606 | Provision will need to increase by a further 795 pupil places | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - South of B2233, north of railway | 11,356 | | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation South of railway | 13,556 | | |

A.9.2 Primary Schools

| Plan Phase | Village Size (Population) | Issue | Owner |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 2021 | 5,616 | Three primary schools with capacity of 735 | WSCC, SFA |
| Planning permissions to March 2023 | 7,240 | Current Schools at or near capacity. There is an estimated need of 467 pupil places (at least one new two form entry school) as developments are built out. None of the schools have land to expand | WSCC, SFA |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - North of Barnham Road (inc 60 on Fruit Farm site) | 8,606 | Growth will drive the need for a further 795 pupil places (circa +2 two form entry schools) | WSCC, SFA |
| BEW Strategic Allocation - South of B2233, north of railway | 11,356 | | |
| BEW Strategic Allocation South of railway | 13,556 | | |

A.10 Social Infrastructure

A.10.1 Community/Village Halls

Since the 2019 report there has been substantial progress and an AiRS report to identify necessary capacity increases which we agreed with.

B&E have developed a detailed plan '*BEPC Community Infrastructure Investment Programme (Jan-23)*'

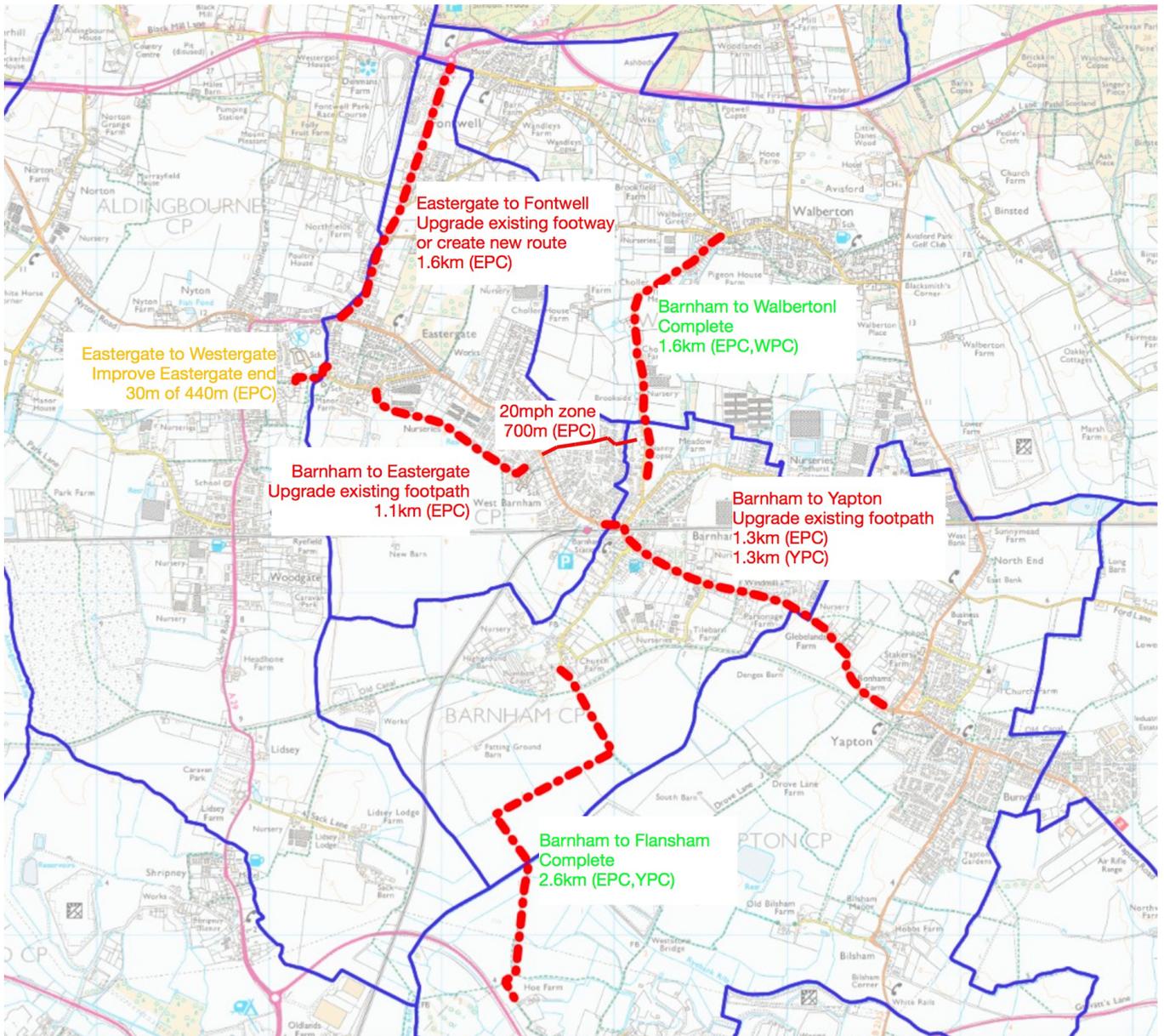
Our overarching strategy is that the community offer at each of the four venues avoids unhealthy competition. This is likely to be a model where each hall offers similar services (e.g. venue hire for clubs, societies, private hire and events) but also that they offer something unique such as:

- Aldingbourne Community Sports Centre: Bowls, shooting, model railway, football, tennis, dry play pitches for hockey (MUGA), parkland ...)
- Barnham Community Hall: Open parkland (drained and landscaped) with 24/7 access. Community garden, alternative sports offers such as skate park, netball, basketball, disabled sports; jogging track ...
- Eastergate Memorial Hall: Theatre, performing arts, social inclusion programmes
- Eastergate Sports field: Cricket, Football , Stoolball

A.10.2 Sports

The parishes are seeking to work with the local Sports Clubs to define the strategy for a coordinated, non-duplicated, approach to sport across the Parishes.

B: Multi-modal access between the villages



C: AiRS 2019 Report Summary

| Facility | Requirement | Cost (Net) | Comment |
|------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| ACSC | Rebuild Centre | £1,620,000 | 600 sq/m |
| | 3G Football Pitch | £1,010,000 | 65mm / lights |
| | Natural Football Pitch | £895,000 | 106m x 70m |
| | Select & Collect Library Facility | £10,000 | |
| Barnham Community Hall - Murrell's Field | Hall Extension | £405,000 | 150sqm |
| | Select and Collect Library Facility | £10,000 | |
| Eastergate Sports Ground Pavilion | New Pavillion | £1,350,000 | 500sqm |
| | MUGA | £155,000 | |
| Eastergate Hall | Hall extension | £162,000 | 60sqm |
| | Select and Collect Library Facility | | |
| Southern development (SD1) | New community centre, open space / activity area | £2,268,000 | 600 sq/m |
| | Hall | | |
| | Hall to seat 150. | | |
| | Meeting room to seat 50 that can be divided | | |
| | Meeting room to seat 30 | | |
| | Committee room to seat 10 | | |
| | Entrance foyer | | |
| | Full catering kitchen serving main hall | | |
| | Small kitchen for meeting rooms | | |
| | Bar area | | |
| | Toilets | | |
| | Three offices – agency and administration | | |
| | Storage | | |
| | Changing Rooms | | |
| | Tier 7 Library Facility | | |
| | Grounds | | |
| | Playing field | | |
| | Fitness trail / adult gym | | |
| | Children's playground | | |
| | Multi Use Games Area | | |
| Skate park | | | |
| Philip Howard School | New 3G Rugby Union pitch | £1,320,000 | 65mm / lights 130m x 80m |

D: 2021 Census

D.1 Core data with year-on-year comparisons

| Total Dwellings/Households | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----|---------|
| | 2001 | 2011 | 2021 | | |
| Arun | 65,424 | 70,190 | 72,700 | | |
| | | 7.3% | 3.6% | | |
| Barnham and Eastergate | 1,801 | 2,066 | 2,305 | | |
| | | 14.7% | 11.6% | | |
| Usual Resident Population | | | | | |
| | 2001 | 2011 | 2021 | | |
| Arun | 140,759 | 149,518 | 164,889 | | |
| | | 6.2% | 10.3% | | |
| Males | 66,212 | 71,303 | 79,459 | | |
| Females | 74,547 | 78,215 | 85,430 | | |
| Lives in a household | | 145,744 | 161,434 | 98% | |
| Lives in a communal establishment | | 3,774 | 3,455 | 2% | |
| Aged 18 to 65 | 77,352 | 83,697 | 91,557 | 56% | |
| Over 65 | 36,529 | 39,328 | 44,798 | 27% | |
| Under 18 | 26,878 | 26,493 | 28,541 | 17% | |
| Density | | 6.8 | | | |
| Barnham and Eastergate | 4,479 | 4,808 | 5,616 | | |
| | | 7.3% | 16.8% | | |
| Males | 2,200 | 2,338 | 2,709 | 48% | |
| Females | 2,279 | 2,470 | 2,907 | 52% | |
| Lives in a household | 4,398 | 4,715 | 5,495 | | |
| Lives in a communal establishment | 81 | 93 | 115 | | |
| Aged 18 to 65 | 2,736 | 2,820 | 3,201 | 57% | England |
| Over 65 | 790 | 1,078 | 1,365 | 24% | 17% |
| Under 18 | 953 | 910 | 1,050 | 19% | 21% |
| Hectares | 743 | 744 | 744 | | |
| Density (persons/hectare) | 6.03 | 6.46 | 7.55 | | |

Headline from this data:

- In the last 20 years Barnham and Eastergate has been a growth point in Arun District. Our parish has increased in size faster than Arun District as a whole:
 - 25% based on resident population (Arun is 17%)
 - 28% based on households (Arun is 11%)
- The parishes over-65 population is 7% higher (393 residents) than the England average.

D.2 Economic Activity

| Economic Activity Status (B&E) | 2021 | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-----|
| Inactive | 1,962 | 44% |
| Retired | 1,349 | |
| Student | 177 | |
| Looking after family | 177 | |
| Sick/disabled | 161 | |
| Other | 98 | |
| Active excluding full time students | 2,615 | 58% |
| Distance Travelled to Work (B&E) | | |
| Usual residents in employment and over 16 | 2,609 | |
| Less than 2km | 154 | 6% |
| 2km to less than 5km | 153 | 6% |
| 5km to less than 10km | 537 | 21% |
| 10km to less than 20km | 296 | 11% |
| 20km to less than 30km | 77 | 3% |
| 30km to less than 40km | 79 | 3% |
| 40km to less than 60km | 51 | 2% |
| 60km and over | 32 | 1% |
| Works mainly from home | 820 | 31% |
| Works mainly at an offshore installation, in no fixed place, or outside the UK | 410 | 16% |

D.3 Ethnic Group

| Ethnic Group (B&E) | 2011 | | 2021 | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| White | 4,669 | 97.1% | 5,391 | 96.0% |
| Mixed or Multiple ethnic groups | 55 | 1.1% | 86 | 1.5% |
| Asian, Asian British or Asian Welsh | 67 | 1.4% | 83 | 1.5% |
| Other ethnic group | 5 | 0.1% | 27 | 0.5% |
| Black, Black British, Black Welsh, Caribbean or African | 12 | 0.2% | 25 | 0.4% |
| Born in the UK | | | | |
| Born in the UK | 4,497 | | 5,197 | 92.5% |
| Arrived 2000 and before | 203 | | 181 | 3.2% |
| Arrived before 2001 to 2010 | 108 | | 138 | 2.5% |
| Arrived before 2011 to 2021 | | | 100 | 1.8% |