

DISTRICT COUNCILLOR REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2023 BINTON PARISH COUNCIL

Meet your Councillors surgery

I will be hosting a councillor's surgery for residents on **Saturday 21st October** from 10am to 12noon at the Village Hall. I'm looking forward to my first Binton surgery very much.

Review of the 123 plus waste collection system

Changes to Stratford-on-Avon District Council's rubbish and recycling collections introduced a year ago (the 123+ waste collection service) have been reviewed, with figures showing a reduction in the amount of rubbish being disposed of and residents recycling more than two-thirds of all household waste collected in the District. In the first year of operation, figures show that 68% of the District's rubbish has been recycled and 26% less residual waste was collected.

During the period August 2022 to July 2023, 16,226 tonnes of residual waste was collected, which is 5,635 tonnes less than the same period the previous year.

The introduction of a separate weekly food waste collection service has seen 4,888 tonnes collected between August 2022 and July 2023.

123+ waste collection calendars.

If residents would like a paper calendar this year please email: 123collections@stratford-dc.gov.uk or telephone 01789 260123 and request bin collections calendar to be posted to household.

A paper calendar can also be printed.

- 1) Go to <https://www.stratford.gov.uk/waste-recycling/when-we-collect.cfm>
- 2) Enter postcode and find your address from list -
- 3) Click 'View your bin collections' button. Scroll down to 'Download Print-Friendly PDF'

4) Click 'Download Print-Friendly PDF'
to generate printable calendar

You can also let me know and I will ask the council to print a copy:

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Concessionary parking permit

Stratford-on-Avon District Council's Cabinet has on Monday 4 September, agreed to re-introduce the concessionary parking permit for residents of state pension age. From 1 October 2023, the concessionary parking permit for residents of state pension age will be re-introduced for a charge of £50 a year.

Those eligible will be able to purchase the concessionary parking permit from the District Council offices.

The concessionary parking permit will be re-introduced with the following terms and conditions:

- Available for those residents of state pension age only.
- Maximum stay of 4-hours a day (Monday to Sunday).
- Initial cost of £50 per annum (subject to inflation each year).
- Allows use of Bridgeway Multi-Storey and Bridgeway Surface Car Parks only. These two car parks are the closest to Stratford town centre (the former is home to Stratford Shopmobility), and both have an Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) system in operation which will make it much easier and cheaper to enforce.
- Non-transferrable between vehicles.

Please Note: One hour's free parking is still available at Bridgeway Multi-Storey and Bridgeway Surface Car Parks for all residents and visitors and disabled parking for Blue Badge holders remains free of charge in all District Council car parks.

I also understand the council is looking at the possibility to include other car parks in the future.

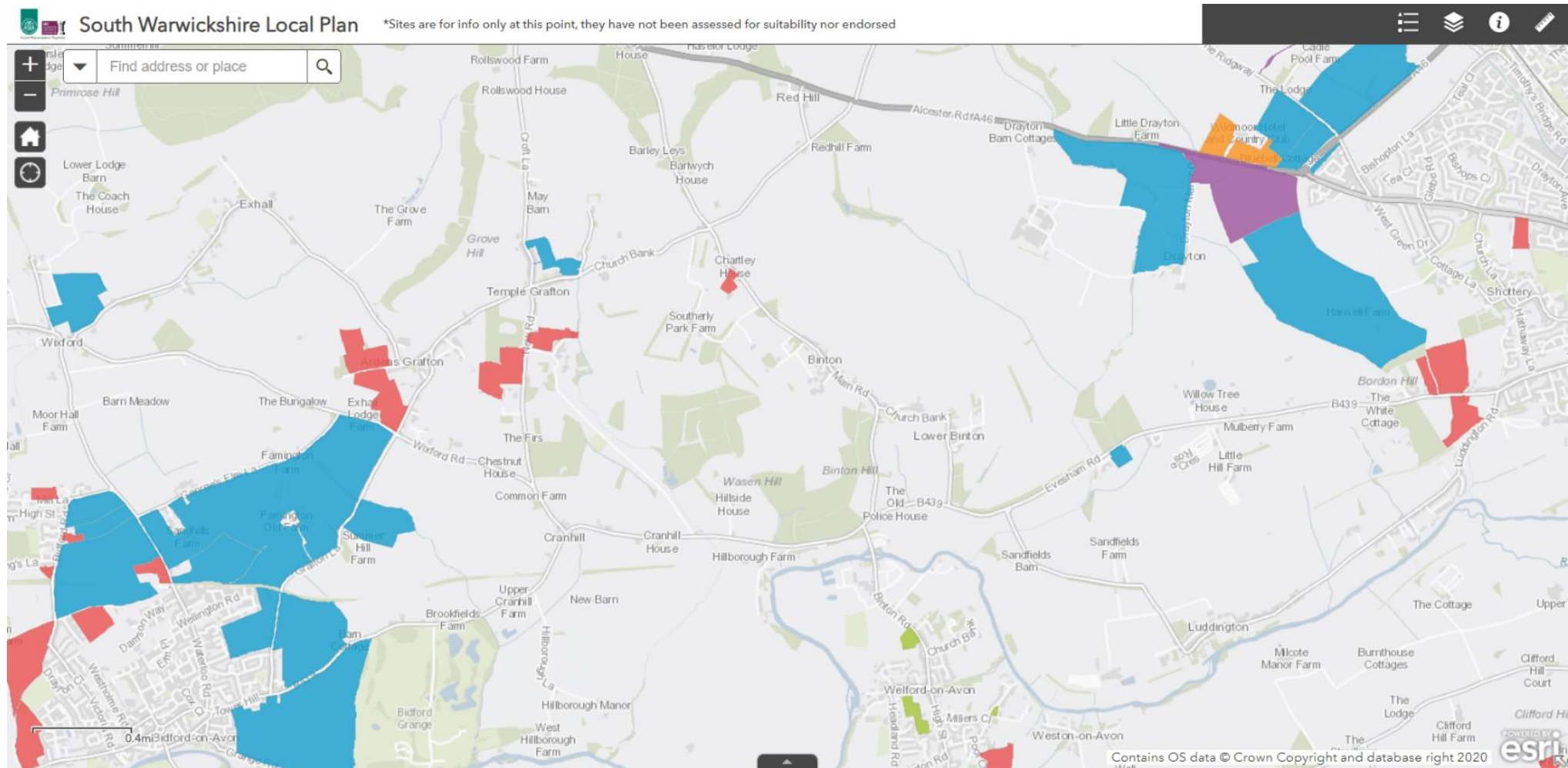
South Warwickshire Local Plan

The representations received to the Issues and Options consultation have now been published and can be viewed at: <https://southwarwickshire.oc2.uk/document/124>

Consultation responses are currently being analysed. Once this process is complete, the Council will publish our response and a summary of key issues through a Consultation Statement which will be available to view on the SWLP website. In addition, the council ran a second Call for Sites undertaken concurrently with the Issues and Options consultation and these submissions have also been published on the South Warwickshire Local Plan interactive map alongside the earlier Call for Sites 1.

Please note: these sites are presented for information at this stage and have not yet been assessed as to their suitability for inclusion within the plan nor are they endorsed.

The Council is now looking at the suitability of sites for inclusion within the Plan and are undertaking a Housing and Economic Land Availability Assessment (HELAA) in order to begin to assess their suitability. A revised timetable for the South Warwickshire Local Plan is expected to be issued in Autumn 2023 which will set out the next stages.



Sites submitted in the vicinity of Binton.

Binton Bridge works Welford on Avon and road closure

Following from my previous report, we have had yet another change of start date from Warwickshire County Council for the Binton Bridges South repair works.

Environment Agency permission (for the bridge works) has not been received yet, therefore the most likely start date is now Friday 15th September. Of course, this might change yet again. At time of writing, I am still waiting for confirmation of this date.

There is a dedicated webpage:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/major-transport-construction-projects/c46005-binton-bridge-south-welford-avon/2>

and email for any query: Bintonbridge@warwickshire.gov.uk

Evesham Road /Bordon Hill Roundabout works

A meeting with Warwickshire County Council, local councillors and neighbouring residents was held at the Racecourse on 31st July and another one is scheduled for the 20th of September at the same venue. This was mainly a meeting to address serious concerns about the project management and traffic management at this location, which have seriously and negatively impacted local residents. The project has been delayed of several months now and a new date of October 2023 was mentioned, however Warwickshire County Council Highways could not confirm this would definitely be the end of the project. Local councillors have compiled a list of questions and requests for the next meeting, where the contractors Montel will also be present.

Stratford District council Climate Change Fund

The District Council will be administering a Climate Change Fund, to which parish councils and community groups and charities, including schools' PTAs and Friends, can apply to. I will circulate details once the Fund is formally approved.

The Climate Change Fund was established by the new administration to assist in the delivery of the Stratford-on-Avon District Council (SDC) Climate Change Action Plan. Streams for funding are:

renewable energy, reduce waste or reduce greenhouse gas emissions from Buildings, Transport, Commercial and Industrial Processes.

- Community initiatives/interventions that reduce greenhouse gas emissions or promote greener lifestyles.
- Providing resources to deliver the Climate Change Action Plan e.g., staff or consultant support.
- Funding towards measures which provide adaptation to Climate Change.
- Research including feasibility studies.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any query, issue or concern you might have.

Warmest wishes

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