PPC July 2017 – IDP Update

Infrastructure

- INFR 001 Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2016 (PDF 1 mb)
- INFR 002a Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2016 Appendices part 1 (PDF 16 mb)
- INFR 002b Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2016 Appendices part 2 (PDF 18 mb)
- INFR 002c Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2016 Appendices part 3 (PDF 13 mb)
- INFR 002d Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2016 Appendices part 4 (PDF 14 mb)
- INFR 002e Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2016 Appendices part 5 (PDF 16 mb)
- INFR 002f Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2016 Appendices part 6 (PDF 12 mb)
- INFR 002g Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2016 Appendices part 7 (PDF 12 mb)
- INFR 002h Infrastructure Delivery Plan 2016 Appendices part 8 (PDF 15 mb)

- Builds on existing IDP June 2016
- Updates Transport, Education and Water
- IDP pulls together info from different infrastructure providers
- Iterative process
- IDP to be updated on an as necessary / regular basis to respond to new information, changes in circumstances and understanding

Transport: COMET 2031 COMET AM Junction Delay



- COMET model originally commissioned by HCC designed to understand travel patterns and to predict future transport capacity/ constraints across the county multi-modal
- Used to inform identification of high level transport infrastructure options
- COMET model relatively new first run early 2016
- COMET model enhancement and calibration in St Albans District 2016-17
- Overall results seen provide a sound evidence base from which to test the cumulative impact of Local Plan growth and provide a high level assessment of the mitigation schemes

Transport: Task 4 St Albans



TASK 4

- St Albans Junction Delay AM Peak 2031 Do Minimum (DM) scenario
- Summary some increased delay at junctions and congestion expected on all routes into St Albans. Key delays on the "ring road" are impacting route choice and flows
- Summary possible need to consider east-west movements into St Albans/Harpenden from Hemel and Redbourn
- Summary impact of congestion on the A1M may induce rat running in eastern St Albans

Transport: Task 4 Harpenden



TASK 4

- Harpenden Junction Delay AM Peak 2031 Do Minimum (DM) scenario
- Summary impacts in Harpenden not as large but smaller delays start to occur at most junctions along A1081 Luton Road
- Summary possible need to consider east-west movements into St Albans/Harpenden from Hemel and Redbourn
- Summary congestion at the Wheathampstead Roundabout and links from Redbourn should be monitored

Transport: Task 5



Task 5 Proforma Locations:

- A414/ A1081 Roundabout
- B651 St Albans Rd/ Sandridge Rd/ Marshalwick Lane/ Beech Road (King William Signals)
- A1081 Harpenden Rd/ Beech Rd/ Batchwood Dr (Ancient Briton)
- A5183 Redbourn Rd/ A4147 Bluehouse Hill/ Batchwood Drive Rbt
- B653 Cory Wright Way/ Marford Rd
- A4147 Hemel Hempstead Rd/ King Harry Lane
- A1081 Luton Rd/ Park Hill
- A1057 Hatfield Rd/ Station Rd

Task 6 ongoing (commissioning stage)

Transport: Other

Recommended Bus Option Package





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- Maylands Growth **Corridor Study - LEP led** partnership work
- Landowner/Developer • led work
- HCC led transport work including: Transport Vision 2050/LTP4; HCC **Growth and Transport** Plans

Water Study



- Partnership working with 16 agencies
- Work on Water Study reached advanced stage but contents not yet signed off
- Hugely technical document includes reference to commercially sensitive information water assets and investment proposals

HIPP Report: "...the Study outcomes are of considerable value to the local plan process in that they show that, subject to appropriate future investment, <u>no critical</u> <u>issues which would undermine local plan growth strategies have been uncovered</u>, and that the fact that local authorities are taking a longer term holistic view of water infrastructure will earn them considerable credit at local plan examination."

Water Study



Draft Conclusions

- Ensuring adequate water infrastructure capacity is critical to support the projected quantum of growth
- Indicative confirmation that current growth strategies are broadly robust
- Continued **partnership collaboration is necessary** to facilitate the development of robust long-term planning
- Remains challenging linking longterm infrastructure planning with investment
- Current water management and efficiency policies broadly robust and effective, specifically related to water supply

Education: St Albans Primary



St Albans Primary Schools:

- Need for school places (HCC to provide further info)
- Capacity to expand existing schools (HCC to provide further info)
- 'Hotspot' city centre/London Road corridor – live issue
- Options for new schools HCC and SADC preferred option London Road
- Further work required to reach conclusions

Education: St Albans Secondary



St Albans Secondary Schools:

- Need for school places towards end of Plan period (HCC to provide further info)
- Capacity to expand existing schools (HCC to provide further info)
- Options for new schools or reserve sites – HCC initial preferred = St Albans K,L; SADC initial preferred = London Colney A
- Further work required to reach conclusions

Education: Harpenden Secondary



- Katherine Warington School 6FE
- Planning application to Hertfordshire
 County Planning Authority September 2017
 - Four HCC public exhibitions : Monday 10th July 2017 Aldwickbury Park Golf Club Thursday 13th July 2017 at Batford Memorial Hall Wednesday 19th July 2017 Wheathampstead Memorial Hall Thursday 20th July 2017 Redbourn Village Hall

Conclusions



- Work on Transport, Water and Education aspects of the IDP is ongoing
- Good progress being made
- Stakeholder partnership working - challenges - but overall assists in developing shared vision, investment priorities & funding bids
- Much of work affects geographic locations wider than district boundary implications for / assists with DtC