

Hart District Council - Local Plan

By the time you are reading this newsletter Hart District Council will have decided, at a special Council meeting on the 20th October, on whether or not to initiate the public consultation for the long awaited Local Plan. The Local Plan will specify **where** and **how many** new homes will need to be built in Hart over the next 15 years, together with the infrastructure required to support such growth.



It is an extremely important document as it will drive planning policy and planning application decisions for Fleet. The public consultation (minimum 8 weeks) is a key stage in developing the plan, to allow it to go to examination by an Independent Planning Inspector early next year. Hart District Council needs to know your views so please respond.

Details on how to respond and an on-line response form will be available at www.hart.gov.uk



CHRISTMAS LIGHT SWITCH-ON

Wednesday 23rd November

The Christmas Lights in Fleet Road provided by Fleet Town Council will be switched on at The Christmas Festival on Wednesday 23rd November.

The Christmas Market will start at 3pm and the Live Music and Entertainment will start at 4pm on the stage by Sainsbury's and 5.10pm on the main community stage in Gurkha Square.



As usual, in Gurkha Square there will be community stalls and on stage school choirs will be singing, Santa will make an appearance and the Cast of this year's pantomime Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will switch on the lights at 6.30pm. In addition, this year, Churches Together have organised a live Nativity Scene and free children's crafts.

On the high street there will once again be a Giant Snow Globe, Reindeer Rodeo and children's rides. For more information visit www.fleetchristmasfestival.co.uk

If you're Cold on the night why not visit The Harlington Café for mince pies, mulled wine and other festive treats!! If you haven't yet booked tickets to Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, The Harlington Box Office will also be open!



This year, in the main hall The Harlington will also be hosting Santa's Winter Workshop where you can meet Santa! His elves are currently busy planning and will have more details for you shortly so keep an eye on www.fleet-tc.gov.uk



Fleet Town Council would like to say a massive thank you to : Natta for kindly sponsoring this year's Christmas Tree in Gurkha Square, Cedardale for their professional service installing the tree, Hart District Council for allowing in pride of place in the square, W.C. Baker & Son for their invaluable help and Christmas Festival Committee for all their hard work.

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