

A reminder of our contact details, committees we sit on, and other roles.

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As you are no doubt aware there is a local government reorganisation which may delay this year's County Council election. Although nothing has been decided yet.

In addition, EHDC are discussing responses to, and actions from, the new National Planning Policy Framework which has very ambitious plans for housebuilding. Both of these will affect our parishes.

I am meeting the officers at the EHDC Local Plan working group today, also the Planning Committee meeting this week and a number of site visits for planning applications on Friday.

Road Improvements. As you are aware, new road works are being undertaken along the A31 in Four Marks to improve the junctions and general improvements. The works are likely to continue through to the end of February. This has been done with consultation of the County, District and Parish Councillors and the Highways Team at Hampshire County Council.

I recently visited the Alton Materials Recovery Facility. This is one of two places where your recycling material (and some other local districts) is taken. Despite having run almost flat-out for many decades, with double shifts, I was very impressed with the work they do. Some material is sent on for further processing. In particular, plastic is sent on to a UK Veolia plant and separated into the various polymer types. It then goes on to bottle manufacturers to produce new bottles. Recycling works.

Please let us know if you would like any more information on any of these items.

regards,

Roland