

# Crawley<sup>2029</sup>

August 2013

## **Additional Sites Allocation Consultation Report Appendices**

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## Consultation Notification Email

Email sent on 3 June 2013 to those on Local Plan consultation database with email address.

### **Crawley 2029: Additional Sites Allocation Consultation**

3 June 2013 – 1 July 2013

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to let you know that Crawley Borough Council is undertaking a public consultation on additional development sites and protective designations to help in the preparation of Crawley 2029, a new Local Plan that will help guide development in Crawley over the 15 years from 2014-2029.

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This consultation will run from 3 June 2013 to 1 July 2013, you can find out about all of the proposed allocations and designations at [www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029), or by visiting the Town Hall or Libraries, or contacting the Forward Planning team.

We would welcome your comments on the proposals; all comments to this consultation must be provided in writing. The best way to provide comments is via an online questionnaire which can be accessed at [www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029), alternatively paper copies are available at the Town Hall and Libraries. You can also submit a written representation, this can be sent to us via email to [forward.plans@crawley.gov.uk](mailto:forward.plans@crawley.gov.uk), or in person or by post to: Forward Planning, Crawley Borough Council, Town Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley, RH10 1UZ.

Please note that all comments made about the proposed sites will be a matter of public record and will be published on our website. We cannot accept anonymous comments.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the Forward Planning department on [forward.plans@crawley.gov.uk](mailto:forward.plans@crawley.gov.uk), or 01293 438 624.

Kind regards,

**Crawley Borough Council Forward Planning Team**


# Consultation Notification Letter

Letter sent on 31 May 2013 to those on Local Plan consultation database without email addresses.

**DEVELOPMENT & RESOURCES DIRECTORATE**

Department: Forward Planning  
Direct Line: 01293 438 624

Date: Friday, 31 May 2013  
Email: [forward\\_plans@ Crawley.gov.uk](mailto:forward_plans@ Crawley.gov.uk)



David Coull, Director  
Development & Resources Directorate

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Kind Regards,

**Elizabeth Bridger**  
Planning Policy Manager



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## Statement of Representation Procedure and Notification of Public Consultation

### **Crawley 2029 – the new Local Plan for Crawley**

Notification of public consultation:

3 June 2013-1 July 2013

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The consultation documents, including a questionnaire for you to complete, can be found at [www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029) and paper copies can be viewed at the following places and times:

**Town Hall:** The Boulevard, Crawley RH10 1UZ / phone: 01293 438000 / opening hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am-5pm

**Crawley Library:** Southgate Avenue, Southgate, Crawley RH10 6HG / phone: 01293 651744 / opening hours: Monday to Friday 9am-7pm and Saturday 9am-5pm

**Broadfield Library:** 46 Broadfield Barron, Broadfield, Crawley RH11 9BA / phone: 01293 543298 / opening hours: Monday to Friday 10am-5pm and Saturday 10am-2pm.

Alternatively you can submit a written representation, this can be sent to us via email to [forward.plans@crawley.gov.uk](mailto:forward.plans@crawley.gov.uk), or in person or by post to: Forward Planning, Crawley Borough Council, Town Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley RH10 1UZ

Comments on this consultation are invited during the consultation period, which starts on 3 June 2013 and ends at 5pm on 1 July 2013.

Please note that all comments made on this consultation will be a matter of public record and will be published on our website. We cannot accept anonymous comments.

## Crawley 2029 Email Alerts

People registered on the Crawley email alerts system were sent the following messages over the consultation period.

The following message was sent on 3 June 2013

You have been sent this because you are subscribed to Crawley 2029 updates for Crawley Borough Council.

The council is now conducting a public consultation on additional development sites and protective designations in the preparation of [Crawley 2029](#), our new local plan that will help guide development in Crawley over the 15 years from 2014-2029.

Topics included in this consultation are:

- Housing allocations
- Gypsy and Traveller allocations
- Historic Parks & Gardens designations
- Local Green Space designations
- A new Cemetery site

To find out more and have your say please visit our [Site Allocation Consultation](#) webpage.

The following message was sent on 7 June 2013

The latest stage of [Crawley 2029](#) is here and we want your views on proposed development sites and areas to be protected within the town.

Crawley 2029 is our new Local Plan and an important document which sets the way forward for planning the future of our town for the next 15 years. Once completed and adopted, the document will provide the basis for future planning decisions in Crawley.

Our studies have shown that over the next 15 years there will be demand for:

- Housing
- A Gypsy and Travellers' site
- A new cemetery.

We are also seeking to protect some of our historic parks and gardens and open space for future generations to use and enjoy.

Please take the time to have your say on the future of Crawley by visiting

[www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029) and filling in our [online questionnaire](#).

The following message was sent on 26 June 2013

Just under a week remains to [have your say](#) on the Site Allocation phase of Crawley 2029

Topics include:

- Housing allocations
- Gypsy and Traveller allocations
- Historic Parks & Gardens designations
- Local Green Space designations
- A new Cemetery site

Visit [www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029) before 1 July 2013 to have your say on the proposals.

You have been sent this because you are subscribed to Crawley Borough Council updates.

The following message was sent on 1 July 2013

TODAY is the last chance to [have your say](#) on the Site Allocation phase of Crawley 2029.

Topics included within this consultation are:

Housing allocations

Gypsy and Traveller allocations

Historic Parks & Gardens designations

Local Green Space designations

A new Cemetery site

Visit [www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029) before 5pm today to have your say on the proposals.

You have been sent this because you are subscribed to Crawley Borough Council updates.



## Crawley Live Magazine Article

The article below was published in the Jun-Jul 2013 Issue.

The image is a poster for the 'Crawley 2029' consultation. It features a blue background with a white rounded rectangle containing text. At the bottom, there is a photograph of a wooden roof structure under construction against a blue sky with clouds. A green banner at the bottom left contains the text '14 | 15 PLANNING' and 'CRAWLEY Live Jun/Jul 2013'.

# Crawley 2029

## Have your say

**The latest stage of the Crawley 2029 Local Plan is here – and we want your views on proposed developments and areas to be protected.**

The Local Plan is prepared by Crawley Borough Council and sets out how development of land should be managed to ensure that planning decisions meet the needs of people living and working in the town, now and in the future.

Without an up-to-date Local Plan in place, Crawley will lose some control over decisions for guiding and managing new developments within the borough.

Hundreds of people responded to the first two stages of consultation and gave feedback about what Crawley might need in the future, which has helped inform this latest stage.

Residents had a strong priority for meeting as much of Crawley's own housing and employment needs within the town, while recognising the importance of its open spaces and character of the built and natural environment.

The council has undertaken studies looking at the amount of open space in the town and how this should be used, how many homes we're likely to need and what infrastructure will be needed to support growth. This work has shown that over the next 15 years there will be demand for housing, a gypsy and travellers' site and a new cemetery.

The council wants your views on these additional sites, as well as rejected sites to see if you agree and any sites that may have been overlooked.

The Local Plan is also seeking to protect some of our historic parks and gardens and open space for future generations to use and enjoy.

Taking part in this consultation will help us decide what sites should be included in the Local Plan before it is submitted for inspection in early 2014. Any final decision about what sites will be included in the final documents will be subject to public examination and views can still be expressed at this stage.

**i** For more information and to have your say, visit [www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029) or pick up a questionnaire at the Town Hall. The closing date for responses is 1 July.

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## CBC Internal Outline Magazine

The article below was published in the June 2013 Issue.



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The Local Plan sets out how development of land should be managed to ensure that planning decisions meet the needs of people living and working in the town, now and in the future.

You have until 1 July to share your thoughts on proposed sites for housing, a gypsy and travellers' site and a cemetery as well as the protection of some of our historic parks, gardens and open spaces.

Fill in a questionnaire [online](#) or pick up a copy from the Town Hall.

## Room 101 reach Rio!

Throughout May and June, members of the Chief Executive's office took part in the Reaching Rio workplace health challenge.

The challenge was to get from London to Rio de Janeiro by clocking up the miles through sports and physical activity. Each stage had a particular sport which gained the teams bonus miles and progress could be checked on the map and leaderboard.

Two teams were entered – Room 101 came 35th and Arlette's Dancers came 44th out of more than 100 teams in West Sussex.

Team 101 member Lise Sorensen said "It was great fun, we had lots of banter and even got a bit competitive about who logged the most miles!"

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## Social Media Coverage

### *Twitter*

**3 June**

**Tweet:** Have your say on proposed developments and protection of areas in our Crawley 2029 consultation (link to questionnaire).

**3 June**

**Comment:** Stop vandalising the countryside.

**CBC reply:** please give us your views on the consultation at (link to questionnaire)

**Comment:** Why? I know how you work, pretend to give a dam but screw us anyway. Money talks, Joe public suffers.

**CBC reply:** All responses to the consultation are taken into account. If you have views (positive or negative) we want to hear them.

**11 June**

**Tweet:** Have your say on proposed housing, cemetery, Gypsy + Travellers' site and protection of areas in our consultation at (link to questionnaire)

(Re-tweeted three times)

**18 June**

**Tweet:** Have your say on proposed housing, cemetery, Gypsy + Travellers' site and protection of areas in our consultation at (link to questionnaire)

(Re-tweeted once)

**25 June**

**Tweet:** Under one week left to have your say on proposed housing, cemetery, Gypsy and Travellers' site and protection of areas (link to questionnaire)

(Re-tweeted twice)

**1 July**

**Tweet:** Today is your last chance to give us your views on our Crawley 2029 site allocation consultation

(Re-tweeted twice)

## **Facebook**

**3 June**

**Post:** We want your views on proposed development sites and protection of areas in the latest stage of Crawley 2029 consultation.

Crawley 2029 is a new local plan that will help guide development in the town over the 15 years from 2014-2029.

Visit (link to questionnaire) before July 1 to have your say.

(One like

One share

### **Four people commented**

▪ **First person:**

**Comment:** NO TO THE GYPSY SITE IN BROADFIELD!!!!!! Get the message???

**CBC reply:** Please make sure you fill in the questionnaire at (link to questionnaire)

**Comment:** Your form is too long !!!!!

**CBC reply:** You only have to fill in the sections (on the left of the web page) you are interested in. There are 26 questions in total but you can answer as many (or as few) as you like.

**Comment:** lol NOW you tell me hahaha thanks

▪ **Second person**

**Comment:** No to the wanton destruction Crawley green spaces where our children play.

**CBC reply:** You can share your views with our questionnaire at (link to questionnaire)

**Comment:** Fill in your question controlled questionnaire to which you already have the answers for?! There are other methods to fight your discriminative plans for our neighbourhoods

▪ **Third person**

**Comment:** Is this the post your talking about? You don't even say in your post there are x2 proposals for gypsy sites! Talk about keep it quiet so no one looks!

▪ **Fourth person**

I have filled out your survey. Take a good look!, since your proposals I've been unable to sleep and am worried sick for my future. I stand to loose everything I have worked for. Will you compensate my family and I when we plummet into negative equity? Both our house and car insurance will rocket and we will be living in a hell hole thanks to you. So when it all gets too much, and I become ill with the stress of it all, will you buy my house from me for what I paid for it and help me move out of the nightmare you have created! I'm pretty sure you wouldn't be so keen if all this was happening on your doorsteps!

(Three likes)

## **5 June**

**Post to CBC:** I'd like to know exactly what your doing with our council tax money?

Oh no that's right your buying up land so that we can give it to travellers to live on who don't contribute! Why are we having to accommodate them? They choose to live like that! So house prices will fall and our taxes rise so we can build toilet block for them all for free!!! Sorry can't you find anything else to spend our money on?

**CBC reply:** The answers to your questions are in these FAQs (link). Please take the time to give us your views by completing the questionnaire.

**Reply:** Already done! And shared with others maybe you should post your proposals on here you might get a wider audience.

**CBC reply:** Thanks, we've promoted the consultation on Facebook and will continue to do so before it ends on 1 July.

**Reply:** Where? I can't see it?

**CBC reply:** It was last Monday (3 June), the first day of consultation, so quite a way down our wall. We've replied to a few comments on that post. We'll be promoting it each week here and on Twitter, as well as our website, until the end of the consultation.

**Reply:** Why don't you do it as a pinned post?

**CBC reply:** We have lots to promote so don't want the same thing at the top of our timeline for four weeks. However, we will push the consultation each week, as we have again this morning.

**Reply:** A pinned post isn't at the top of your timeline just makes it easier to find but why would you want to do that

**CBC reply:** Sorry, I misunderstood. But we're not hiding anything (see today's Facebook post and tweet, which include the five elements in the consultation – housing, cemetery, Gypsy and Travellers' site, historic parks and gardens and open spaces).

We told the local media so they were able to cover the consultation in last week's newspapers and they will be covering it again tomorrow as well. All the information is available on our website and linked from here and Twitter. We're trying to get as many responses to the consultation as possible so will continue to promote it until 1 July.

## **5 June**

**Post to CBC:** NO NO NO to the redevelopment of Bewbush West Playing Fields

**CBC reply:** If you haven't already please give us your views on the questionnaire at (link).

## **10 June**

**Post to CBC:** As Crawley borough council neglected to outline what proposals are inc. for your information there are x2 permanent traveller sites in Crawley under consultation UNTIL the 1<sup>st</sup> July to have your say now before its too late please fill out the questionnaire (link).

**Comment:** Do you really think filling in that questionnaire will have any effect on any of these proposals. The council will grant planning where they want regardless of local opinion.

**Comment:** We can only try and those who don't use it to have their say can't complain as they wouldn't have tried.

## **11 June**

**Post by CBC:** We want your views on proposed development sites and protection of areas in the latest stage of Crawley 2029 consultation.

Crawley 2029 is a new local plan that will help guide development in the town over the 15 years from 2014-2029.

This stage of the consultation is an opportunity for you to have your say on suggested sites, rejected sites and to suggest new sites.

There are five separate areas of the consultation:

Housing – new sites, sites requiring further work and rejected sites

Gypsy and Travellers' site

A new cemetery

Historic parks and gardens – new designations and removals

Protecting open space.

Visit ([link](#)) before 1 July to have your say. Thanks to the hundreds of people who have already responded to the consultation.

**Reply to CBC (first person):** I'm just wondering how accessible the 'plan' has been made, the council are avoiding most questions I've asked. For example and small number of Bewbush residents have been consulted about the playing fields at the back of Bewbush on the Horsham boundary, and homeowners were simply asked do you want houses, a crematorium, or a permanent travellers site here? I'm just wondering how 'inclusive' this plan is. I can't find anything on the council's website about how to obtain the plan and supporting document in a different format, Braille, audio, large print or alternative language. I also want to say have you supplied any alternative language questionnaires or copies of the plan? If so how many??

**CBC reply:** We haven't produced the questionnaire in different formats but anyone who has difficulty accessing the consultation can contact us and we will help them. We can send hard copies to people in the post, help them access the online questionnaire using the public computers in the Town Hall and Contact Centre staff can help verbally translate the document into various languages if necessary.

**Reply to CBC:** Crawley Borough Council could you please tell us why you are proposing anything in Bewbush that will remove public space play area open space etc as it is already the most densely populated neighbourhood in Crawley? Any option on any of our green areas or play areas is simply not fair. Choose a less densely populated neighbourhood.

**CBC reply:** Page six of the Open Space Study (on the Site Allocations page) shows that Bewbush is the most densely populated neighbourhood but this has been taken into account when identifying the open space requirements for each neighbourhood in the Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study (on the Site Allocations page).

The neighbourhood profile for Bewbush (p67) calculates the amount of green space per 1,000 people. For parks and recreation space in Bewbush this is 1.83ha per 1,000 people. The Open Space Study recommends that each neighbourhood has at least 1.6ha per 1,000 people (p49/50). Bewbush is the most densely populated neighbourhood but it still has one of the highest amounts of recreational space in Crawley per 1,000 people.

The study highlights the opportunity to reduce recreational space in return for improving the quality of the retained provision in Bewbush. It is also likely that there would be a

requirement for a certain level of on-site or off-site provision of open space as part of any development proposal. This is reflected in the consultation questionnaire, which sets out options for Breezehurst Drive of no development, 100 homes or 200 homes. Bewbush West Playing Fields has the potential for 60 homes, which would form a small part of the area shown on the plan.

All these sites are identified as potential sites for housing based on the evidence that we currently have. The responses to the current consultation will be considered alongside all other responses/evidence before any final decisions are made.

**Reply to CBC:** 'Opportunity to reduce recreation space in return for improving retained provision' isn't that what was said about the removal of play areas, but when asked for detail of this 'improvement' the interpretation varied widely even within the council officers. Could you spell out what losing two thirds of the open space in Bewbush would give us in return?

I think we can accept that if the planning posters, and the media campaign is not also prepared in another language then those that can't access English won't be able to understand they need assistance with translation. May I therefore suggest a solution, would it be possible to make available in the media and on the planning posters in additional languages that this plan is important and list the ways it can be accessed in their own languages, and perhaps maybe actively approaching the services which you already run in order to make this plan available to everyone. For example there is often English as a second language courses run at Bewbush leisure centre, sure start centres and at Crawley college and ICC. Also perhaps contact the Eastern European communities maybe through the likes of the polish shops and other such ideas.

**Reply to CBC (second person):** Actually I beg to differ. Funny how you haven't replied to my comment of yesterday. We were only sent a letter regarding the proposal for the housing estate you intend to put on my doorstep. You didn't have the decency to send me a letter regarding the

Travellers site which is less than a minutes from my front door, down my road and no doubt the same postcode address.

**CBC reply:** Please repost any questions about the consultation and I will try and answer them for you. Letters were sent to residents who adjoin any of the potential sites in the consultation and site notices were place near all sites as well. The consultation has also been promoted in the local media, Crawley Live, on our website, on here and on Twitter, via email alerts, posters on the neighbourhood parades and questionnaires have been sent out with bills.

**Reply to CBC:** Oxford Dictionary's definition of adjoin is to 'be next to and joined with a building, room or piece of land'. One of your proposed Gypsy and Traveller sites is 'adjoining' the end of my road! So therefore you are blatant liars as I have only received a letter about the proposed housing estate which is adjoining, next to and opposite my front



door! Yes site notices were stuck directly outside the proposed sites but if you don't walk past them (like most people I can either walk left or right when I come out of my front door – I happen to walk left and the notices and sites are on the right) then you don't see them. Not everyone in Crawley receives or buys the local newspapers, not everybody has access to computers, Facebook, emails and I for one do not have a Twitter account, not everybody goes to the local shopping parades as they use the larger supermarkets. Everyone in Crawley has a right to know what you are proposing to do and you are not efficient in letting everyone know. I understand by reading your reports that you conducted interviews with the Gypsy and Travelling community in Crawley to ascertain what their needs are? Why don't you come round my house, and everyone else's houses that are going to be severely affected by your proposals, and ascertain what our needs are? So back to my original question to you which you failed to answer... when the value of my house plummets, and I become ill with the stress you have put me and my family under, will you buy my house off me for what I paid for it and get me out of the hell hole that you have created??

The Oxford Dictionary's definition of consultation is 'the action or process of formally consulting or discussing' which you clearly are not doing! I have been to Langley Green shopping parade today in search of the 'poster' you claim to have put up. Guess what?? There isn't one. I have also taken the time to look at the notices you have put up and they are only in English. Considering we have a large ethnic community in Langley Green, I feel you haven't done enough 'consulting' with them, or indeed us. They also have a right to know what you are proposing as this can severely affect them. What is the use of putting up notices that a large number of the community can't understand. You most certainly are NOT doing enough to make people aware, as the amount of people I have talked to had no idea of either of the proposals earmarked for Langley Green! You should have sent official letters to EVERYBODY! How do you propose to make a final decision when you have clearly neglected to involve all residents of Crawley, and have not taken into account those that may not understand fully, as English is not their first spoken and written language? Surely that can't be right?

A consultation should be fully inclusive...and clearly it is not.

I think we can accept its all a big balls up and we won't be getting any sensible replies./answers to our questions any time soon. Personally I shall be doing everything I can to spread the word, which is more than can be said for Crawley Borough Council.

## **14 June**

**Post to CBC:** Does anyone actually understand any of this?? Is it CBC's way of saying, 'Well, we asked for your views, but it's not our fault if you don't understand it!

'EXECUTIVE SUMMARY The 2011 Census confirmed that the number of individuals who identify themselves as 'White Gypsy or Irish Traveller' living within Crawley is 77.

Currently, four Gypsy and Traveller households reside on two private sites in caravan accommodation. Three Travelling Showpeople households are located within the borough sharing a single site. Notwithstanding this, in Crawley, the majority of the travelling community population is known to be housed within bricks and mortar accommodation. These were the families addressed as part of the Accommodation Needs Assessment survey to understand the ranges of their issues, needs and aspirations. o The population surveyed are predominately Irish Travellers (69%) with the remaining Romany (31%).o Initially, there were thirteen completed questionnaires identifying a demand for nine pitches in the borough, all from newly forming households. This indicates that the current housed population are either comfortable, resigned to the situation, or living in bricks and mortar for alternative reasons (such as health problems).o The demand for pitches was identified through indications of aspirations for their children to live on a pitch; desire to move out of current accommodation, out of preference and not overcrowding; and the anticipated new family formation expected to arise from existing households over the next five years. If the identified demand from the initial questionnaire for nine pitches is pro-rata against the identified Gypsy and Traveller population (of approximately 30), then there would be a residential demand for 18 pitches. However, a number of further interviews were undertaken with the initial participants to determine whether the identified “demand” for a pitch was a genuine accommodation ‘need’. It is believed that none of the participants in bricks and mortar accommodation demonstrated a ‘need’ in terms of having a proven psychological aversion to bricks and mortar accommodation, although health issues were prevalent in the questionnaire responses. Owing to level of participation achieved, the results cannot be taken as conclusive. The monitoring of Gypsy and Travellers accommodation ‘needs’ will therefore be an ongoing process. In addition, the council will identify a ‘reserve’ site for the future accommodation ‘needs’ of the Gypsy and Traveller families of Crawley. A growth rate of 3% has been applied to the number of households currently living within Crawley (both in caravans and bricks and mortar) for the purposes of estimating the potential future need which may arise from the current population. This results in the need to find a reserve site suitable for accommodating up to 9 Traveller pitches. None of the surveyed travellers indicated that they owned land they wished to be considered for a traveller site. However, a planning application for two pitches on a private site within the borough is currently being considered by the council, and no decision has yet been made. If the site does not come forward, the council will also have to assess whether the family in question have a genuine ‘need’ at this stage since the family may not have an authorised site on to which reside.

## 14 June

**Post to CBC:** Taken from the CBC website, in own words!! Does it sound like somewhere that should have new housing put up, or a Traveller site??

Willoughby Fields

Last updated by Crawley Borough on Jun 27, 2012

This 20 hectare site, formally a lowland farm was designated a Local Nature Reserve in 2012. It includes the sports pitches of Crawley Rugby Club, two streams, two large unimproved meadows and extensive hedgerows. The meadows and hedgerows are particularly important habitats being uncommon within Crawley Borough. The site provides an accessible natural green space for Crawley residents and is part of an important natural buffer zone between Gatwick Airport and the residential areas of Crawley.

Interesting!!!

**CBC reply:** Neither the proposed Travellers' site or the housing site which needs more work (land adjacent Langley Walk and Burlands) are in the area designated as a Local Nature Reserve.

**Reply to CBC:** Maybe not, but it would involve destroying natural habitats and hedgerows. Down a nice quiet road that enjoys being on the border between the estate and the countryside. Langley Walk already gets quite congested with parked cars for the closely packed houses. How can you justify the plans to build in such an area? Can you imagine the effects all the building, huge lorries, equipment and noise will have on the area? Have you taken the time to walk down there and seen for yourselves why the residents choose to live there? And consider this, How would you feel???

## 18 June

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(One share)

**Comment:** I think we can accept that if the planning posters, and the media campaign is not also prepared in another language, then those that can't access English won't be able to understand they need assistance with translation.

May I therefore suggest a solution, would it be possible to make available in the media and on the planning posters in additional languages that this plan is important and list the ways in which it can be accessed in their own languages, and perhaps maybe actively approaching the services which you already run in order to make this plan available to everyone, for example there is often English as a second language courses run at Bewbush leisure centre, sure start centres and at Crawley college and ICC. Also perhaps contact the Eastern European communities maybe through the likes of the Polish shops and other such ideas?

(One like)

### **23 June**

**Post to CBC:** Please take a look at the position of the permanent traveller site just off the A12; between Kessingland Village and Lowestoft, Suffolk. It is separate from any other residential areas. Enabling privacy and security to both travellers and residents. I think the residents of Crawley should always be the first and main concern of the council.

### **23 June**

**Post to CBC:** The Council's own questionnaire states: "The council understands how important open space is to the people who live in the town. Within the Local Plan an area of land can be designated as a Local Green Space. A designation can be granted because there is evidence to demonstrate it is valued by local people and because of its environmental value. Being designated a locally important green space will protect the area from development, ensuring that it can be used and enjoyed by future generations. "However, you are considering the new location of a new cemetery to be on a community playing field. The Government and the Health services are always talking about the rise of childhood obesity, therefore to take away this popular playing field makes no sense at all. If we lose our green spaces we will become a concrete jungle like Croydon.

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**Reply to CBC:** Crawley Borough Council – why are you choosing not to respond to my suggestion of how to reach those who can't read/access English?

**CBC reply:** We've written to all the black and minority ethnic groups in Crawley asking them to spread the work among their communities.

You may have seen the criticism the council has received in the past for translating documents. Government guidance is not to translate anything.

As we've said before, anyone who needs help with the questionnaire can contact us at the Town Hall, on the telephone, email, website or social media.

**Reply to CBC:** Please could you provide me with a list of the people/community leaders you have contacted about the proposals, thank you for your assistance.

**CBC reply:** We can't send you the list of email addresses. However, many of the groups/organisations are in the Faith, Belief and Culture Guide produced by the council.

**Reply to CBC:** I don't believe you... we had a meeting at Langley Green Community Centre last Tuesday. Two council representatives were there. They could not give exact figures, but said around 1000 letters were had been sent to Crawley residents closest to your proposal sites, and at the time no provisions had been made for Crawley's ethnic communities. As there were only two people of ethnic origin in a packed out community centre, I think its safe to say you have not given them a fair chance to air their views. There's no such thing as a democracy in Crawley Borough Council and you have failed to do your 'consulting' in the correct manner. How can you make a final decision regarding your proposals when thousands of people in Crawley don't have any idea of what's going on! Farcical! You have no idea either of the stress that you have put myself, and many other Crawley residents under! Unbelievable!

## 29 June

**Post to CBC:** Let's keep this really simple: For the last 11 years CBC has with the support of its voters made Crawley a zero tolerance area for illegal Traveller encampments and for very good reasons. Now they are proposing permanent Traveller Sites at Buchan Park or Langley Green. This sends out entirely the wrong message that Crawley is content to accommodate 'agreed' Traveller sites. The vast majority of people are not content to accept this, which is why the Council's current consultation 'Crawley2029' has barely been publicised. Council Members are mostly not in favour and our MP is 'not convinced that this is suitable in Crawley'.

I CALL UPON CBC TO EXTEND THE CURRENT PUBLIC CONSULTATION BY A FURTHER 6 MONTHS AND TO VIGOROUSLY PUBLICISE IT; THE ONLY CREDIBLE WAY TO FULLY GAUGE PUBLIC OPINION. IF THEY DON'T, THE CURRENT ONE WILL BE HELD INVALID AND A REFERENDUM MAY BE CALLED!

And this evening a small illegal Traveller group is gathering on the embankment of the Cheals roundabout / A2220 Horsham Rd. The inevitable result of the proposal really saying to Travellers that Crawley is 'open for business'. 11 years of good work undone! – didn't take long did it!

Pleased to say that this group has now moved on or been moved on.

**CBC reply:** Thanks for your comments.

We will not be extending the formal Crawley 2029 consultation but written comments received before 12 July will be taken into account. We have to have a final deadline to manage the local plan process but we try to be as flexible as possible.

We don't feel the consultation is rushed and four weeks is ample at this stage, which has a focus on site allocation. This is just one stage of a much longer process and residents will have further opportunities to respond during another formal consultation in November/December this year.

In addition, if any sites are allocated in the new local plan and move forward as planning applications, residents will again have the chance to comment.

We've tried to ensure as many people as possible are aware of the consultation through a range of outlets.

Since the consultation began we have:

- Had 25 separate pieces of coverage in the local media
- Posted on Facebook and Twitter on four separate occasions, plus responded to individual enquiries

- Emailed up to 674 Crawley 2029 and neighbourhood alert subscribers on four separate occasions
- Featured it as the main story on the council website homepage for 20 days during the consultation period
- Sent 1,000 hard copies of the questionnaire to randomly selected residents
- Written to 995 households close to potentially affected areas
- Put up more than 70 posters at potential development sites and in neighbourhood notice boards.

If you sign up to the Crawley 2029 alerts service (click next to the red envelope at [www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029)) you will be kept informed of the progress of the plan by email, including the consultation period.

**Reply to CBC:** Well, clearly your efforts to publicise have been wholly ineffective. Everyone I speak to in Crawley is either completely unaware of the proposals, or has only just heard of them. So, evidently 4 weeks is insufficient and the various media and methods you have used haven't reached people. That is your responsibility, not the failure of people to be somehow informed. It is no doubt convenient to be able to point to low number of objections, but this is not right if insufficient time and poor method is employed. For this consultation to be credible, you simply must continue it for a further six months and you must actively and effectively publicise it. Anything short of that simply won't do. Btw I didn't suggest there shouldn't be a final deadline. I simply said it should be a further six months. As for management of the local plan process, well that is entirely in CBC hands and might have been started earlier given that the controversial nature of the Traveller site proposal could easily have been anticipated by those with political sensitivity.

Btw I hope the 25 bits of local media coverage didn't include the piece I got on Heart FM's 08:30 news this morning...

## 29 July

**Message to CBC:** Travellers have begun arriving, now at Cheals R/A junc with A2220. Hardly surprising as CBC is proposing permanent gypsy sites at Buchan Park & Langley Green! See council website at 'Crawley2029'

## Public Questionnaire

# Crawley<sup>2029</sup> Additional sites Consultation

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The purpose of this consultation is to share with you some of the new sites that have been identified for possible development in the future. We also want to share with you sites that have been rejected to see whether you agree with us and we want to hear from you whether there are any possible sites within the town that we have overlooked. Taking part in this consultation will help us decide what sites should be included in the Local Plan before it is submitted for inspection in early 2014. Any decision about what sites will be included in the final document will be subject to public examination and views can still be expressed at this stage.

Please consider the sites within the questionnaire and tell us whether you agree with proposals as to how these might be used in the future and whether they should be included in the Local Plan. Maps have been included to help you locate them.

Questionnaires must be returned to us, in the envelope attached, by 1 July 2013.



## The development of housing

One of the biggest challenges facing the town is how we ensure that enough houses are built to house people wanting to live in the town while at the same time protecting the open green space which is so valued by the community.

The Preferred Strategy has already identified housing sites but these alone are unlikely to meet all the future housing needs. The studies undertaken by the council show that several **new sites** are suitable for the development of housing. Please consider the sites below and indicate whether you would support the development of housing in these areas in the future.

**Further development of Breezehurst Drive Playing Fields** – located in Bewbush close to Dorsten Square some of this site is currently used by Crawley Town Football Club as a training ground. The rest of the site is taken up by an American football pitch.

With the relocation of the Football Club, the site potentially could see 200 homes developed although there is also the option of reducing this number in order to retain a larger open space for the community to enjoy.



**Q1** Should the further development of Breezehurst Drive be included in the Local Plan for housing development?

Yes     No     Don't know

**If yes, what option would you support?**

**Q2** Should the site be used to develop up to 200 homes?

Yes     No     Don't know

**Q3** Should the number of homes be reduced to 100 to ensure a larger open space is retained for the community to enjoy?

Yes     No     Don't know

**Bewbush West Playing Fields (part of the site)** – located in Bewbush close to the Kilnwood Vale housing development this site has the potential for 60 homes to be built whilst improving some of the open space.

**Q4** Should Bewbush West Playing Fields be included in the Local Plan for housing development?

Yes     No     Don't know



**Goffs Park Depot** – located in Southgate this site was previously home to the council's depot. Since this was relocated to County Oak the site has remained unused. Potentially 30 homes could be built on this land. The land already sits within a residential area.

**Q5** Should Goffs Park Depot be included in the Local Plan for housing development?

Yes     No     Don't know



Finding land to build new homes is a constant pressure for a town which doesn't have much spare land. Even with these new sites there is likely not to be enough housing in the future. While the council has identified a number of possible sites we would welcome other suggestions that perhaps we have overlooked.

**Q6** Please use the space below to explain any of your answers or identify any other land that might be suitable for housing.

## Other housing sites

As part of the work in developing the Local Plan, the council has considered and rejected a number of sites for different reasons. Some of the sites have been unsuitable because of noise levels from the airport, there is a risk of flooding in some areas or access may prove difficult. We want to know whether you agree with this decision.

### Sites that require further work...

**Q7** There are a few sites that need some more work done before the council can form an opinion on whether they are suitable for housing. These are shown on the map opposite; we would be interested to know what you think of these potential sites.

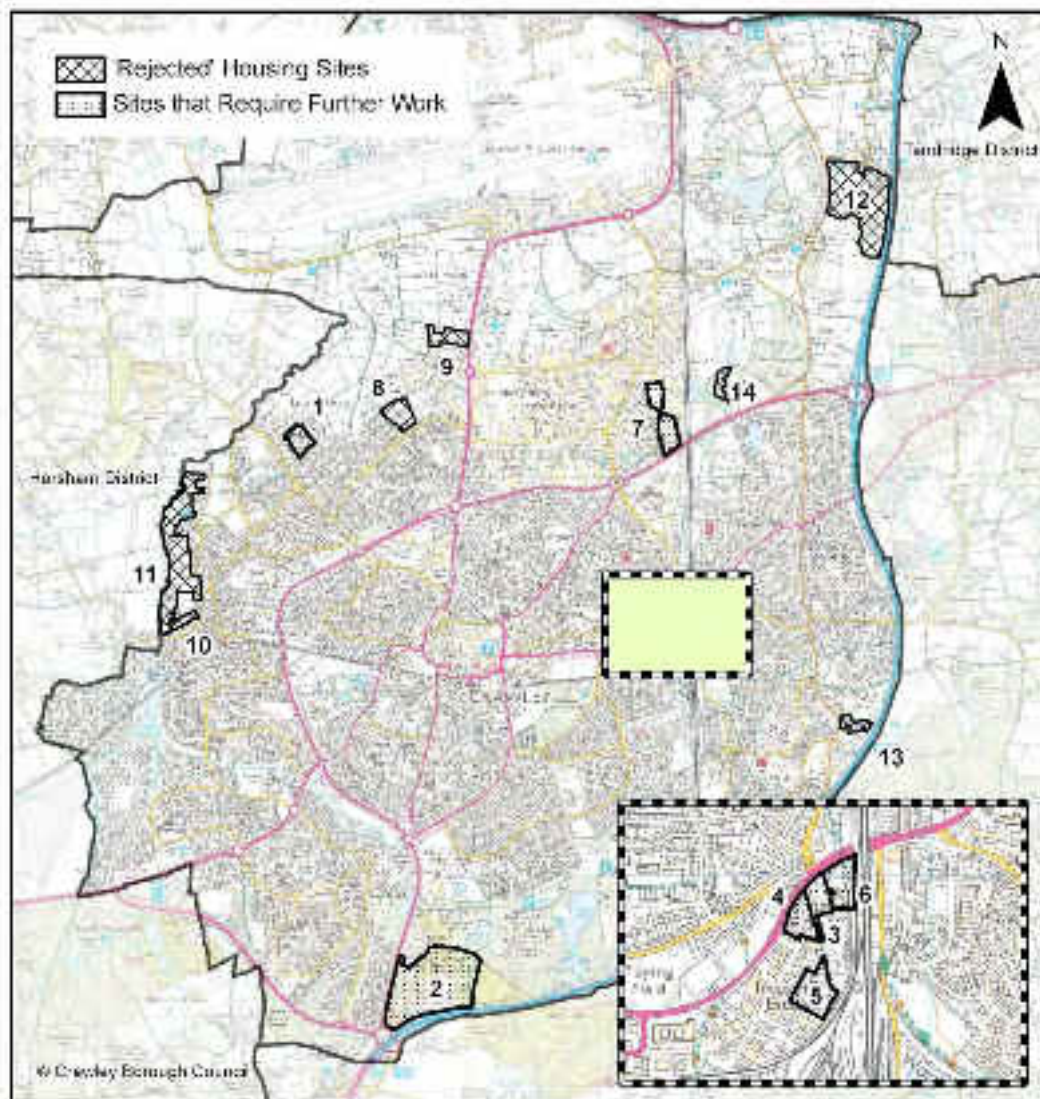
Neighbourhood	Map Ref.	Site Name	Areas of further work to be undertaken.	Site should not be considered	Site should be considered	Don't know
Langley Green	1	Land adjacent Langley Walk and Burlands	Transport & Access			
Southgate	2	East of Brighton Road	Transport & Access			
Three Bridges	3	Stephenson Way Industrial Area: Site 1	Flooding & Employment			
	4	Stephenson Way Industrial Area: Site 2	Flooding & Employment			
	5	Stephenson Way Industrial Area: Site 3	Flooding & Employment			
	6	Three Bridges Station	Flooding & Employment			
	7	Tinsley Lane	Environmental Pollution			

### Sites that have been rejected...

**Q8** Please consider the sites listed below (and shown on the map opposite) and indicate whether you agree with the decision NOT to put them forward for development?

Neighbourhood	Map Ref.	Site Name	Main reasons for the site being rejected	AGREE - Site should not be included	DISAGREE - Site should be included	Don't know
Langley Green	8	Cherry Lane Playing Fields	Access, Noise, Hub Park			
	9	Land at Poles Lane	Noise, Airport, Countryside			
Ifield	10	Land at Meldon	Flooding, Countryside			
	11	West of Ifield	Flooding, Nature Conservation, Heritage			
Pound Hill	12	Land east of Balcombe	Noise, Airport,			

Neighbourhood	Map Ref.	Site Name	Main reasons for the site being rejected	AGREE - Site should not be included	DISAGREE - Site should be included	Don't know
South		Road	Countryside			
	13	Land east of Street Hill	Flooding, Heritage			
North East Sector	14	Gas Holder site	Flooding, Contamination			



## Gypsy and Travellers

The Local Plan seeks to provide for the future needs of all people living in the town. Within Crawley we have a small group of Gypsy and Traveller families living in houses. Remaining in one place for a period of time allows people from this group to access education and health services, which is often not the case if they are travelling around the country. Talking to local families shows that generally they feel settled within the town. However, the Local Plan requires the council to make provision for the future needs of this group and there is a possibility that the children from settled families may need a fixed permanent site. To make sure we are able to provide for the future needs of families living in Crawley the Local Plan will need to set aside an area of land. The council is seeking views about which area of land should be set aside in case it is required. Two areas are being considered.

**Broadfield Kennels** is on the edge of the town. It has pedestrian links into Broadfield and it borders onto Buchan Park. Access off the A264 may be a problem. A small site within the area could accommodate 10 fixed pitches.

**Q9** Should land at Broadfield Kennels be set aside for a permanent fixed Gypsy and Traveller site if one is needed?

Yes     No     Don't know



**Land north of Langley Walk** is on the edge of the neighbourhood. There may be some issues with noise levels from Gatwick Airport. The site could accommodate 10 fixed pitches.

**Q10** Should land north of Langley Green be set aside for a permanent fixed Gypsy and Traveller site if one is needed?

Yes     No     Don't know



**Q11** Please use the space below to explain your thoughts and suggest any alternative sites you are aware of which may be suitable for a permanent Gypsy and Traveller site.

## A new cemetery for Crawley

Snell Hatch Cemetery has almost reached full capacity, and within the next few years a new site will need to be provided.

Having looked across the town at different options, Ewhurst Playing Fields in Ifield has been identified as the only suitable site.

Soil and drainage conditions make it a good site. It is also close to Snell Hatch Cemetery in West Green with good links to the road network. People could travel there by public transport and there is already an existing car park and toilet on site.

The site has enough space to accommodate burials for the next 50 years. Not all of the site will be required in the short term so some sports use can continue. If a new site for a cemetery is not found people will need to be buried outside the town in the future.

**Q12** Should a new cemetery be located on Ewhurst Playing Fields?

Yes       No       Don't know

**Q13** Please use the space below to make any comments or raise any concerns about the proposal for the new cemetery.



## Historic parks and gardens

The Local Plan can designate areas as Historic Parks and Gardens. To meet the criteria for this designation the area must have historical features or be of historical interest. The designation enables the council to manage the future development of these areas to ensure that any change is sympathetic to their heritage.

### ***New designations***

At present the landscaped gardens and stable area of Tilgate Park is currently designated as a Historic Park. The Local Plan would like to extend this designation to include Tilgate Lake and wider area including the Walled Garden and Nature Centre areas.

**Q14** Should the Historic Parks and Gardens designation at Tilgate Park be extended to include Tilgate Lake, Walled Garden and Nature Centre?

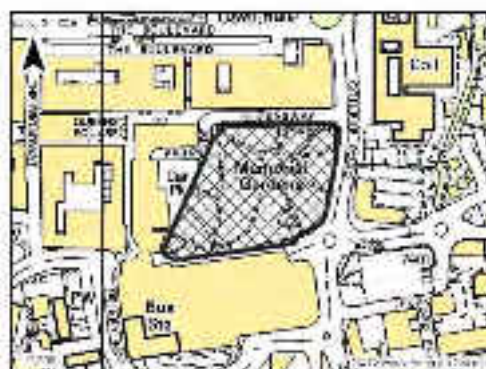
Yes     No     Don't know



Memorial Gardens is a memorial to those who died in the First and Second World Wars.

**Q15** Should Memorial Gardens be designated as a Historic Park and Garden?

Yes     No     Don't know



As one of Crawley's oldest parks, Goffs Park played an important role in the development of the town.

**Q16** Should Goffs Park be designated as an Historic Park and Garden?

Yes     No     Don't know



### ***Removing two designations***

Burley's Wood and Ifield Park are currently designated as Historic Parks and Gardens. Since being designated developments around both sites have resulted in many of the historical features being removed. After considering the quality and standard of the other six Historic Parks and Gardens in the town, the council would like to remove their designation. This would mean they would no longer be Historic Park and Gardens, but other Local Plan policies would protect their key features.

**Q17** Should Burley's Wood be removed from the list of Historic Parks and Gardens?

- Yes     No     Don't know



**Q18** Should Ifield Park be removed from the list of Historic Parks and Gardens?

- Yes     No     Don't know





## Protecting open space that is important to local communities

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People have told us in previous consultations that Ifield Brook Meadows and Rusper Road Playing Fields should be protected because of their value to the local community. The Meadows are also an important site of nature conservation with distinctive vegetation and wildlife. The northern part of the Meadows is of historic importance, forming part of the Ifield Village Conservation Area.



**Q19** Should Ifield Brook Meadows be designated as a Local Green Space?

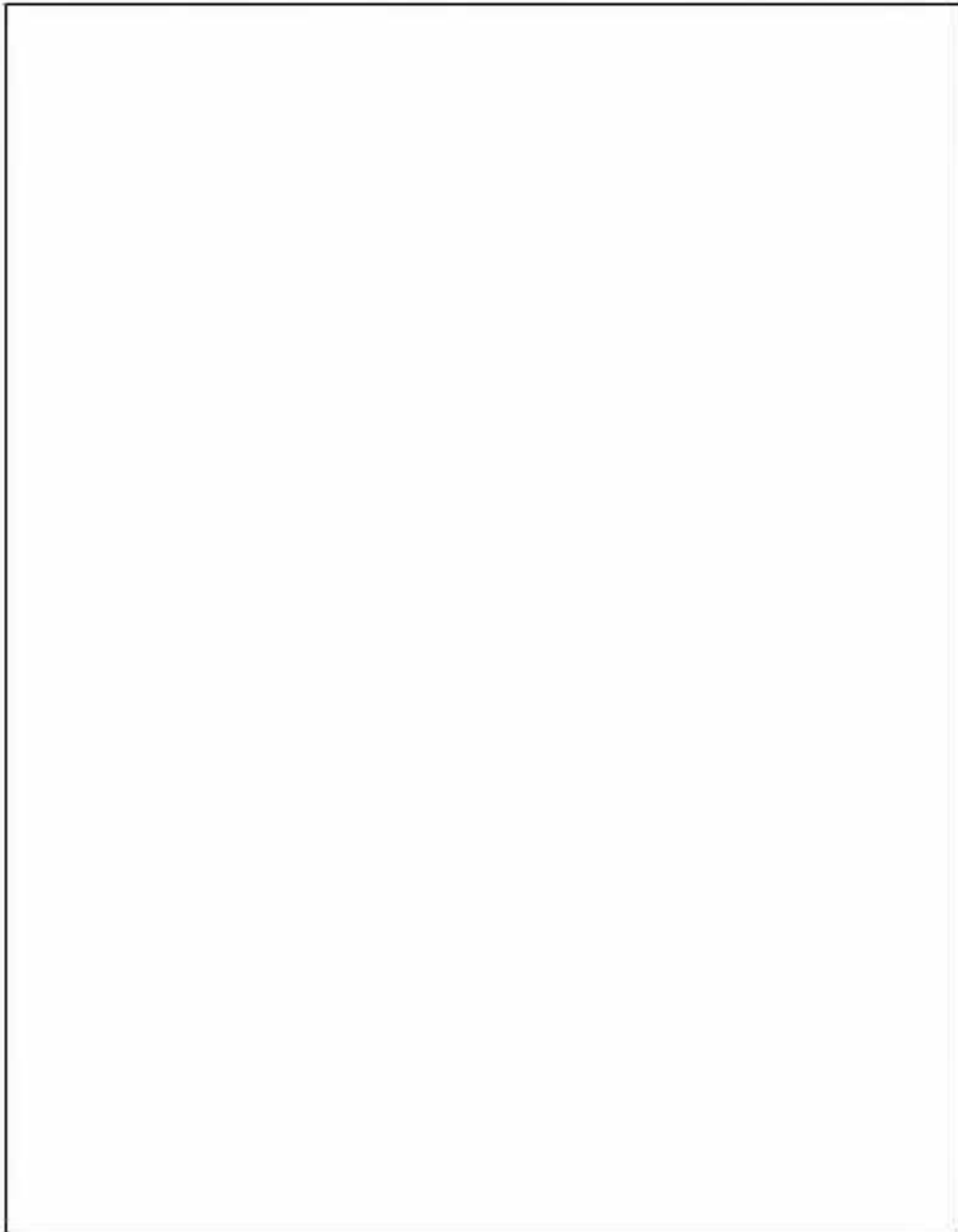
- Yes       No       Don't know

**Q20** Should the Local Plan seek to protect any other open public space within the town?

Please use the box below to identify the open space and explain why you think it is important to the local community or special in its own right and should be protected. The designation can only come forward through the development of the Local Plan.

**Any other comments?**

**Q21** Please use the space below to raise any comments or concerns you have about any of the sites included in the questionnaire.



## A little more about you

Different groups of people will have different views and the council would find it useful to understand what they are to ensure they are taken on board when developing the Local Plan.

To help us do that we need to know a little more about you.

**Q22** What is your name? .....

**Q23** What neighbourhood do you live in?

- Ifield     Langley Green     Bewbush     Gossops Green  
 Tilgate     Three Bridges     Broadfield     Furnace Green  
 Southgate     Maidenbower     Northgate     Pound Hill  
 West Green  
 Other .....

**Q24** Postcode .....

**Q25** Who are you completing this survey on behalf of?

- As an individual  
 As a representative from an organisation or community group  
 As a developer

**Q26** Please indicate what age group you fall within

- 0-15     16-25     26-35     36-45     46-55  
 56-65     66-75     75 and over

**Q27** To which of these groups do you consider you belong to?

- White British     Mixed race     Asian/Asian British  
 Black/black British     White non British     Chinese  
 Other (please state) .....

**Q28** Are you male or female?

- Male     Female

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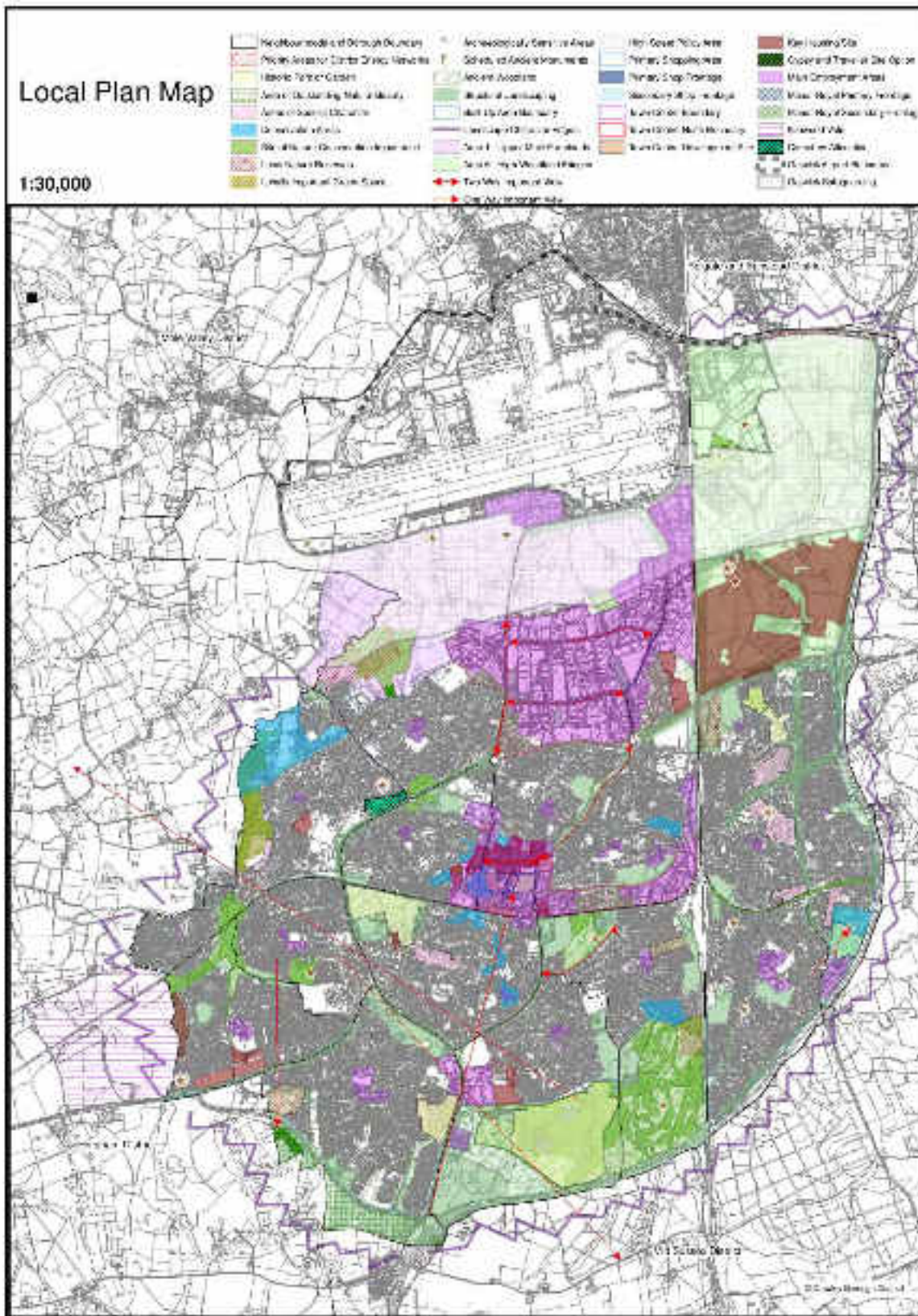
Any comments made about Crawley's Local Plan are a matter of public record and will be published on our website. We cannot accept anonymous comments but be assured we will only publish your name (or an organisation name where applicable) with your comments. **No other personal details will be made public.** We will not publish anything that we consider unfit, including offensive or personal comments.

**Please return your completed questionnaire in the pre-paid envelope by 1 July 2013. Alternatively drop it off at the Town Hall reception area.**

*Thank you for taking part.*

# Local Plan Map

The map below was produced at A0 size.



# Consultation Map Document

# Crawley<sup>2029</sup>

## **Additional Sites Consultation Site Maps Document**



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## About this Consultation

We are asking you to consider a number of potential designations, allocations, and changes to designations as part of this consultation. The sites are identified within the questionnaire we have provided and a map of each site can be found within this document.

Please let us know whether you agree with the proposal for each site. Representations should be received by 5pm on 1 July 2013.

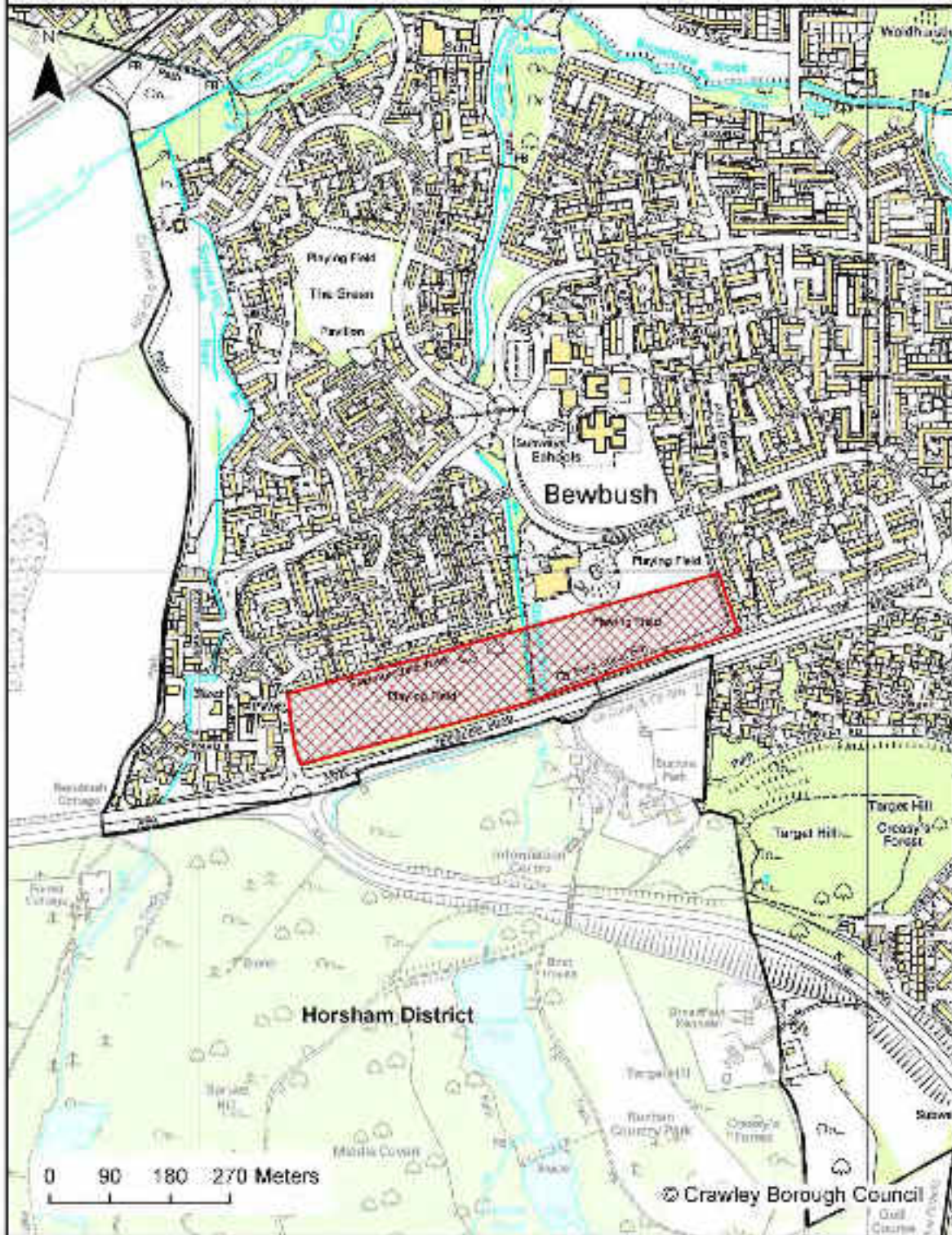
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- L Sites that need further work**
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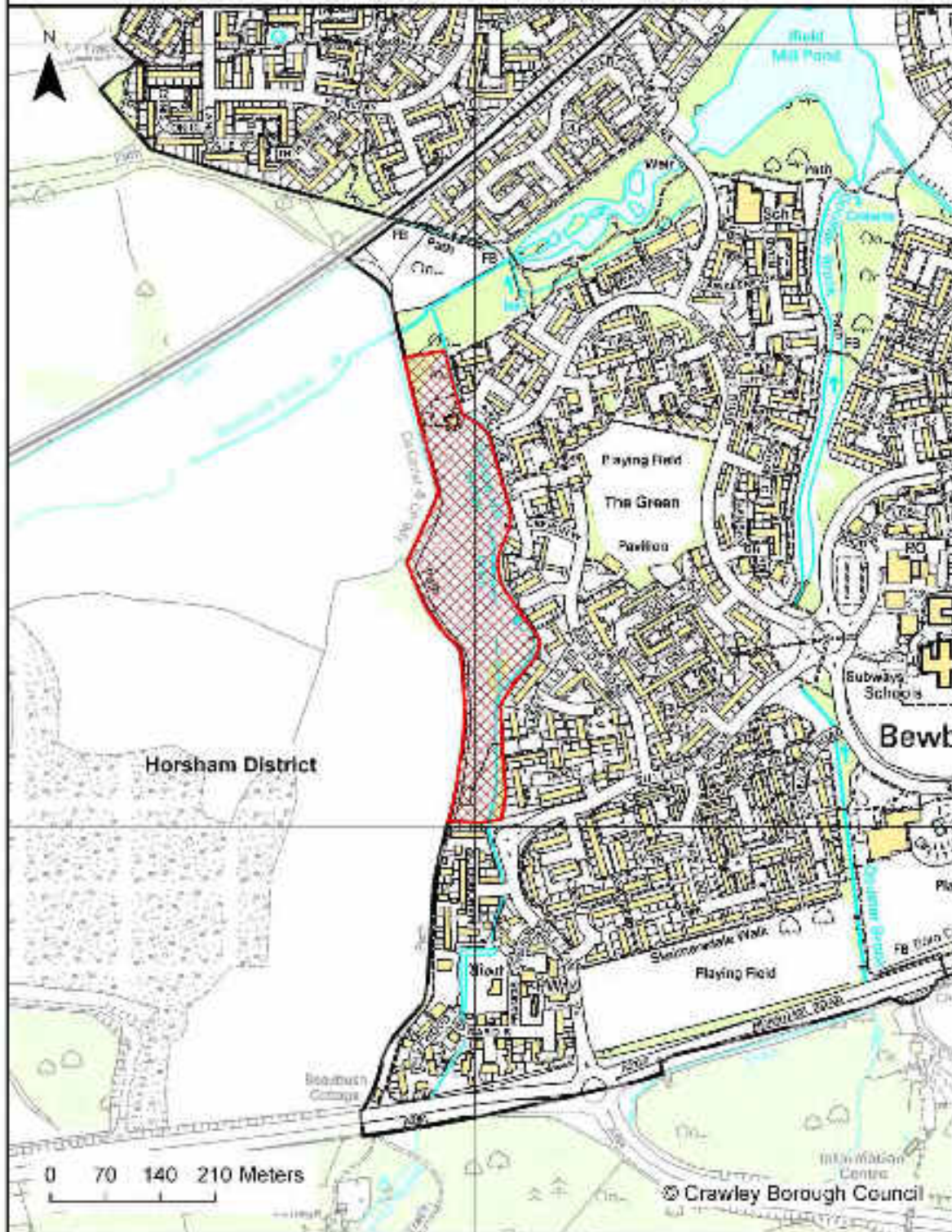
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**Proposed Allocation:** Housing



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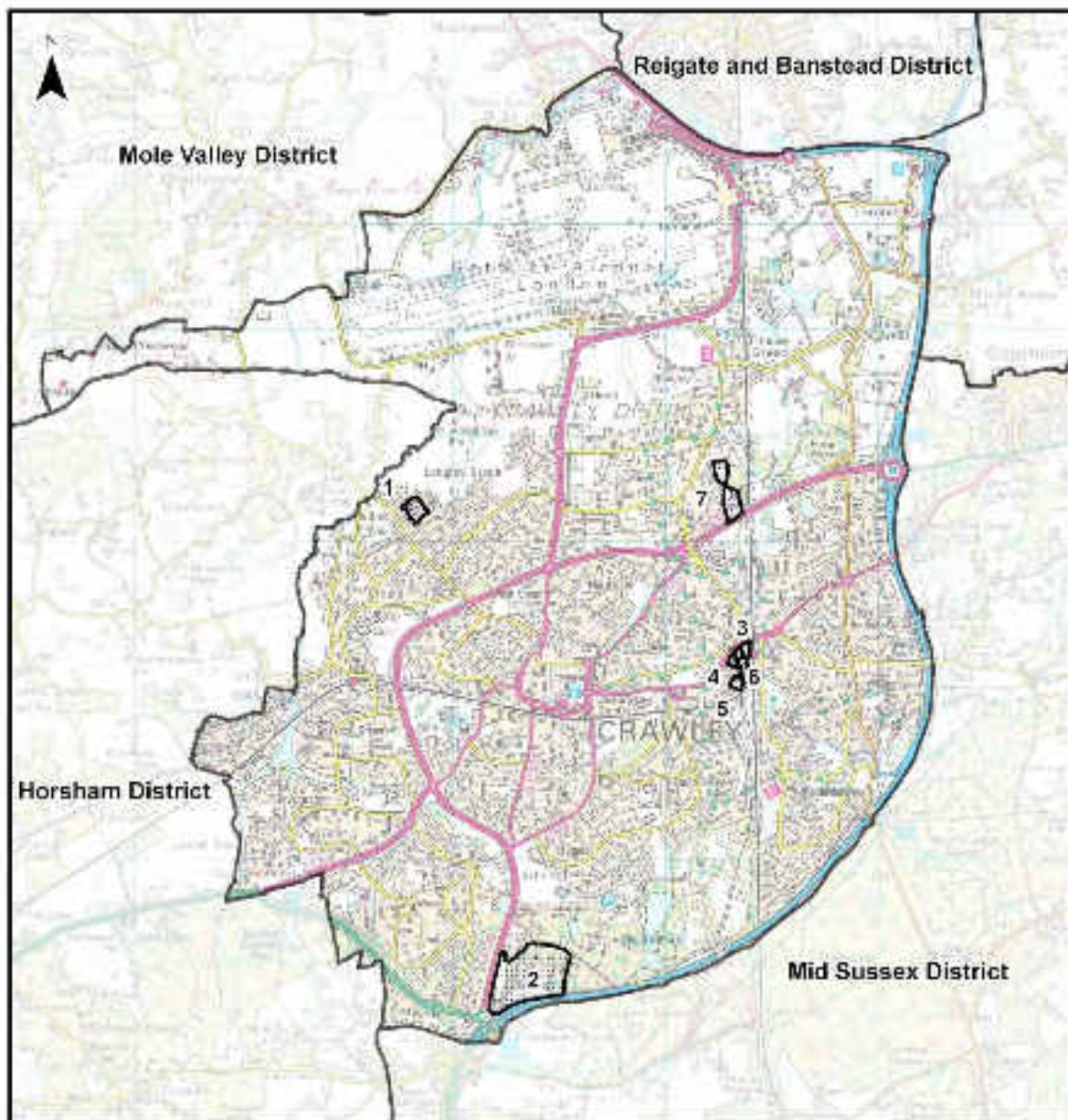
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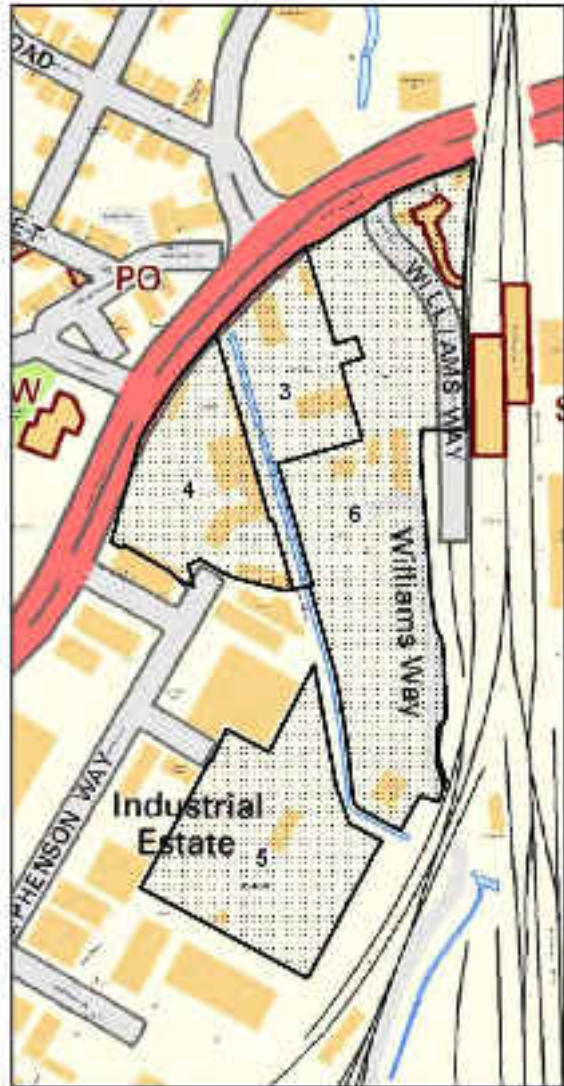
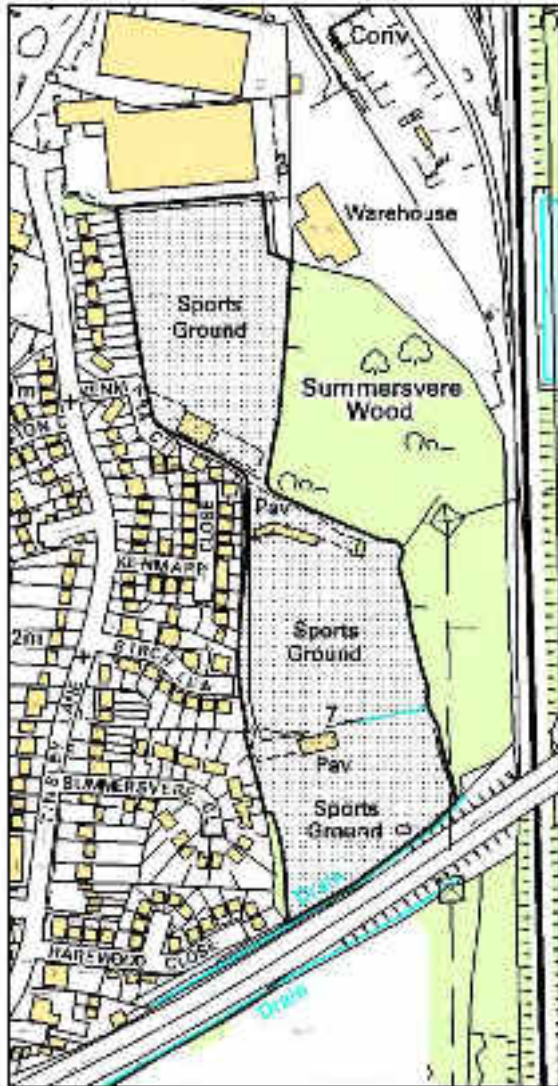
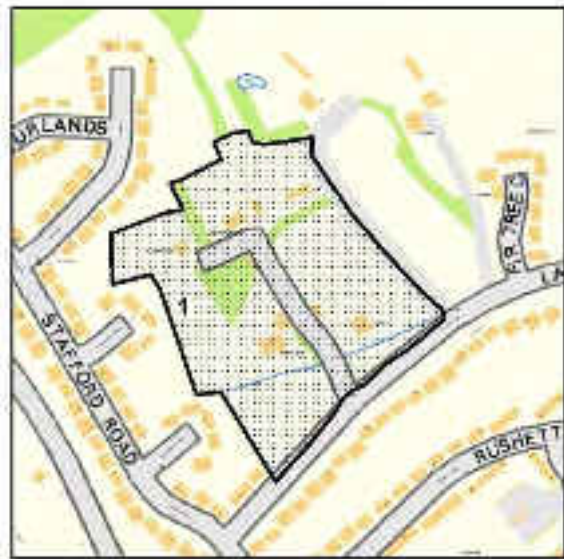
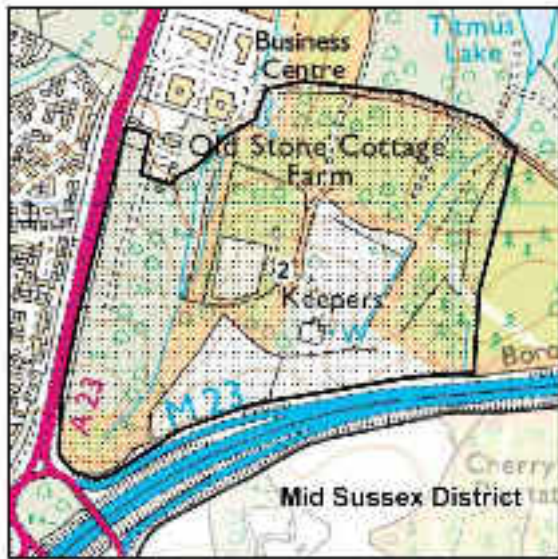
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### Other Housing Sites - Sites that require further work

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|  | 7 - Tinsley Lane                           |





**Other Housing Sites - Sites that have been rejected**

8 - Cherry Lane Playing Fields

12 - Land east of Balcombe

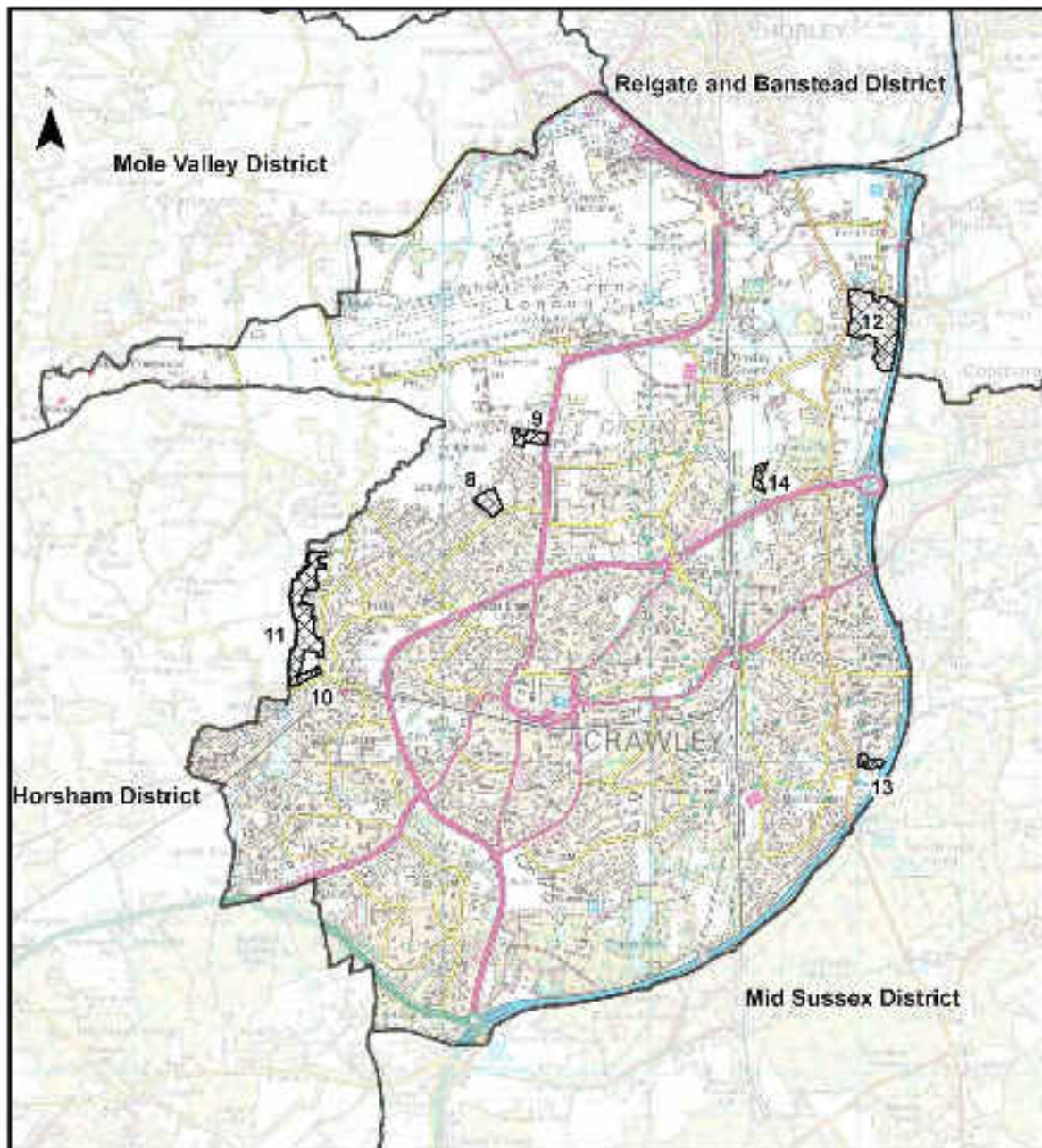
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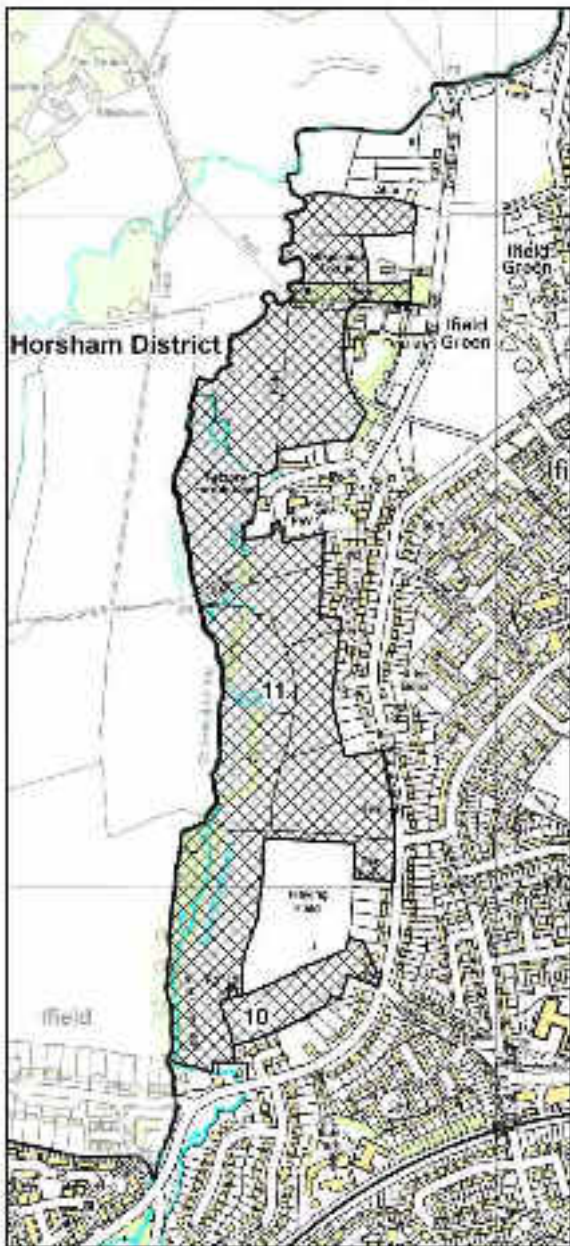
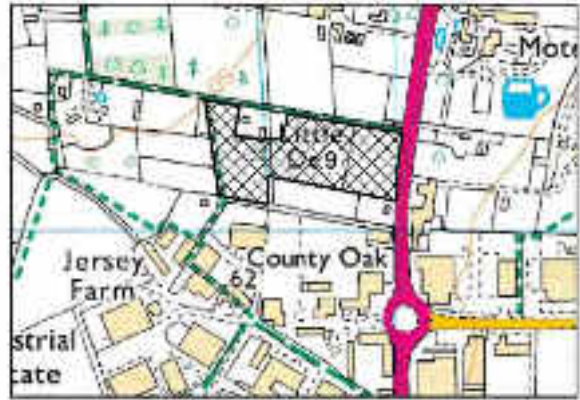
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## **Gypsy and Traveller Site Options**

- L Broadfield Kennels**
- L Land North of Langley Walk**



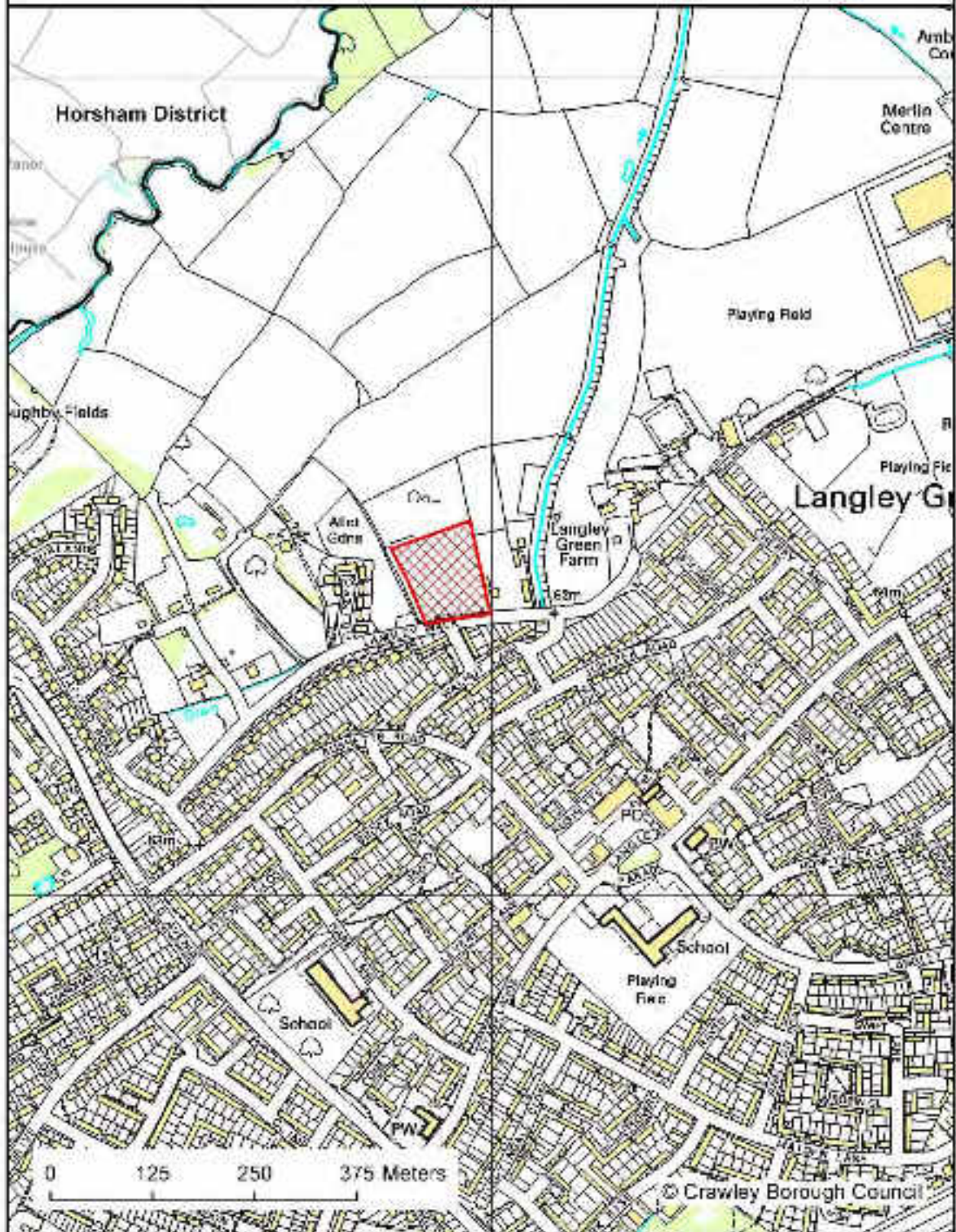
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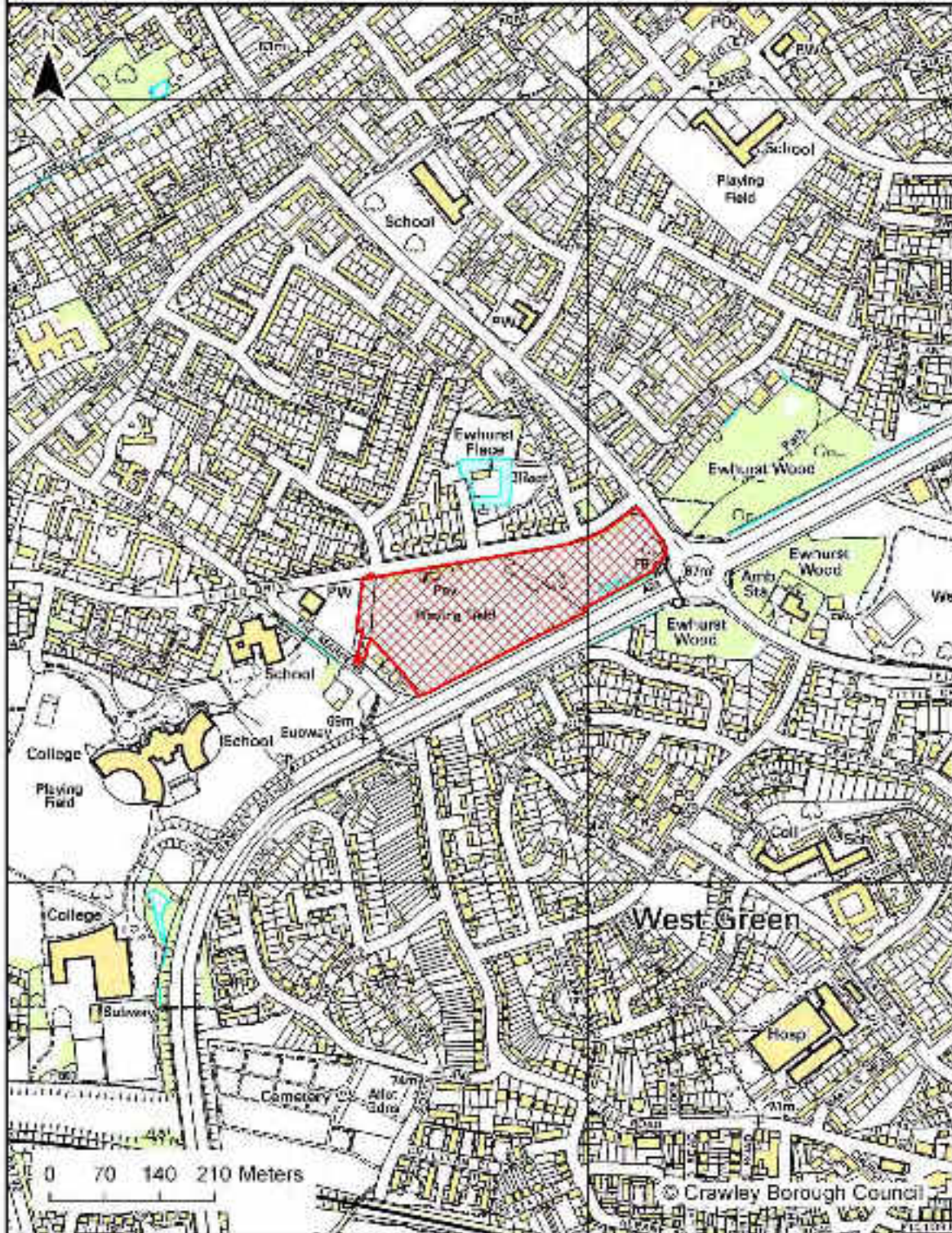


## **Cemetery Site**

- L Ewhurst Playing Fields**

**Site Name:** Ewhurst Playing Fields

**Proposed Allocation:** Cemetery

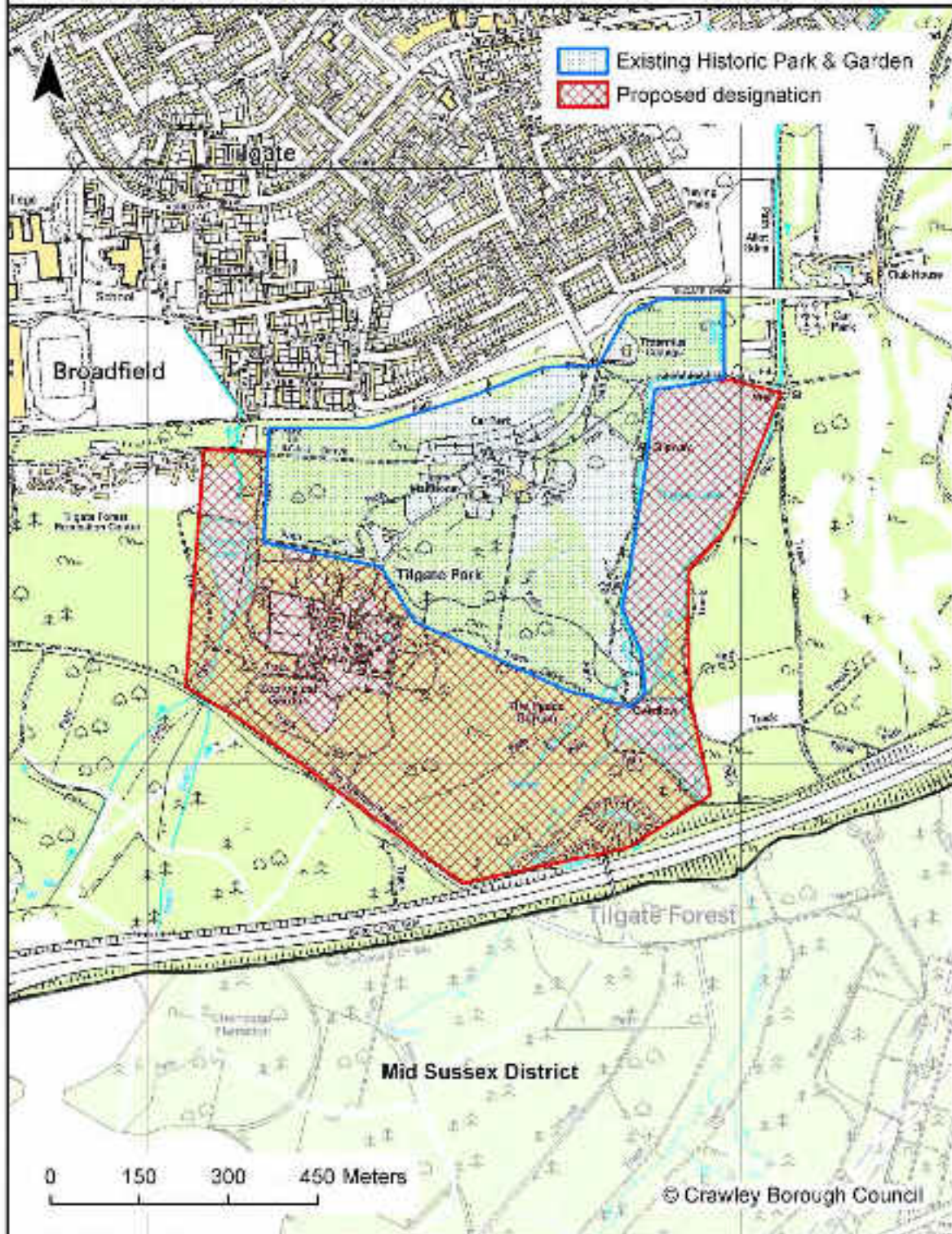


## **Historic Parks and Gardens**

- L Three new designations**
- L Removing two designations**

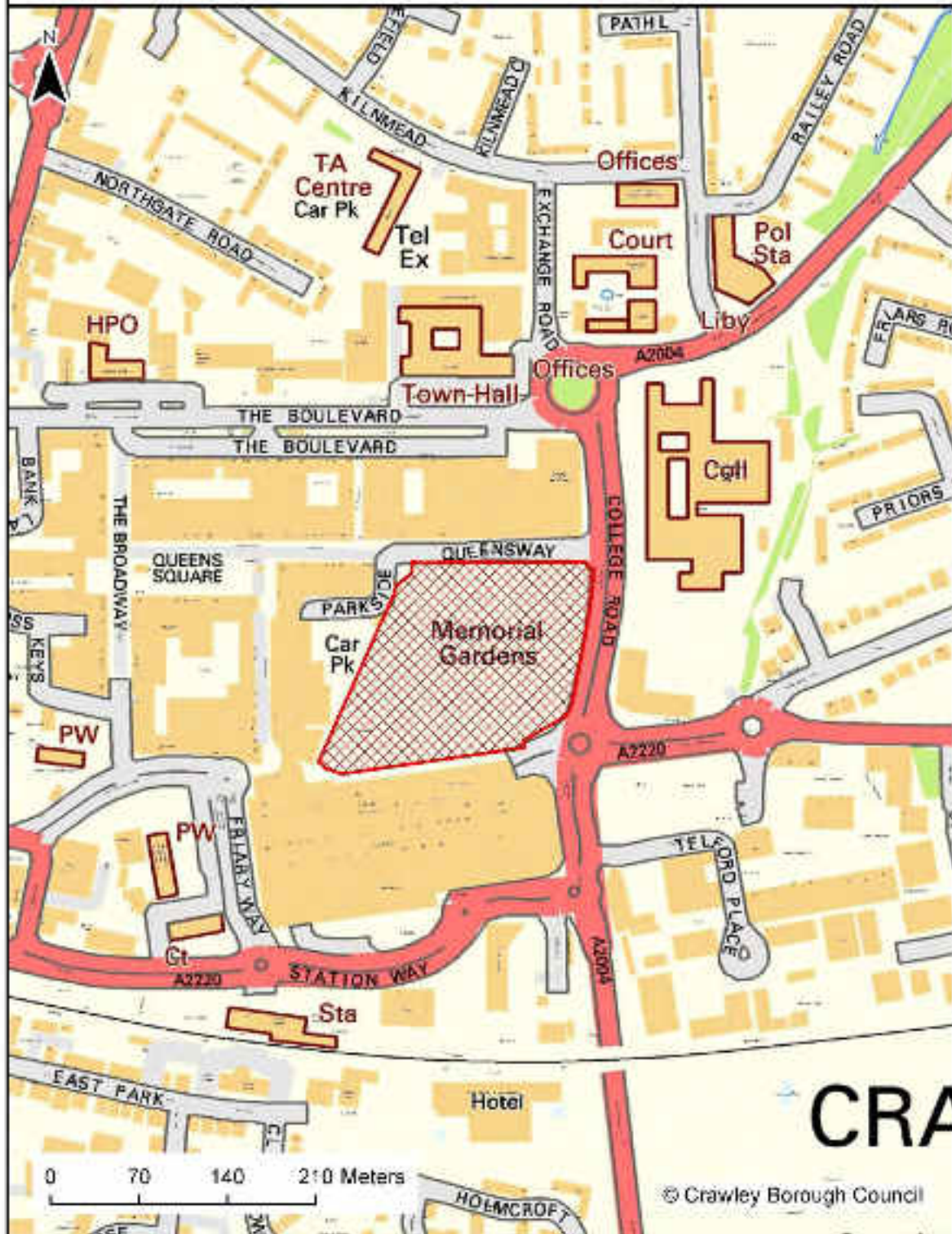
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**Proposed Designation:** Historic Park & Garden



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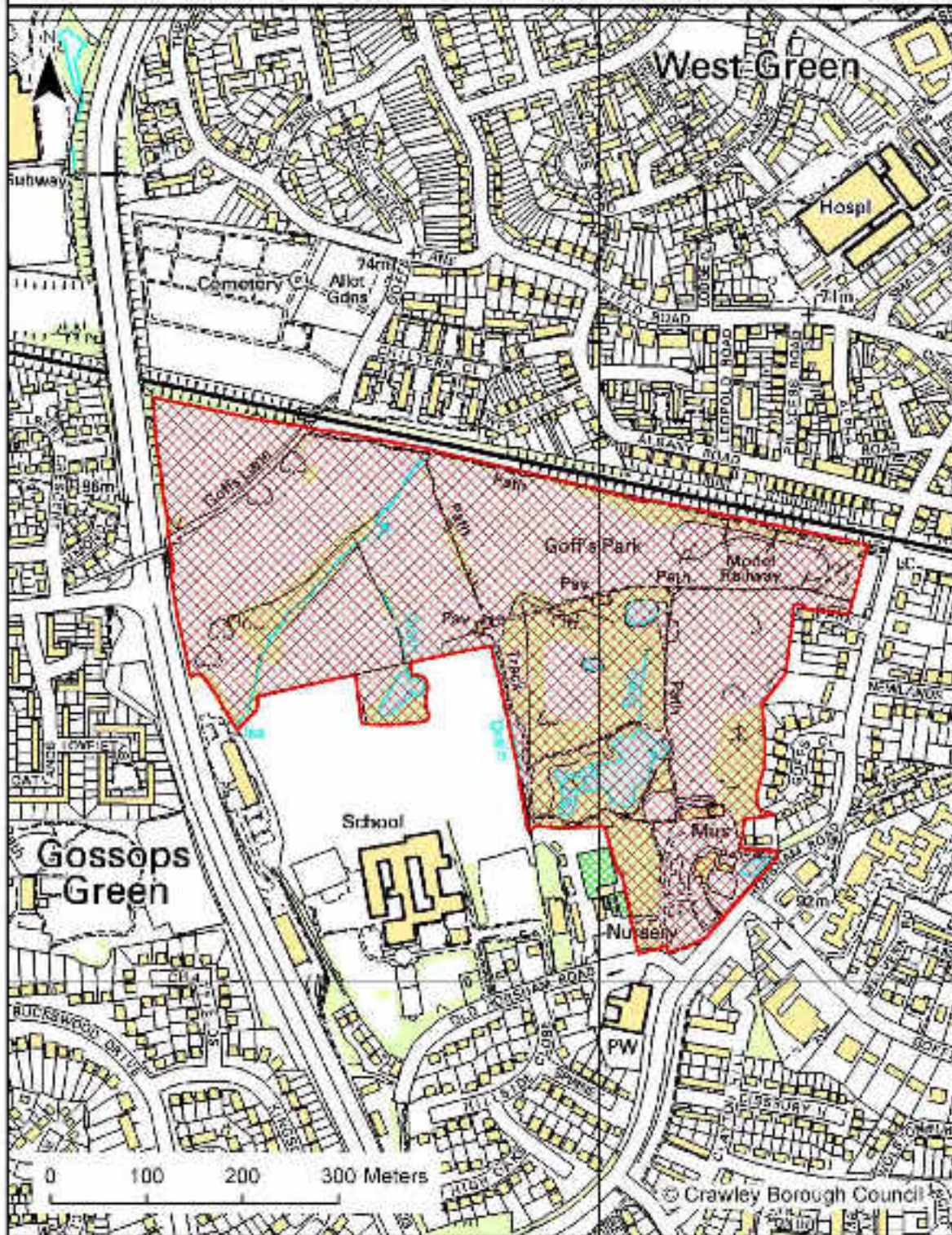
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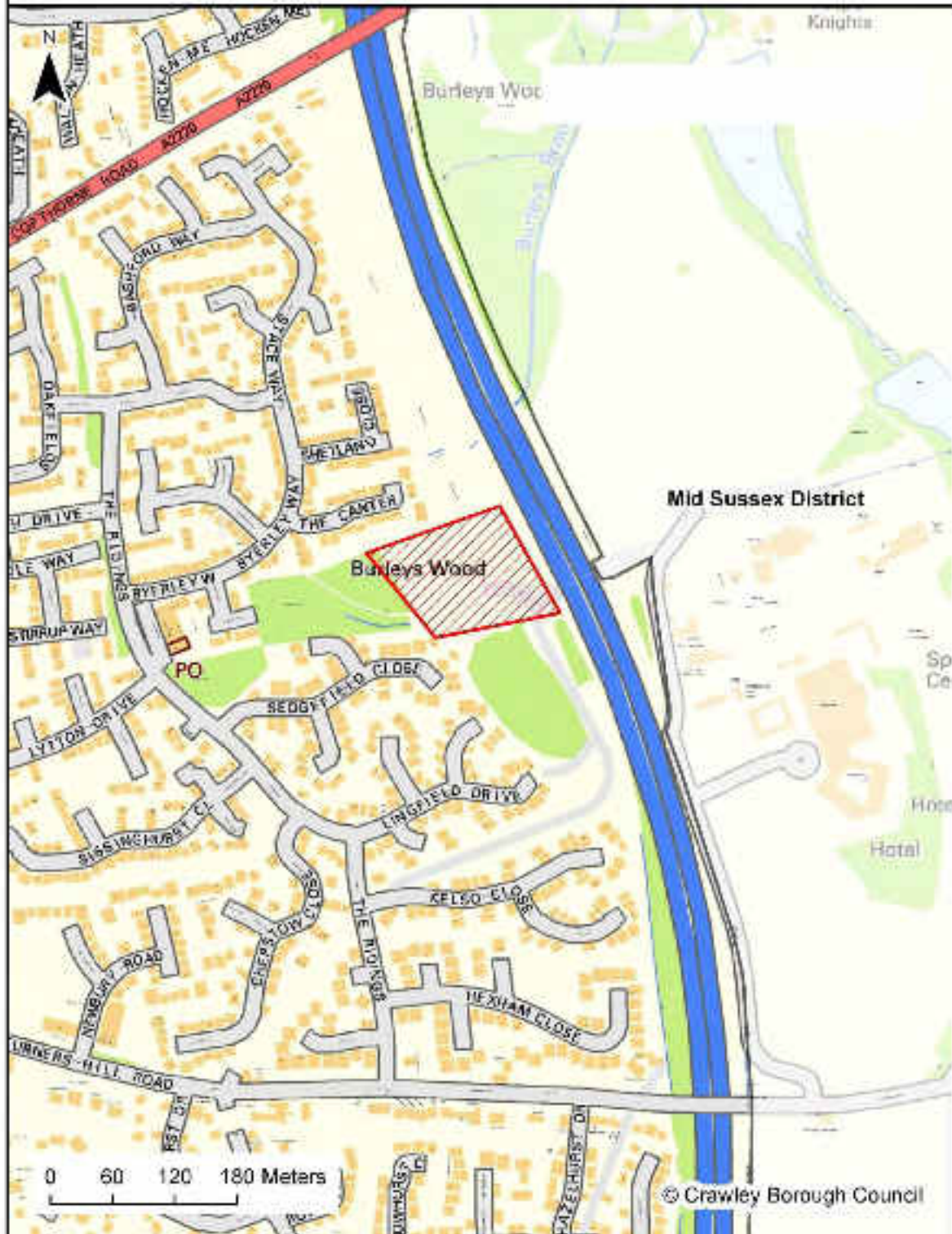
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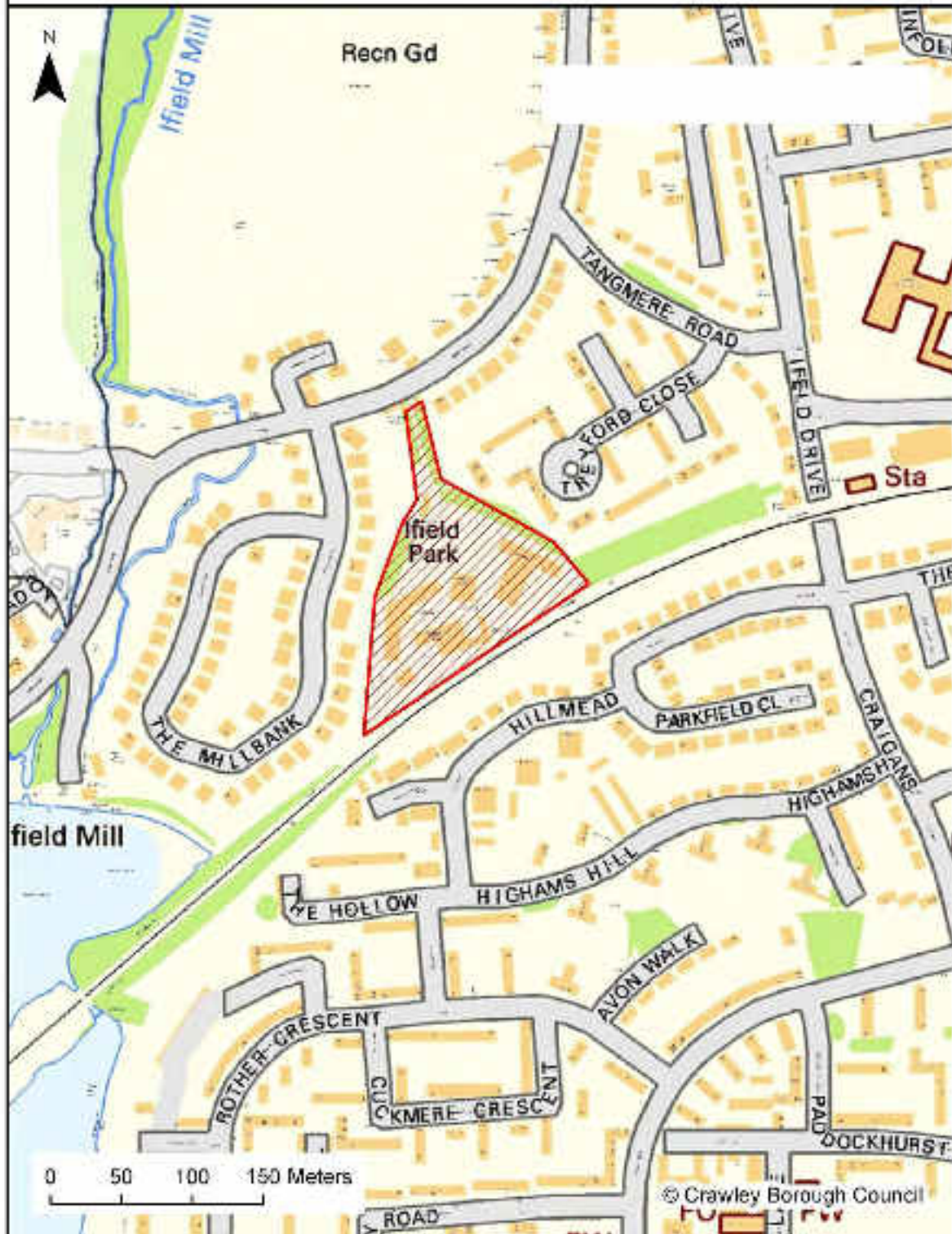
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**Site Name:** Ifield Park

**Proposed Change:** Remove Historic Park & Garden designation

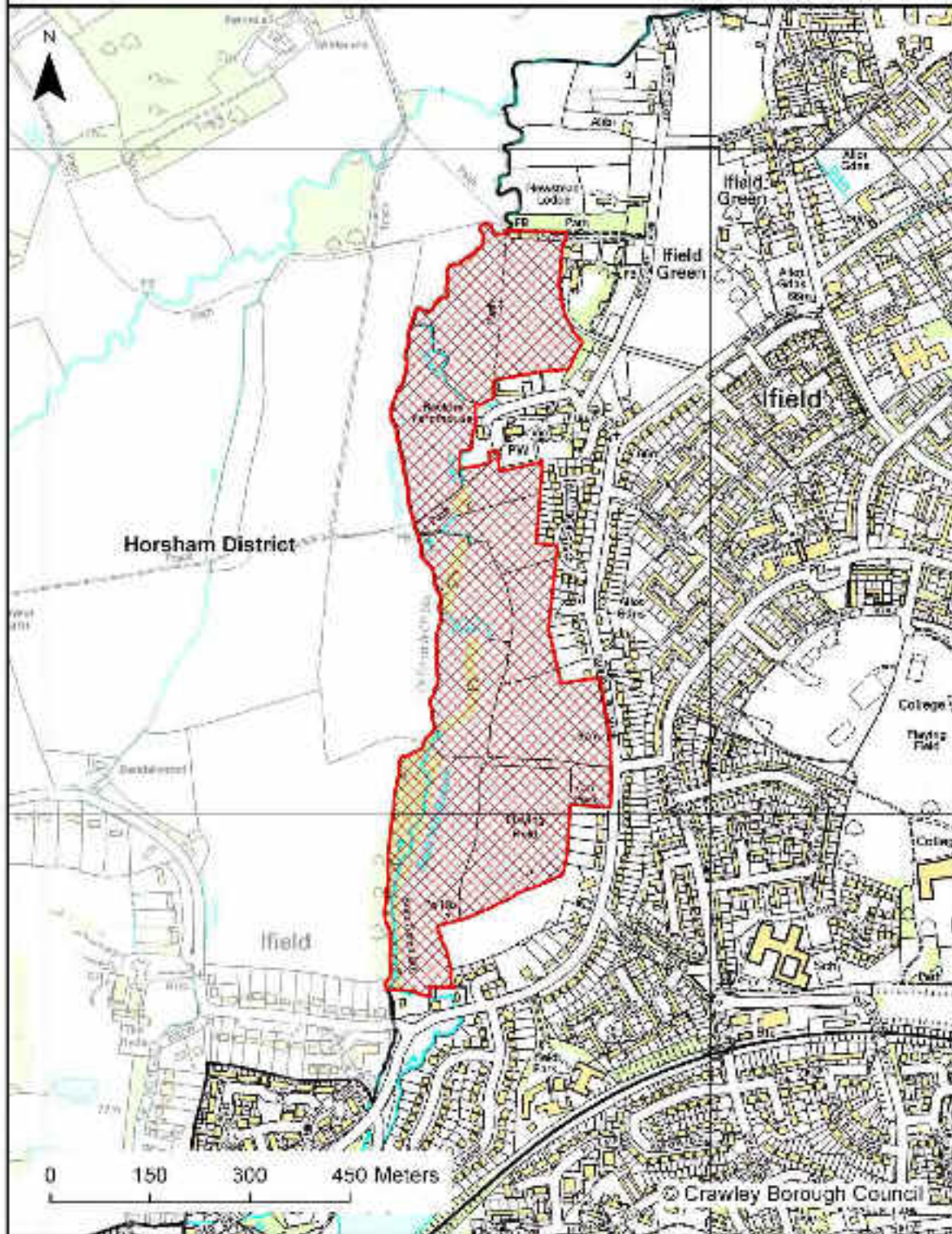


## **Local Green Space**

- L Ifield Brook Meadows & Rusper Road Playing Fields**

**Site Name:** Ifield Brook Meadows & Rusper Road Playing Fields

**Proposed Designation:** Local Green Space



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#### **Proposed Allocation Plan**



#### **Site Name**

Breezehurst Drive, Bewbush

#### **Proposed Allocation**

Housing

#### **Site Location**

On the southern boundary of Bewbush to the north of Horseshoe Road.

Grid Reference: 524201 134324

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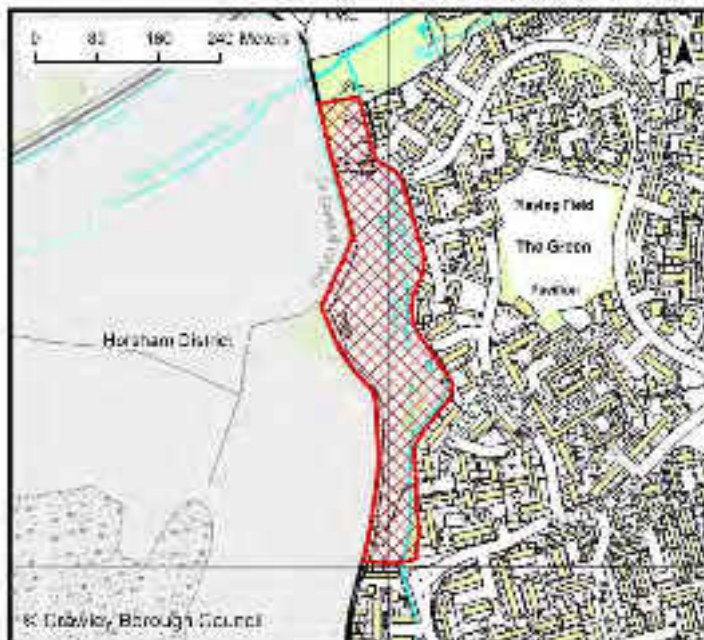
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### Site Name

Bewbush West Playing Fields,  
Bewbush

### Proposed Allocation

Housing

### Site Location

Situated on the western  
boundary of Crawley and  
Horsham in Bewbush.

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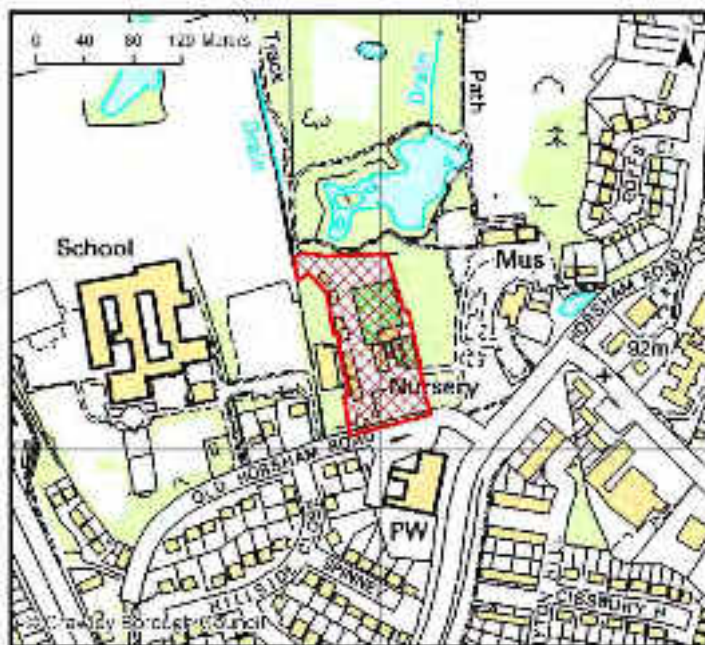
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### Site Name

Goffs Park Depot, Southgate

### Proposed Allocation

Housing

### Site Location

Immediately to the south of Goffs Park and to the West of Goffs Park Manor.

Grid Reference: 526030 135766

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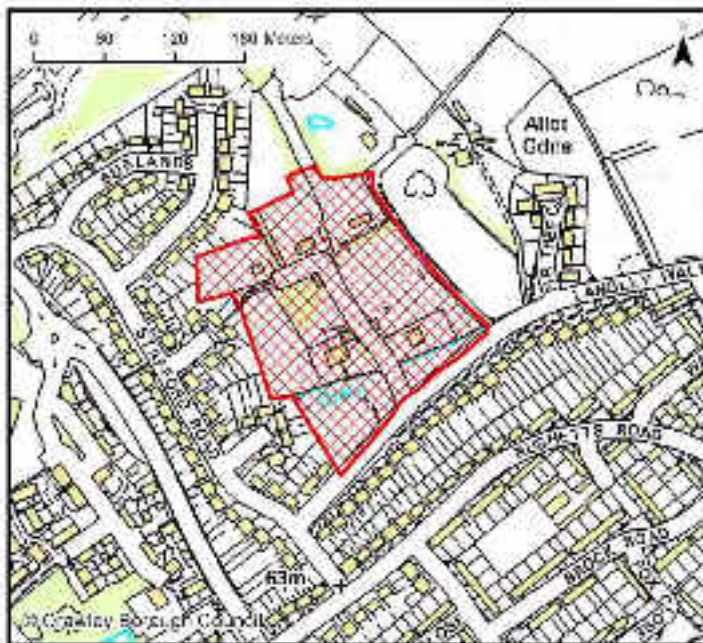
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### Site Name

Land adjacent Langley Walk and Burlands

### Possible Allocation

Housing

*This site requires further work before the council can form an opinion on whether it should be allocated.*

### Site Location

Situated on the northern edge of the built area of Langley Green.

Grid Reference: 525548 137628

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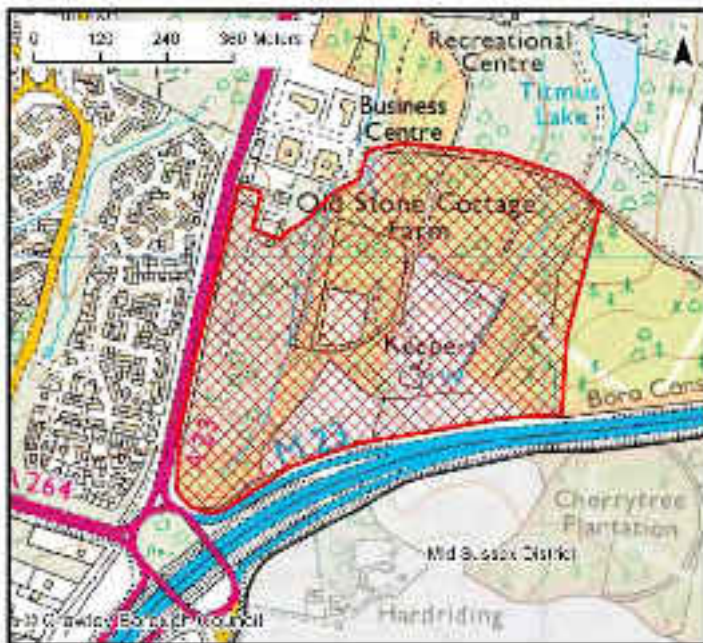
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### Site Name

East of Brighton Road, Tilgate

### Possible Allocation

Housing

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### Site Location

Situated to the south of Crawley in Tilgate Park, just north of junction 11 of the M23.

Grid Reference: 526931 131633

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### Possible Area Allocation Plan



### Site Name

Stephenson Way Industrial Area:  
Site 1, Three Bridges

### Possible Allocation

Housing

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### Site Location

Situated to the west of Three Bridges Station.

Grid Reference: 528654 136390

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### Site Name

Stephenson Way Industrial Area:  
Site 2, Three Bridges

### Possible Allocation

Housing

*This site requires further work before the council can form an opinion on whether it should be allocated.*

### Site Location

Situated to the west of Three Bridges Station and to the East of the Three Bridges Playing Fields.

Grid Reference: 528544 136355

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### Site Name

Stephenson Way Industrial Area:  
Site 3, Three Bridges

### Possible Allocation

Housing

*This site requires further work before the council can form an opinion on whether it should be allocated.*

### Site Location

Situated north of the east-west railway line to the south of Haslett Avenue East.

Grid Reference: 528520 136142

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### Possible Area Allocation Plan



### Site Name

Three Bridges Station, Three Bridges

### Possible Allocation

Housing

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### Site Location

Located on the London-Brighton railway line to the southeast of Three Bridges

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### Site Name

Tinsley Lane, Three Bridges

### Possible Allocation

Housing

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### Site Location

Located to the north of Three Bridges on the eastern edge of Manor Royal.

Grid Reference: 528522 137791

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### Site Name

Broadfield Kennels

### Proposed Allocation

Gypsy & Traveller Site

*This site is an 'area of search': it is proposed that a site for approximately 10 pitches will be found within the defined site.*

### Site Location

Situated south of the A264 in Bewbush to the east of Buchan Country Park.

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### Site Name

Land North of Langley Walk,  
Langley Green

### Proposed Allocation

Gypsy & Traveller Site

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### Site Location

Situated to the north of the urban area of Langley Green on Langley Walk.

Grid Reference: 525972 137769

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### Site Name

Ewhurst Playing Fields, Ifield

### Proposed Allocation

Cemetery

### Site Location

Situated to the southeast of Ifield on the boundary of West Green and Langley Walk.

Grid Reference: 525854 137310

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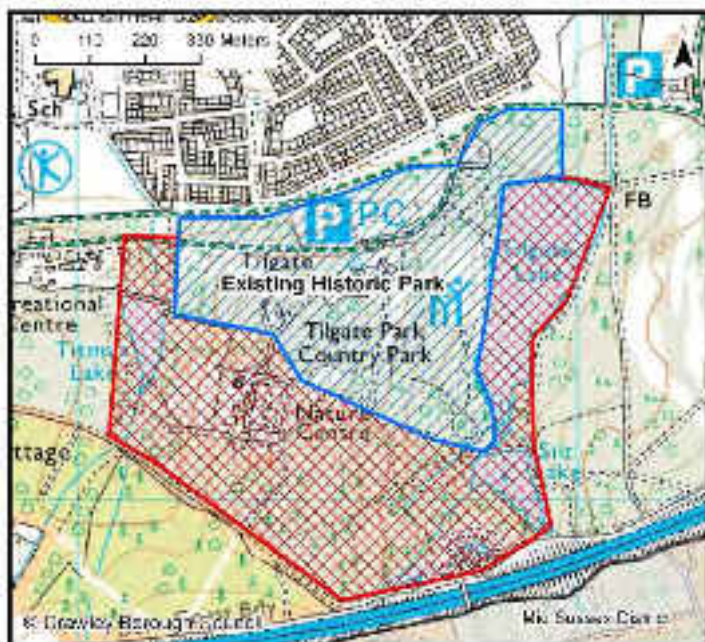
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### Proposed Designation Plan



### Site Name

Tilgate Park, Tilgate

### Proposed Designation

Historic Park & Garden

### Site Location

Situated to the south of Tilgate and near the boundary with Mid Sussex.

Grid Reference: 529356 133445

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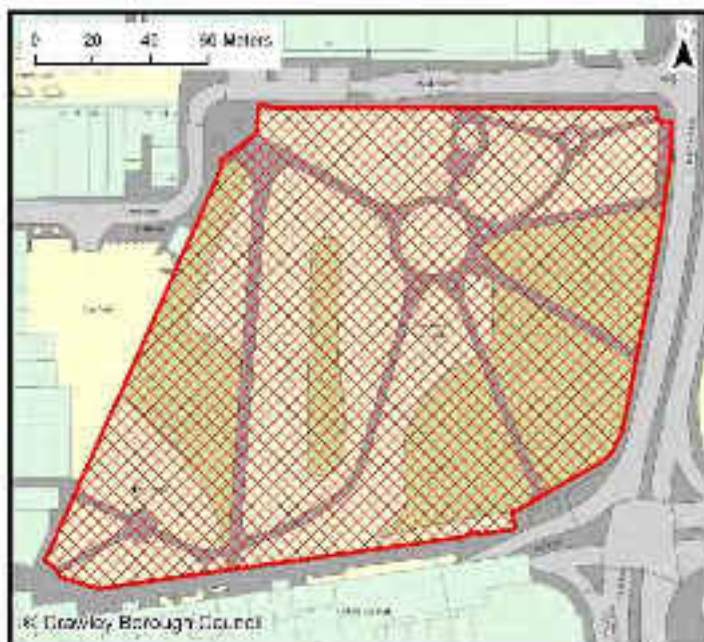
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### Proposed Designation Plan



### Site Name

Memorial Gardens, Northgate

### Proposed Designation

Historic Park & Garden

### Site Location

Situated in the Town Centre immediately to the North of County Mall

Grid Reference: 527227 135704

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### Proposed Designation Plan



### Site Name

Goffs Park, Southgate

### Proposed Designation

Historic Park & Garden

### Site Location

Situated to the northwest of Southgate directly to the south of the railway.

Grid Reference: 525537 136164

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### Designation to be removed Plan



### Site Name

Burleys Wood, Pound Hill

### Designation to be removed

Historic Park & Garden

### Site Location

Situated to the east of Pound Hill with Crabbot Park immediately over the M23.

Grid Reference: 530227 136419

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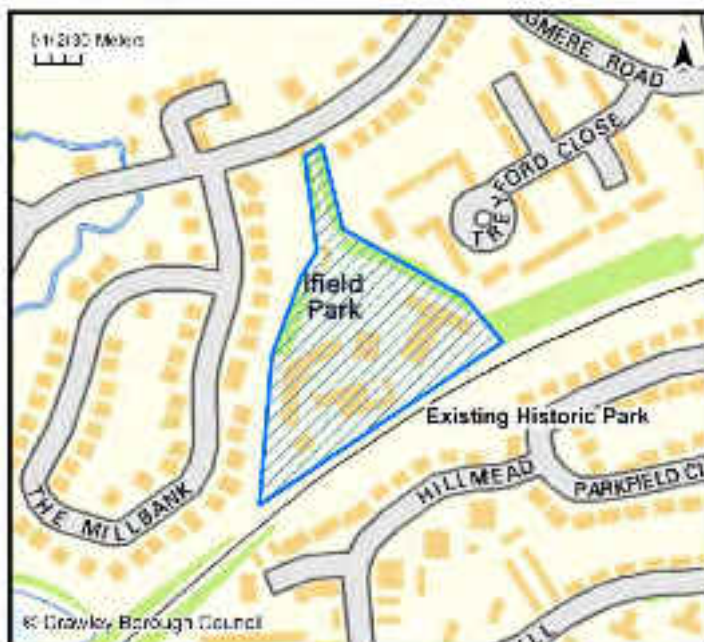
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### Designation to be removed Plan



### Site Name

Field Park, field

### Designation to be removed

Historic Park & Garden

### Site Location

On the southern boundary of Field, to the south of Field Brook Meadows.

Grid Reference: 524796 136125

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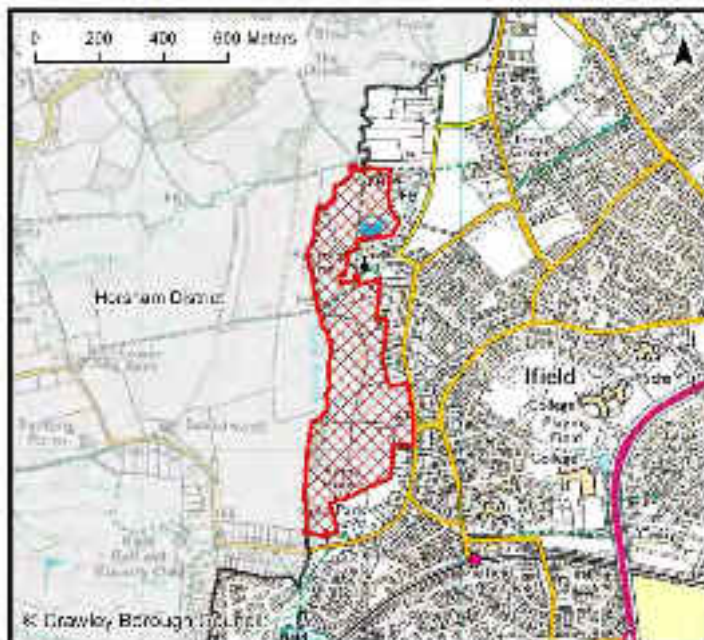
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### Site Name

Field Brook Meadows, Ifield

### Proposed Designation

Local Green Space

### Site Location

To the west of Ifield, on the boundary of Crawley and Horsham.

Grid Reference: 524781 136063

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## BROADFIELD BARTON

# Hammer attack on teen boy

Police appeal after 14-year-old is taken to hospital

A 14-year-old boy was treated in hospital after he was attacked with a hammer.

Police and paramedics were called to Broadfield Barton around 8.30pm on Wednesday May 29 following reports of a disturbance involving the boy and an unknown woman.

The boy was bleeding from his face and was taken to the Royal Sussex County Hospital for treatment.

Detective Sergeant Glenn Willmores from West Sussex CID said: "This appears to have been a targeted attack and we are investigating the circumstances that led to it."

"I would appeal to any members of the public who witnessed the incident and have not spoken to police to get in touch."

"You can call 103 quoting serial 125 of 2013 or alternatively leave an anonymous tip with the independent charity Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111."

The victim received treatment at hospital for his injuries and was discharged on the same day.

A 48-year-old woman and a man, aged 42, who were both arrested on suspicion of causing grievous bodily harm, are being held on bail until July.

Potholes

### Call for action over potholes

There has been a lot of talk about potholes on the roads but it is time to get some action going. A group of councillors has called for the issue to be given a priority in the county council's next budget.

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### Have your say on Local Plan

Additional housing is needed in and around Crawley and the council is asking for your views on the Local Plan. The council is asking for your views on the Local Plan. The council is asking for your views on the Local Plan.

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# CRAWLEY 2019 LOCAL PLAN

## Consultation begins



Proposed site for new playing field, Beabach

# Plans for housing and new cemetery

By Susan Brown  
www.crawleynews.co.uk  
01293 565544

A new cemetery with housing among the proposals covered in a new consultation on Crawley Borough Council's Local Plan - Crawley 2019.

The council has selected a number of sites for possible housing and a new cemetery as a consultation to find out if there is support from the people of Crawley.

The sites include Beabach Playing Fields, in field, which was previously used as a horse track, and a site near the proposed site for a new playing field.

along with the former council depot at the edge of off Park, Southgate.

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"We can't turn round and

are Crawley in fact - that won't work."

But Beabach councillor Michael Knox said he would not support any space out of green space in Beabach being used for housing.

He said the plan could be "a development for the future" and added: "The loss of Beabach West playing fields is a major issue for Beabach residents."

There is already pressure on through playing fields for other use, and I believe that Richard would raise strong objections to any other playing field in Crawley being lost permanently.

## Protection for brook meadows

The Crawley 2019 Local Plan includes the provision that Beabach Brook Meadows and the new Beabach Playing Fields be designated as a Local Green Space. The designation, based on local and environmental values, would protect it from development.



The Beabach Brook Meadows

## Traveller site considered

Two sites have been identified to house a new gypsy/traveller site for use by families already in the town. The first is the old Mill Lane site, near the park, and the other is a patch of land south of Crawley Walk. Cllr Clive Dorman said the Local Plan would not be valid without these two sites and added: "We have a legal requirement to look into this."

## Historic sites planned for parks

As part of the Local Plan, the council would like to give the Memorial Gardens, Golf Park, Tilgate Lake, the Rivers Centre and the Old Garden. The new park would be a mix of green space and historic sites.



Memorial Gardens

## What do you think?

We'd like to know what you think of Crawley Borough Council's proposals within the Crawley 2019 Local Plan. You can access the information in full via [www.crawley.gov.uk](http://www.crawley.gov.uk) and click on a consultation questionnaire from the 'You Will' Crawley Library and Row 2000 Library. You can also contact us on the Maximal [crawleyborough.gov.uk](http://crawleyborough.gov.uk) or [www.crawley.gov.uk](http://www.crawley.gov.uk)

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## HERO SAVES 'SUICIDAL' TEEN ON RAILWAY LINE



Woman coaxed away from track as officers looked on

Report by Chris Zillinger

A SUICIDAL teenager, who was lying face down on railway tracks to help a teenage girl who he was terrified was about to commit suicide.

The hero, named into the title was the 17-year-old, who was lying face down on the tracks to help a teenage girl who he was terrified was about to commit suicide.

It took 10 minutes for officers to get to the scene and the girl was taken to hospital. The girl was taken to hospital and the boy was taken to hospital.

### Top stories



**Cemetery site**  
 A 10-acre site in Crawley has been identified as a potential cemetery for the town.



**Rapist hunt**  
 Police are searching for a rapist who attacked a woman in Crawley.



**Missing child**  
 A 10-year-old boy has been missing for several days.

DRIVING: A woman, pictured, was safely taken into a hospital for the first time since she was working on Heron Road.

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# Homes could be built on soccer training ground

In brief

CRAWLEY TOWN'S training ground is being served up for potential development.

The last year or so of development in Crawley, it seems to have been a case of 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it'.

The site could see 200 homes developed although there is also the option of reducing this number to allow for more open space.

Clear sites deemed suitable to meet the town's growing housing needs are a section of Lewes Road, West Brighton Fields and South Park Drive.

There could have 50 houses and 20 houses built on them respectively.

The proposed sites are part of the council's Local Plan, called Crawley 2030.

Crawley Borough Council officials have a council developer to plan the development taking account of the council's role to build sustainable housing.

If such a plan is not prepared, the council would lose control over where houses would be built.

The plan will be referred to the town's residents that planning officers will look to check if it is acceptable to proceed to have control over development in the hands of the council.

Red lines are being added to site plan maps to show the council's plan to build a secondary list of areas other selected sites for new homes further down the line.

It will also show a list of areas which have been selected for other uses and whether they agree that they are suitable.

Crawley Town chief executive Richard East said at the training ground: "The only way to build a new house in Crawley is to build a new house in Crawley."

"As such, it is their decision what they wish to do with the land and although we have had an assurance from them that they would consider the low level of housing that we are looking to build with."

To view the plan and comment on it go to [www.crawley.gov.uk/planning2012](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/planning2012)



HOME-GROWN Crawley Town's training ground could make way for new homes

## Fire crews turn down thermostat

POWELL HILL, an elderly woman called the fire service - after calling her heating on too high.

The woman from Alton Avenue, in House Hill, called the fire service on Tuesday last to report that her heating had gone on for 48 hours.

Firefighters from Crawley Fire Station discovered the heat had gone on by the resident leaving her heating on.

## Cones are stolen

STOAKFIELD, a woman, announced the current hot weather, a thief has stolen an unusual target for a crime - an ice cream cone.

It was an unusual crime that the thief took a cone of ice cream from the hand of a woman who was parked in Farm Crooked, Stoodley. The crime took place on Friday - the thief was seen walking away.

## Burglary charge

LANGLEY GREEN: A resident was charged for theft after a suspected burglar broke into her home.

A woman from Langley Green was charged with theft after a suspected burglar broke into her home on Monday.

The woman returned home to find the door open and a thief had stolen a mobile phone and a bag of clothes worth £1,000. The thief was seen walking away from the house.

## Van parts taken

WORTHING: Three vehicles belonging to a company were broken into by thieves.

The vehicles were broken into by thieves in the early hours of the morning. The thieves stole a van and a car.

# Playing field could become a cemetery

## Current burial site almost at 'full capacity'

Report by Dave Corbett

A CRAWLEY burial site is set to be closed to "the only suitable site" for a new cemetery in Crawley.

It is a site which has been used for many years as a burial site, but the council has decided to close it.

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# Protection for parks and gardens

CRAWLEY is to bring in a new set of rules to protect parks and gardens from any potential damage as part of the council's Local Plan.

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In brief

Doctors-physios charity football

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A23 engine fire

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Washer ablaze

HALEWOOD: A front loader... Washer ablaze... The washer caught... The washer caught...

Assault charge

OSWALDSTREE: A man... Assault charge... The man was charged... The man was charged...

Craig's life celebrated with sporting events

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CRAIG: A former cricketer who died... Craig's life celebrated...



CRWVAG: Craig and his wife... Craig's life celebrated...

Two sites earmarked for traveller families

Residents are invited to comment on council proposals



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The Hugo Boss store in Crawley (left) is the site of the accident.

# BOY DIES AFTER SHOP ACCIDENT

A four-year-old boy was killed after a window fell on him in a shop in Crawley.

The boy's father, David Wilson, said the boy was playing in the shop when the window fell on him.

He was taken to the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford where he died in the early hours of Saturday.

The boy was with his family when the window fell on him. The boy was with his family when the window fell on him.

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**Planning**  
**Shock at cemetery proposal**

The proposal for a new cemetery in Crawley has caused a shock among local residents.

**Crime**  
**Bottles lobbed at police**

Police officers in Crawley were hit with bottles during a protest in the town.

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## GRAVEYARD OUTRAGE

Residents hit out at council plans

# Retirement homes would overlook new town cemetery

By Anna Lee  
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Residents of an ideal retirement home next to a playing field, which has become a potential cemetery site, have expressed outrage at the plans.

Crusley Through Council announced its proposal to put a cemetery on the new Playing Field in Theddlethorpe as well as part of the Crusley and local plan, currently out for consultation for month next.

The council says it could provide burial space for the town for 20 years.

But the idea has angered residents including those living in the Millfield Court retirement flats, 100m from Moorhouse's local care centre for weeks to the playing field.

Mr Moorhouse, 77, said: "We've been here 20 years. We're happy to look at a cemetery."

"It would be a respectful

right when we have the lovely outlook. We like to see the sun shining on the field and with the nice weather it's so beautiful every night.

"They keep saying about quality and how they want children to have more space and says they are taking away their field.

Has also the work force, mostly 65 plus, how retirement?

Mr Moorhouse, 77, added: "They said they will care for it in the other end, but I had seen a sign that said 'off to the other side'."

There are also worries about the cost of the property.

Donald Coleman, who has lived in Millfield Court for five years, said: "It has become a good thing to have a cemetery next to a street. Who wants to walk their dogs and look at a cemetery in the middle of the street?"

"I don't want my family to pay a service charge on a flat that isn't sold."

Rose Rose added: "It's the most beautiful thing I've ever

heard of to put a cemetery next to a street for retired people."

"That's our future, living at least every day. It's the only great space that we can see."

There was opposition on the other side of the Playing Field.

Barbara Coleman said: "The field has for over 20 years. The playing field is well loved. It's a nice area on Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday, 1000' and it's a nice area for the local people."

"We've had a lot of traffic from all the houses in the area."

Neighbour Pat Gardner said: "I'm diagnosed. I enjoy seeing the field every day."

She added: "The field has been open when it was built. I think they're saying 'I don't want to see the field every day'."

"The cemetery could be stretched out there and would be a beautiful thing."



Baron and Joan Moorhouse in Millfield Court where the cemetery is likely to be built

### Evolution

## Call for consultation period to be extended

Local Crusley Through Council members for 254th District Council and 255th District Council met on Millfield Court on Friday seeking an agreed consultation plan for a cemetery at the new Playing Field.

The proposal is part of the Crusley and local plan also covering potential housing and leisure sites.

Mr Smith said: "We responded to the proposal as we were told. We were speaking to the residents. We got the

right place for a cemetery. People think we should be in the boundaries of the town or in primary residential areas."

Mr Smith added: "This consultation plan is a lot of work and it's a lot of work. We want to talk to residents about the new Playing Field."

The priority for the consultation period is to be completed in three months. It's only four weeks, but it's all on the Crusley and local plan that it makes sense every night

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### Snell Hatch

## Muslim area of Snell Hatch likely to fill up by next year

Depending on demand, Crusley Borough Council wants to build a new part of the Snell Hatch Cemetery in West Green before 2017.

A council spokesman said: "The current Muslim section will be fully subscribed by next year. We are looking to extend this section to give a further two years' capacity at a maximum. However, other options to extend the section."

"Other religious sections will also be full in the next few years."

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A blessing for Mother Earth

A garden group in Painsford will be involved in a blessing project. The Mother Earth Women's Group and the Wellbeing and Organic Gardening Society held a blessing for Mother Earth. Sister Boba Pease, a priestess, led a service with some other gardening friends, and the annual event was a thank you for the project's success. They grew vegetables for the elderly and disabled while bringing people of different cultures and religions together. *Picture by Lesleigh - 10/11/2023*

### People invited to have their say

# Which green spaces do you want saved?

Red lists have been agreed to help Crawley Borough Council decide which open spaces in the town they would like to see protected.

As part of the annual Local Plan Consultation, which will be held over the next few years, a red list of open spaces will be agreed. These are spaces that are considered to be of high value and should be protected.

The consultation questionnaire, which is available to all residents, asks: 'Being designated a red list open space will protect the environment and help to improve the quality of life in the area.'

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an open public space within the town, and you could be included in the red list.

Cliff Smith, Deputy Mayor, said: 'We are currently working with residents to identify and list open spaces in the town. It is important that we have a clear list of open spaces that we want to protect. This list will be used during the Local Plan consultation period, so we need your input now.'

To be considered for the designation, an open space must be close to the town centre, have a high level of biodiversity, historic significance, or be a natural beauty spot.

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Comedian last year's Race For Life

## Race For Life is full

This year's Race For Life event, in Tilgate Park, is full. Hundreds of women and girls will walk, jog, dance and run their way round the lake for £6 to raise money for Cancer Research UK. The race will start at 9.30pm. Refreshments and prizes will be available to cheer them on!

## Celebratory matches rolled out

Steyley Bowling Club, which is celebrating its centenary year, will take on a side from Iwer's Club on Thursday (June 27), and on Friday (June 28), and on Saturday (June 29). To find out more visit [www.steyleybowlingclub.co.uk](http://www.steyleybowlingclub.co.uk) or email: [admin@steyleybowlingclub.co.uk](mailto:admin@steyleybowlingclub.co.uk)

## Advice evening for local charities

As part of the all-County Week Crawley Borough Council is inviting local small charities to find out advice on how to present themselves to potential funders on Wednesday (June 27) 6.30-8.30pm in the Civic Hall. Information and advice on CEC grants open to applications will be available.

## Crawley CCG health meeting

It's meeting for the CCG in Crawley have had two weeks of the health. Find out what they have been doing to improve services at a meeting of the NHS Crawley Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) on Wednesday (June 27) 6.30-8.30pm in the Civic Hall. Refreshments will be available. For more information visit [www.nhs.uk](http://www.nhs.uk)

## Committee to elect new chairman

The East Crawley Community Council is holding its annual meeting on Thursday (June 27). During the meeting, which starts at 7pm in Crawley Library, members will be asked to elect a new chairman and other officers. For more information visit [www.eastcrawleycc.org.uk](http://www.eastcrawleycc.org.uk)

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Star Wars buddies at toy shop opening.

The Observer opened its new store in County Mall with special guests Darth Vader and his stormtroopers. County manager Mark Shears said: "The Observer's new store is much bigger and brighter and so much more fun than the other shops which have been made by the council. We are very excited by the full response so officers, shoppers and if you haven't already come to see the new store, make sure you visit when you are next in County Mall."

### Land wanted for new homes

## Housing plan playing fields are 'underused'

Crawley Borough Council has outlined its proposal to use two playing fields in one neighbourhood for housing developments.

Two green fields on the main estate in the second of two phases of the council's East Plan - known as Crawley West - will be used for a joint housing and recreation.

The plan, once adopted, will provide the location for two planning applications for the two fields in the next year.

Advocates published last week had also suggested sites for housing on the former roundabout at Goffs Park, used at the moment for two playing fields and the South West playing field.

And while Cllr Ian Thomas, Yaxley ward councillor, said: "I don't think it's a good idea to build on the playing fields," Cllr David Sperry had pointed out that Crawley was required to build 600

new dwellings a year. Cllr David Jones said: "I don't mind the use of two playing fields in one neighbourhood as a development site."

However, a joint application could also be made for the Goffs Park Study and Planning Field. A joint application by developers APC Strategic Planning and Leisure Ltd, advised that the two fields had never had an approved final agreement.

He added there was the possibility that some area could be used for a mixture of housing and open space including playing fields.

He said: "Both sites were identified as being under-used and in need of some re-

development, particularly in strategic areas."

Through the process of the council's study the council has identified as offering a good opportunity for high quality housing developments if the green fields were allocated and managed as a site.

The council will form part of the considerations for whether the sites should be used for housing or recreation or some playing pitches.

Thomas said: "It is a decision in part of the way that the council will be able to meet the housing need in the area. It is a decision that will be made between competing land uses and to be made."

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Let's Hear pub

## Poetry in the park

An afternoon of poems and plays will be held in Goffs Park on Saturday, August 10. The event, organised by the Friends of Goffs Park, will be held in the grounds of the park in Yaxley. Local children will read poems and stories and will be welcome to share their own creative.

## Goffs Park Friends to hold meeting

Agenda items for the Goffs Park and the future are to be discussed. The Friends of Goffs Park are holding a meeting which will be held on Wednesday, August 14. The meeting will take place on the top of Goffs Park, Old Horsham Road, from 7pm.

## National tour has stop-off in Horley

Three children from across Surrey will be part of the National Tour of the Arts. The tour will be held in Horley on Saturday, August 10. The tour will be held in Horley on Saturday, August 10. The tour will be held in Horley on Saturday, August 10.

## Crawley CCG health meeting

GP holding the NHS in Crawley have had two months of the winter. They are now looking to improve services at a meeting of the NHS Crawley Clinical Commissioning Group. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 14. The meeting will be held in Horley on Saturday, August 10.

## Six-a-side football for trip to Algarve

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## LOCAL PLAN Protection for green spaces

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## REGION Rusy view of EU membership

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Milton Keynes City Centre, a view of the Council Offices

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# Residents fight plans for cemetery at playing field

## Opposing petition collects 60 signatures in just one day

Report by Dave Conway

THOUSANDS of residents have signed to date plans to turn a playing field into a cemetery.

Conroy, however, would not have it. He wants to plan a new cemetery in the area of the playing field and not on the playing field itself.

There is a petition in support of the plan which has a list of 60 signatures.

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### Petition is launched to stop park's status loss

A PETITION to stop the loss of a public park in the area of a new development will be rolling out today.

The petition will be launched in the park, which is owned by the local council, and is located at the historic site.

As part of the new development, a new park is being created. The park will be owned by the council and will be used for recreation and sports.

The petition will be signed by local residents and will be presented to the council. The petition will ask the council to stop the loss of the park.

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# No restaurant fine after staff arrested

Report by Dave Connors

A RESTAURANT in the town of... (The text is partially obscured and difficult to read, but appears to be a report on a restaurant incident.)



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**Business**

But the... (The text is partially obscured and difficult to read, but appears to be a continuation of the restaurant report.)

**NO LONGER UNDER FIRE:** Charlie Choy is delighted that the restaurant won't be fined.

### In brief

#### Car crashes into lamp post

**TUNNICLIFFE HILL:** A driver was... (The text is partially obscured and difficult to read, but appears to be a brief report on a car crash.)

#### Flats flooded

**WILTON HILL:** A block of flats was... (The text is partially obscured and difficult to read, but appears to be a brief report on flooded flats.)

#### Quiz answers

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St John's Church was rocking to the sound of Stanzas Queen on Monday (June 17) when children from Our Lady Queen of Heaven Primary School, Langley Green, kicked off next week of church festivals as part of Crawley Festival.

Year 4 girls with their Rosemary Robinson started the rock and singing which was an offbeatting the confidence of the young stars from their school. School will take part again next year.

Picture by Jan Rigby (see page 10)

**£300 peddle bike and tools stolen**

A peddle bike worth £300 was stolen from a garden in Holmwood, Southgate, Sussex Police said the white, Scott Sub 40 was stolen between 10pm on June 17 and 1pm on June 18. The vehicle was broken into outside Burgess Gate which is off, in Holmwood Road, between 7pm on June 12 and 4.45pm on June 13. In one incident, a heavy grey and high white electrical power tools were stolen. The white power tools were stolen in Goffs Park Road on June 12 between 8.45pm and 9.45pm. Police said it is a white bike stolen.

**Motorbike thefts and two arrests**

Two teenagers were arrested after a red Honda motorbike was stolen from a carport, in Grayrig Road, Maddermarket, in the early hours of Friday (June 14). Sussex Police said the two men were released on bail to return to Crawley police station on August 2. A motorbike was stolen from Edlington Hill, South Hill, on Saturday (June 15). Sussex Police said the next morning the bike was found by a member of the public in a road off the main road. The bike has been returned to its owner.

**Laptop computer and cash is taken**

A laptop and cash were stolen from the living room of a house in Church Street, Field, Sussex Police said the burglary happened sometime between 10pm to midnight. There was a burglar break-in to a property in the Haywards, Pound Hill, on June 15. Sussex Police said the burglary occurred between 10pm to midnight.



More than 40 sites considered

**Concern over airport noise at proposed travellers' site**

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Plans to build a new terminal for Gatwick and travel sites will be reviewed for permanent access to a second runway at Gatwick was built, a report says.

As part of the plan, Crawley Borough Council has set up a second terminal at Gatwick as one of two permanent gates and travel sites for the local planned Crawley. The plan, which also includes sites for housing and a cemetery, is currently out for public consultation until June.

But a draft impact report dated May 2013 says the site is suitable for "short to medium term" use and, although it is outside the noise contours of the existing runway, that would not be a case if the airport expands.

Langley Green council has said there is need for the development of the site.

of the site this week.

Chairman John Smith said in Langley Walk Progress report: "It is not suitable especially when the noise is so high. This goes the way in the way of the noise and the noise is a nuisance over there. You can't get the window shut or it is not to sleep."

Another Langley Walk resident of 30 years, who keeps horses in the land next to where the proposed site would be, said: "I am first of all. The noise is the first thing that comes to my mind. I don't think it would be a good idea for this site."

"You have to work with the noise that is already happening. We're going to have a noise barrier. We're going to have a noise barrier."

Crawley Borough Council has said the site is a good choice for a permanent gateway and a cemetery.

Langley Green council has said there is need for the development of the site. The council has said there is need for the development of the site.

"I want a proper built up road. There would be an awful lot of traffic."

In the Crawley council's second Langley Walk site is suggested for housing. Chris Smith said: "I don't think it is a good idea. It will totally destroy the land."

"I'm not against the provision of travel sites. It has to be right for both the traveller and the local community."

Chris Smith, Labour, Langley Green, said: "We have to do a proper plan for the site and have a decision if it is needed. It's not needed."

"I don't think it is the right site and I don't think it would be a good idea for this site."

Headed that a regional member of the group suggested the old gas works as a good choice for a permanent gateway and a cemetery, and should be looked at again.

A council spokesman said: "The council is still in the process of looking at the site in Crawley due to the constraints of the land."

land availability for development, high demand for parking, development and protection of the area and the fact that the area is a protected area.

"Suitable sites for permanent gateway and travel sites are a combination of noise, traffic, environmental impact and other factors. The risk of flooding being completely unmanageable and the high noise levels is a major concern. The noise levels are a major concern."

Commenting on the concerns about noise, he added: "There is only one way to deal with the noise. It is the long term. The long term is to deal with the noise. The long term is to deal with the noise. The long term is to deal with the noise."

The decision relating to airport capacity is not likely to be made until long-term availability for the airport is decided. The airport is a major concern for the local community.

The decision of the council will be made in the next few months. The council will be making a decision on whether or not this is a suitable site.

**"If a second runway is built an alternative would need to be found"**



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# Council in move to ban new homes on historic beauty spot

## Meadows site could be granted protection

Report by Chris Ballinger

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A LOCAL beauty spot could be given protection from development as part of Crawley Borough Council's plans for the next 15 years.

As part of its public consultation for Crawley 2039 (the council's Local Plan), the authority has ruled constructing houses west of Ifield would be unsuitable.

The land is within Crawley borough but is owned by the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA).

But Crawley Borough Council says it has rejected looking at building on the land itself because of flooding issues, a desire for nature conservation and its heritage.

Also within the Crawley 2039 proposals, the borough council has put forward suggestions to designate the area of Ifield Brook Meadows and Rusper Road Play-



**TOO BEAUTIFUL TO BE BUILT ON:** From left, Richard Symonds, David Moon and Barbara Coleman on Ifield Brook Meadows. [chris.ballinger@crawleynews.co.uk](mailto:chris.ballinger@crawleynews.co.uk)

ing Fields as a Local Green Space.

If approved, this would protect the area from development.

Within the consultation documentation, the council states its reasoning for proposing to designate the area as a Local Green Space.

It says: "People have told us in previous consultations that Ifield Brook Meadows and Rusper Road Playing Fields should be protected because of their value to the local community.

"The meadows are also an important site of nature conservation with distinctive vegetation and wildlife.

"The northern part of the meadows is of historic importance, forming part of the Ifield Village Conservation Area."

Land west of Ifield, adjacent to Ifield Brook Meadows, within Horsham's district had previously been put forward by

developer Wolbeck Strategic Land as a possible site for between 2,500 and 3,500 homes.

Richard Symonds, co-founder of the Ifield Society, said: "It is still critical for people within the community to complete the consultation questionnaire by the end of the month.

### Champagne

"A small, but significant, battle has been won in the continuing war with developers and their partners. Champagne celebration all round - then back to work in designating it further as a Local Nature Reserve and then protecting the rest of this ancient parish with its 1,000-year history - from being covered in concrete."

"If Horsham District Council rejects 'West of Ifield' (which includes Ifield Golf Club) as one of their preferred options (for development), then a big battle will have been won - and we can pop

the champagne corks again for a lesser celebration.

"But, for the moment, let's keep it all on ice."

Sussex Wildlife Trust, with backing from Crawley Borough Council, is proposing to give Ifield Brook Meadows even more protection by applying for Local Nature Reserve status.

Peter Smith, an Ifield borough councillor, is supporting calls to protect the area on the edge of the town from unwanted development.

He said: "We have been lobbying to make the area a nature reserve because there is not the infrastructure to support extra homes."

Horsham District Council is due to publish a report on its Horsham District Planning Preferred Strategy by the end of July.

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Government issues warning to improve...

## FUNDING THREAT TO FREE SCHOOL

**BY Andrew Sparrow**  
The Department for Education says it will withdraw funding from Crawley primary school if urgent improvements are not made.

The new New School (NKS) is a school created by the merger of two primary schools that were struggling and had very poor results. It has been placed in special measures.

Special measures are a last

applied by Ofsted in schools when it considers they fail to provide a satisfactory level of education and require to back the school up significantly in order to improve standards.

UNA's business director Andrew Sparrow, whose wife Lindsay is the school's headteacher, disagrees with Ofsted's approach to improving. However, the Department of Education has warned the school that urgent improvement is needed.



Andrew Sparrow

THURSDAY PAGE 4



Sea of pink

2013's Pink Run was a sea of pink as women of all ages and sizes took part for Race For Life, in aid of Cancer Research UK. See page 27 for full report and pictures. Photo: 2013 Picture by Tom Bilby.

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## CRAWLEY 2029

Four weeks of public consultation end next week

# Final days for residents to have a say on town's future housing

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There are less than two weeks to go for residents to have their say on the council's proposals for the town's future housing, services and partnership proposals.

The final week of consultation is set for Crawley through to next Friday, with the final public consultation closing on Tuesday 26th. The proposals are set to be discussed at the next meeting of the town's Housing, Services and Partnership Committee on Wednesday 24th.

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It is a key part of the council's plan to grow the town's population to 250,000 by 2039. The council is currently in the process of consulting on the proposals for the town's future housing, services and partnership proposals.

Spencer said: "I am pleased to see that the council's proposals are being well received. It is important that we have a say on the town's future housing, services and partnership proposals. The council is currently in the process of consulting on the proposals for the town's future housing, services and partnership proposals.

She said: "Through the work and research we have done, we know that Crawley's population is growing and the council is committed to providing a high quality of life for all residents. The council is currently in the process of consulting on the proposals for the town's future housing, services and partnership proposals.

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She added that a wide range of housing options will be considered.

## What happens after July 1?

It is expected that the proposals will be discussed at the next meeting of the town's Housing, Services and Partnership Committee on Wednesday 24th. The council is currently in the process of consulting on the proposals for the town's future housing, services and partnership proposals.

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Emma Cook, Crawley's public relations officer, says the council is currently in the process of consulting on the proposals for the town's future housing, services and partnership proposals.

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# CRAWLEY 2029

Concerns raised that not everyone will be able to have their say on proposals

## Criticism over lack of local plan information in other languages

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Crawley Borough Council has been criticised for not publishing information about the Crawley 2029 local plan in languages other than English.

Members of the public have said Monday night is a time that may be particularly hard to get to for people who have suggested effective housing, a new railway and a park to be developed.

But those who comment that there are documents have only to go to a council hub, a large proportion of the town's residents, for whom English is a second language, will not be aware of what the proposals are.

Samantha Knight, of the trade association the Chamber after reading it said the potential of the hub is to be brought to the attention of those who do not speak English.

She said: "I do appreciate to see the council have provided additional information about additional languages they've written the questionnaire and plan in."

However, Knight is critical of the people who need to be targeted and said: "What the council is planning to do is to make it."

Her concerns were echoed by Mr David, the local language officer who said: "This is a multilingual town and I think it's quite wrong that it is not in any other language."

"Not everything here

applies to it. If you want information you don't just want it in one language."

"By providing the council to get additional languages we can have that say."

### Council: We're ready to help

A spokeswoman for the council said she would be happy to meet with anyone who has any concerns. She said: "We can work with anyone who is able to help us to make the public consultation a success."

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Wendy Stiles, executive director for the Council, National Education and Cultural Services, said: "The council is aware of, and in the main has responded to, the need to have information in other languages."

However, she said: "There are still some families locally where the council has made it difficult to get."

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Samantha Knight

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Crime

# Award winning garden trashed

A garden said to be one of the best in the country has been broken after her award winning front garden was trashed.

Phyllis and John Day were winners in last year's five leg in Blooms competition. They were to find more than 250 worth of damage to their plants and ornaments on Monday 26th June.

Phyllis 77 said they were just about to enter into this year's competition.

She explained how the fire which was started by her husband to start the garden destroyed.

She said: "I was asleep in my bedroom and woke



my husband up and we went and had a look at him. It was heartbreaking. It takes a lot of money to replace anything that's been destroyed.

"My neighbour helps us. They own it, while we're broken. All the pain has been broken, all the things that are out."

The fire was caused in the garden at 10.

She said: "I heard someone shouting out the front. I didn't know what it was at first."

The couple have entered their garden into the Blooms at Blooms competition every year for the last five years as well as the quality front leg competition.

Burney Police is investigating the damage.

Anyone with information on the incident is urged to contact Burney Police on 01293 561616 or the independent charity Crime stoppers on 0800 555 111.

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Community

## New residents' group

A new field residents' group will meet for the first time on Monday July 1. The field Community Meeting at Field Community College is open to

all those to meet and discuss the plans for the area and to discuss the proposals for a number of houses in the area.

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## NEWS



Effort to preserve park's trees

A group of 15 adults campaigning to save Mild Park from development plans will have been given a glimmer of hope that the countryside off the glass-fronted premises of the County High School might begin to be able to decide what to do in the future. Brighton Youth Trust's Youth Trust Officers (YTOs) Special panel of trustees granted funding to support the group's efforts with YTOs. An initial assessment carried out by the group's trustees offers the school's opinion identifying types of trees that are worth saving.

### Junior Neighbourhood Watch

## Young crimebusters get to final of awards

Crowley's Junior Neighbourhood Watch was chosen as the winner of a national awards ceremony.

Crowley Neighbourhood Watch, whose aim is to help reduce crime in the area, was chosen as the winner of the national Junior Neighbourhood Watch Awards Network award for 2014.

The award was presented by Minister for Criminal Prevention and Anti-Corruption, Sir James Brokenshire, at the National Crime Centre, John Wright, NEK chairman of the Junior Neighbourhood Watch Association and Crowley Neighbourhood Watch Association, said:

"We are delighted to have been given the opportunity to accept this award. It is a great reflection on the work of the Junior Neighbourhood Watch and the support of our community."

"I am especially grateful to those children who have given up their time to support the Junior Neighbourhood Watch and who have done so much to make this brilliant project such a success."

Crowley Neighbourhood Watch participated in the Crowley Trust to create the Junior Neighbourhood Watch.

The five-year voluntary initiative is believed to be the longest running.

The other school workshops in the project are:

From 2008, the project has been successful in raising the awareness of the local community and the police.

The workshop also helps them develop personal skills and to gain confidence by building on their own strengths.

With Whitehead added, "Since 2008, when I became chair of Crowley Neighbourhood Watch, contacts have increased by 20 per cent, and the overall crime has been reduced by 10 per cent."

"I am delighted that with Junior Neighbourhood Watch we will continue to help prevent crime in our area."



The cyclists' success

## Cyclists raise £6,000

A group of 15 cyclists from the local area, including the local school, raised over £6,000 for the British Heart Foundation by completing the London to Brighton cycle in August. They raised £3,000 and their school, the local primary school, raised the rest.

### Riverside nature walk in Horley

A free circular walk will be held along the river in Horley from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Saturday October 11. It will start at the Riverside park in Horley. For more information call 01323 820000 or 01323 820000.

### Learn how to sew this summer

Workshop provider Sew it Sewie will hold regular sewing workshops at the local school in Horley Park from 10.30am to 12.30pm on Saturday October 11. The workshops will teach the basics of hand and machine sewing. To find out more call 01323 820000 or 01323 820000.

### Horley Author at town book signing

Tony Lawrence, from Horley, will be signing his new book, 'The Horley Story', on Saturday October 11. He is a member of the Horley Local History Society and works for the local council. The book is available from the local council.

### Manquerade Ball in aid of hospice

There is an opportunity for a charity Manquerade Ball in aid of St Catherine's Hospice, in Southgate. The ball is on Saturday October 11 at the local school. Tickets are available from the school. For more information call 01323 820000 or 01323 820000.

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## 2 halves more than a whole

The village hall, located at the end of Bow's Road, Crawley's second town, is intended for a visit at the City of London's City Centre, only to be closed for good.

**Paul Duffin**  
Crawley

## Cemetery a nail in field's coffin

I have read about the proposals to turn Duffield Playing Fields into a cemetery. I have to admit my own thoughts on the matter.



**NOT CHANGING MY MIND** - Crawley High School is one of the schools that is not planning to buy a part of the Bow's Road site for a new park.

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## ANOTHER WAY TO HAVE YOUR SAY

By commenting on our news stories, you can have your say on what we report.

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## Have your say on proposals

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## A park and ride is the answer

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## Long-term plan is sadly lacking

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## An ecological catastrophe

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## Does publishing achieve much?

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# Wearing clothes can be annoying

IN HER monthly column, Maria Box from Pound Hill shares the highs and lows of life with her autistic son Ryan...



THE world is not a friendly place for my autistic son Ryan. He has a very difficult time with clothes. He hates the feel of them on his skin and the fact that he has to wear them. He is often very angry when he has to wear clothes and he will often throw them off. He has a very strong dislike of the feel of clothes on his skin and he will often throw them off. He has a very strong dislike of the feel of clothes on his skin and he will often throw them off.

It is not the clothes themselves that are the problem. It is the way they feel on his skin. He has a very strong dislike of the feel of clothes on his skin and he will often throw them off. He has a very strong dislike of the feel of clothes on his skin and he will often throw them off.

When I see Ryan wearing clothes, I often feel a sense of relief. It is a relief because he is wearing clothes. It is a relief because he is wearing clothes. It is a relief because he is wearing clothes.



## In brief

### Armed Forces Day fundraiser

THE CRANBRYN Local Action Group will be celebrating Armed Forces Day on Wednesday, June 20, with a fundraising event at the Civic Hall. The event will be held between 10am and 12pm.

### Hawk flying in

A BARN OWL was seen flying over the town of Cranbryn on Wednesday, June 20. The owl was seen by a local resident who took a photograph of it.

### Travellers talk

A GROUP OF travellers are taking a break from their travels in the area. They are staying at a local hotel and are enjoying the area.



# MISS Crawley 2013

## Could you be the next Miss Crawley?

Miss Crawley was so successful last year that we're back again in search of a new face for 2013!

Open to all ladies over 18 years of age, we will be seeking a new Miss Crawley for 2013. There will be a public vote to decide the new face and we will be holding a public vote to decide the new face. We will be holding a public vote to decide the new face.

Miss Crawley is sponsored by Personal Perfect and the winner will receive a amazing package of prizes courtesy of The Felbridge Hotel & Spa.

Our judging criteria is every day! It is our job to find a lady who is a role model for the community. Whether they are looking to start a career, a hobby or just have fun. We will be holding a public vote to decide the new face.

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# TORIES 'IN MELTDOWN'

**MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE TABLED AGAINST CHAIRMAN AND DEPUTY CHAIRMAN**

**BY ANTHONY**  
The Crawley Conservative group has been described as being 'in meltdown' after a motion of no confidence was tabled against its second deputy chairman and deputy chairman.

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**Travellers want site of their own**  
The group have been told they need to find a site for their own site - with the council not responsible for providing the site.

**Burglary**

**Thieves steal cash and gold**  
Cash and gold were stolen from a house in the area of the council's offices last year.

**Crime**

**Arrest after gun is found**  
A man was arrested after a gun was found in his car.

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## NEWS



MPs stand for residents' petition against cemetery

A petition signed by residents to turn the local Playing Fields into a cemetery could be tabled at Crawley Borough Council after Mick Davies of Anti-Flag Crows, Field and Forest, says more than 1,200 signatures. Mr Davies (pictured here with his wife Georgina) has been taking out consultations in the area for the council's Crawley 2025 local plan which residents have been consulted on via a housing, transport and recreation plan. Crows Crows is the only website in the area for a cemetery, but appears to be used by many groups and it is known to flood.

### Concern raised about local plan timetable

## Consultation was not rushed, says council

Crawley Borough Council has decided that the next stage of the Crawley 2025 local plan has been reached.

Councillors in Bassetlaw were informed of the council's decision to proceed with the consultation on the local plan - which will be held from July 18 to August 14. The four weeks of consultation will be the first 'open consultation'.

Labour Cllrs Nicholas Jones, Chris Christie and Martin Agnew have raised 'strong concerns' about the process, which could see playing fields in Bassetlaw, Blyth and Bassetlaw West transferred to housing.

They added it would leave Bassetlaw Council with no land in Wood Road, as the city's housing growth will be restricted.

Cllr Christie has been contacted by quite a large

number of Bassetlaw residents concerned about these proposals, who are deeply worried that the majority of their neighbours are unaware of the proposals.

Cllr Agnew added: "The proposals in the local plan will be vital, only that I am very concerned about the way in which the proposals are being handled."

"I do get the impression that whoever proposed this was Bassetlaw in the 'path of least resistance' because of the fact it was a council decision. However, if we do develop it, we will be open to it, but residents are telling us that, and that is the situation."

A council spokesman said the consultation could not be

avoided because the council has to consult on the proposals. He added that the council would be happy to discuss the proposals with residents.

He said: "The consultation has not been rushed and a four-week period is necessary for the consultation to be meaningful. It is a process that has to be followed."

Mr Jones added: "I think the council should be giving this a more sympathetic hearing."

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The Crowley project developers and council officials, including Cllr John Jones, Cllr John Christie and Cllr John Agnew

### Extra care scheme show home opens

A show flat at a new extra care housing scheme for elderly Crawley residents has opened. The housing at 11th Avenue, 11th Avenue, will provide 10 apartments in October 2012. Cllr John Christie, executive member for Housing and Welfare, said the flats are for the elderly.

### Inflatable fun at Three Bridges pub

A community day will be held at The Society Bar, 11th Avenue, Three Bridges, from 10am to 10pm on August 24. The event will provide fun for the kids with inflatable and entertainment for all from local bands. To find out more call Greg Jenkins on 01293 585385.

### Networking BBQ for businesses

Businesses and Crawley Chamber of Commerce will host a business networking barbecue event on July 3, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. The event will offer a chance to make alliances. To find out more call Greg Jenkins on 01293 585385.

### Working toward weed-free river

Harley Town Council is encouraging volunteers to help pull up an invasive weed called *Lythrum Salicaria* from the banks of the River Wile. Volunteers are asked to contact the council on 01293 585385. The council is working to help the river. The council is working to help the river. The council is working to help the river.

### Man arrested after handgun is found

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## We should all protect reserve

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REDA DITCH Meadows is being targeted by local developers with protection from development.

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## Members must not sling mud

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## Give a warning to the litterers

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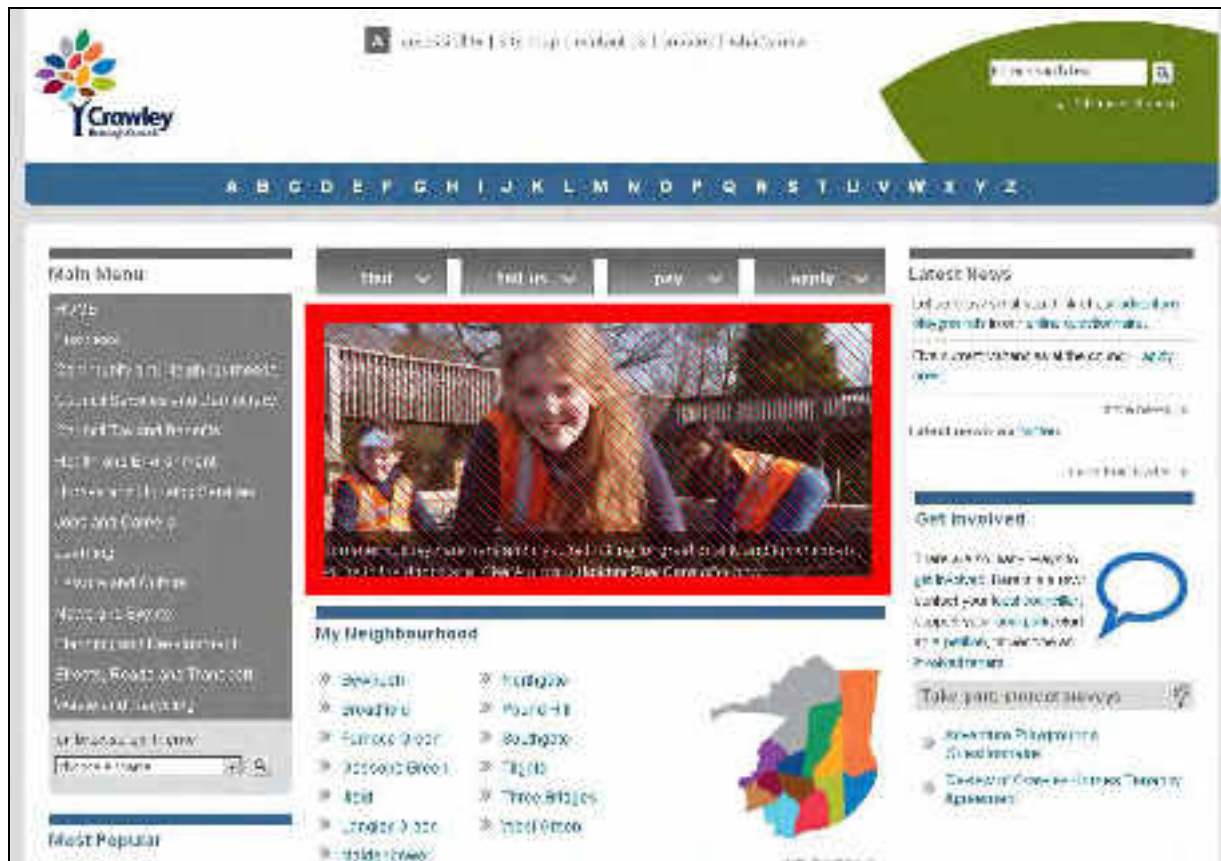



Crawley Hotel Officers would like to announce the launch of the Sports Awards 2013 and to thank all the sponsors who have supported the event. We are looking for nominations for our local stars and teams. The closing date for nominations is midnight Monday, September 30, 2013.



## Crawley.gov.uk Homepage Features

The following updates appeared with appropriate images in the area shown in red in the below screenshot of the CBC homepage. After the updates were featured here, it was shown in the 'other news' section on the homepage, with links to the consultation and the questionnaire.



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01/07/2013:

Today is the final chance to **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** on key sites in the local plan, **Error! Hyperlink reference not valid.** This consultation covers future housing, cemetery, parks and traveller provision.

## Crawley.gov.uk/crawley2029 text

The council is now conducting a public consultation on additional development sites and protective designations in the preparation of Crawley 2029, a new local plan that will help guide development in Crawley over the 15 years from 2014-2029.

Crawley 2029 is an important document as it will shape the future of the town for the people who live here now, and for those who will live here in the future.

Following the [Preferred Strategy Local Plan Consultation](#) late last year, further sites have been identified for development or designations, and we would now like your views on these sites:

- [Crawley 2029 Site Allocation Questionnaire](#)

Taking part in this consultation will help us decide what sites should be allocated/designated in the Local Plan before it is submitted for inspection in early 2014.

### **About this consultation**

This consultation looks at potential allocations and designations, including:

- Housing allocations
- Gypsy and Traveller allocations
- Historic Parks & Gardens designations
- Local Green Space designations
- A new Cemetery site

We want your views on the allocations and designations proposed in this consultation and the following documents have been prepared to aid you:

- [Online Questionnaire](#)
- [Questionnaire](#) (PDF)
- [Site Maps Document](#)
- [Sustainability Appraisal of Additional Sites](#)
- [Gypsy and Traveller FAQ's](#)

### **Documents**

This consultation is based upon [Previous Consultations](#) and the existing [Background Documents and Evidence](#) that has been collected. It is also based upon a number of new documents, these can be downloaded below:

- [A Playing Pitch Study](#) (May 2013)
- [Gypsy, Traveller and Travelling Showpeople Accommodation Needs Assessment, Interim Draft Document](#) (May 2013)
- [Open Space, Sport and Recreation Study](#) (May 2013)
- [Historic Parks and Gardens](#) (May 2013)

### **Where can I access the materials?**

The new evidence base documents, Site Maps Document, Sustainability Appraisal, and Questionnaire can be viewed or downloaded on this page.

Paper copies of the Site Maps Document and Sustainability Appraisal can be viewed at, and a

copy of the questionnaire collected from the following places:

**Town Hall:** The Boulevard, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 1UZ / Phone: 01293 438000 / Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 8.30am – 5pm

**Crawley Library:** Southgate Avenue, Southgate, Crawley, RH10 6HG / Phone: 01293651744 / Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 9am – 7pm and Sat 9am – 5pm.

**Broadfield Library:** 46 Broadfield Barton, Broadfield, Crawley, RH11 9BA / Phone: 01293 543298 / Opening Hours: Mon to Fri 10am – 5pm and Sat 10am – 2pm.

### ***Submitting your comments***

[Comments](#) on this consultation are invited during the consultation period starting on 3 June 2013 and ending at 5pm on 1 July 2013.

All responses to this consultation must be provided in writing. For your ease, a questionnaire has been prepared; this can be [completed online](#) or copies are available at the Town Hall and Libraries. Alternatively you can submit a written representation. This can be sent to us via [email](#) or

in person or by post to: Forward Planning, Crawley Borough Council, Town Hall, The Boulevard, Crawley, RH10 1UZ.

Please note that all comments made on this consultation will be a matter of public record and will be published on our website. We cannot accept anonymous comments.