

SUMMONS

Dear Member 11 June 2024

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the FULL COUNCIL held on **Monday**, **17 June 2024** at **6.00pm** at the Parish Office, **2 Knowle Park Lane**, Fair Oak.

Melanie Stephens

Melanie Stephens, Parish Clerk

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting. The seating capacity of our Conference Room for <u>members of the public</u> is limited under fire regulations to 22.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Members of the public may speak in accordance with the Council's public participation scheme: (a) on items under the Council's remit which are not on the public agenda; and/or (b) on individual items on the public agenda, when the Chairman calls that item. Speeches may not exceed three minutes.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting or speak in accordance with the Council's public participation scheme, should contact the Parish Clerk by emailing clerk@fairoak-pc.gov.uk no later than 12.00 noon on Thursday, 13 June 2024.

AGENDA

PART I – PUBLIC SESSION

APOLOGIES

1. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations of interest and dispensation requests.

2. MINUTES OF MEETINGS (PAPER A, PAGES 3-10)

- a) To approve the minutes of the Council meeting held on 20 May 2024 as a correct record.
- b) To note the planning delegated decisions of w/e 26 April and 24 May 2024.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

To receive any public participation in accordance with the Council's public participation scheme.

4. UPPER BARN COPSE PLAY AREA (REPORT B, PAGES 11-21)

To consider the outcome of the public consultation and agree next steps.

5. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. CLERK'S UPDATE

7. FINANCE REPORT (REPORT C, PAGES 22-30)

To consider the report of the Finance Officer and approve the BACS payments.

8. COMMUNITY CAFE SOLAR PROPOSAL (REPORT D, PAGES 31-41)

To consider the options for solar provision at the Community Cafe and agree an option for submission to the local planning authority and grant funding.

9. WORK PROGRAMME (REPORT E, PAGES 42-43)

To note the work programme and make any amendments as necessary.

10. EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC AND THE PRESS

At the conclusion of this part of the Agenda, the Chairman will move the following resolution:

-"That, under Section 1(2) of the Public Bodies Admissions to Meetings Act 1960, the public and the Press be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information which would be prejudicial to the public interest by reason of its confidential nature (commercial matters)"

PART II - PRIVATE SESSION

Members are reminded that reports and information relating to this session are not for publication and should be treated as strictly confidential.

11. CEMETERY PATH TENDERS (REPORT F, TO FOLLOW)

To approve contractors for the cemetery path resurfacing project.

To: Councillors	K Forfar	Officers:
S Anderson	T Higby	J Cahill (Finance Officer)
P Barrett	M Marsh	M Leadbitter-Allen (Deputy Clerk)
C Bird	G Meech	M Johnson (Operations Manager)
S Broomfield	D Scott	M Stephens (Clerk)
W Chivuchi	M Smith	
N Couldrey (Vice-Chair)	G Stupple	
H Douglas (Chair)	B Tennent	



Minutes of the Annual Council Meeting of the Council held on Monday 20 May 2024 at 6.00 pm at the Parish Office, 2 Knowle Park Lane, Fair Oak

Present: Cllrs Anderson, Barrett, Douglas (Chair), Cllr Higby, Smith & Cllr Stupple

Officers in attendance: Mel Stephens, Clerk, Michelle Leadbitter-Allen, Deputy Clerk and Jo Cahill, Finance Officer

Apologies: Cllrs Bird, Broomfield, Chivuchi, Couldrey, Forfar, Marsh, Meech, Scott & Tennent

PUBLIC SESSION

There were no members of the public present.

1 ELECTION OF CHAIR

Cllr Barrett moved that Cllr Douglas be elected Chair of the Council for the ensuing municipal year. The motion was seconded by Cllr Anderson. There were no other nominations.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr Douglas be appointed as Chair for the ensuing municipal year. Cllr Douglas took the Chair and signed the declaration of acceptance of office, formally witnessed by the Clerk.

Councillor Douglas expressed her gratitude to Council members and staff, acknowledging their dedication and teamwork.

2 ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR

Cllr Douglas moved that Cllr Couldrey be elected Vice-Chair of the Council for the ensuing municipal year. The motion was seconded by Cllr Anderson. There were no other nominations.

RESOLVED:

That Cllr Couldrey be appointed as Vice-Chair for the ensuing municipal year.

3 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were none.

4 MINUTES (PAPER A)

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the minutes of the Full Council meeting held on 22 April 2024, be signed by the Chair as a correct record; and
- (b) That the delegated planning decision be noted.

5 MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES & OUTSIDE BODIES (REPORT B)

The Council considered the membership of committees, Task & Finish Group and outside body representatives for the ensuing year.

The Council also considered the proposal to dispense with the Asset Committee considering the fact that decisions regarding council assets continued to be brought before full council.

Due to the increased number of public open spaces and play areas now under the care of the parish council, the Clerk recommended the establishment of a Public Open Space, Community Infrastructure and Play Area Task and Finish Group. The group would consist of four councillors and two community representatives.

Members supported the proposals as set out above.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Asset Committee be disbanded;
- (b) That the Public Open Space, Community Infrastructure and Play Area Task and Finish Group be established with the terms of reference as set out on Report B;
- (c) That Cllrs Anderson, Bird, Higby & Scott be appointed to serve on the Public Open Space, Community Infrastructure and Play Area Task and Finish Group; and
- (d) That the members appointed to Committees, standing Task & Finish Groups and Outside Bodies as set out in Report B to the Council be approved; subject to the Clerk confirming the representative for Twynams Trustees.

Action: Mel Stephens

6 STANDING ORDERS (REPORT C)

Members considered the Standing Orders and proposed amendments. These included:

- 1. The inclusion of a robust Public Participation Procedure to assist Council members to better manage larger groups of public attendance;
- 2. The removal of the Asset Committee and subsequent Terms of Reference;
- 3. The change to the order of business at ordinary meetings of the council;
- 4. The change of Advisory Group to Task and Finish Groups; and

5. Minor changes numbering and formatting changes.

Members supported the proposed changes as set out above. As such, it was;

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Standing Orders as set out in Appendix 1 to Report C be approved; and,
- (b) That the Clerk be given delegated authority, to make further minor editing changes, corrections, and updates to the document prior to publication as required.

Action: Mel Stephens

7 PLANNING APPLICATION F/24/96895

The Council considered planning application F/24/96895, Land at Burnetts Lane/Fire Tree Lane as set out on the agenda summons.

Council Members discussed the application and supported the comments made by the following statutory consultees:

- (a) The Ramblers Association, who had concerns that the size of the bridleways and footpaths were insufficient;
- (b) The Local Flood Authority who was concerned that the basins were not of sufficient size or depth to prevent flooding and had concerns about the connectivity of the basins being insufficient;
- (c) Active Travel England who objected to the proposed width and use of footpaths and bridleways, the proposed surface material, and the lack of details on 'gateway' features, and;
- (d) Natural England, who raised concerns regarding the lack of information given to support the adequacy of the green infrastructure as part of the mitigation package for the housing proposed.

RESOLVED:

That the Council supports the comments made by the statutory consultees with a further comment that living art must form part of the Public Art provision for the wider site to increase biodiversity and sustainability.

Action: Mel Stephens

8 PROTOCOL FOR CLLR/OFFICER RELATIONS (REPORT E)

The Council considered the Councillor/Officer relations protocol.

RESOLVED:

(a) That the protocol for Cllr/Officer Relations as set out in Report E be approved; and

(b) That the Clerk be given delegated authority, to make further minor editing changes, corrections, and updates to the document prior to publication should this be necessary.

Action: Mel Stephens

9 CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH BDO LTD

Councillors confirmed that they did not have any conflicts of interest with BDO LLP external auditor.

RESOLVED:

That the conflict-of-interest form be signed by the Clerk and Chair for submission with audit papers.

Action: Jo Cahill

10 FINAL ACCOUNTS (REPORT F)

The Council considered the Final Accounts for the 2023/24 financial year.

RESOLVED:

That the Final Accounts for the year ending March 2024 be approved for submission to the external auditor and the annual return completed.

Action: Jo Cahill

11 ANNUAL GOVERNANCE RETURN (SECTION 1&2) 2023/24(REPORT G)

The Council considered the Annual Governance Return sections 1 and 2 for submission to the external auditors.

The Chairman expressed the Council's thanks to the Finance Officer for all her hard work in preparing the reports.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the Annual Governance Statement 2023/24 (Section 1) be approved and signed by the Chair and the Clerk for submission to the external auditor;
- (b) That the Accounting Statement 2023/24 (Section 2) be approved and signed by the Chair for submission to the external auditor; and
- (c) That the dates for 'Notice for Public Right of Inspection' be approved as 3 June 2024 to 12 July 2024.

Action: Jo Cahill

12 INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT (REPORT I)

The Council considered the report of the Internal Auditor following her visit on 30 April

2024.

The Clerk and Finance Officer had responded to the comments made by the Auditor and actions were set out in the action plan attached as Appendix 2 to Report I.

Pertinent comments made by the auditor included: -

The Council's general reserve was lower than recommended. The Clerk explained that this had been due to the capital projects overspend spend but would be recouped later in the year as asset transfers completed and Section 106 monies were received.

Additionally, the Finance Officer had received a query from the external auditor regarding the internal auditor appointment. As the council was at the end of the 3-year contract with the current auditor, the council would need to review this.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the internal audit report be noted; and
- (b) That the Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer be given delegated authority to carry out actions as set out in the audit action plan attached at Appendix 2 to Report I.

Action: Jo Cahill/Mel Stephens

13 FINANCE REPORT (REPORT J)

The Council considered the Finance Report.

The Finance Officer advised that following publication of the report, the latest pay offer had been agreed by Trade Unions. The agreement set out an increase of £1,290 from 1 April 2024 (pro rata for part-time employees) to be paid as a consolidated, permanent addition on all National Joint Council pay points 2 to 43 inclusive.

Although Council had agreed and budgeted for a 2% increase there would be a would be a short fall of approximately £27K due to the difference between the £1290.00 and the agreed increase and the associated costs of National Insurance and staff pensions.

Whilst the report had initially proposed a virement from Woodland Community Centre Ear Marked Reserves to the general reserves to increase the Council's general reserve level, this money would now likely go toward the pay settlement.

Approval of the pay settlement and final financial implications for the Council would be discussed at the next Council meeting.

RESOLVED:

- (a) That the contents of the report be noted;
- (b) That the BACs payments be approved; and
- (c) That the virement of £21,100 from the Woodland Ear Marked Reserve (EMR) to

the general fund be approved.

Action: Jo Cahill

14 WORK PROGRAMME (REPORT K)

The Council considered the work programme.

Cllr Barrett asked if the Financial Internal Controls could be reviewed to include more safeguards around bill payments. This would be considered at the next Finance and Staffing Committee meeting in July.

Cllr Barrett also raised concerns over the leaves left on the ground at the cemetery over winter which had killed the grass underneath and asked for the maintenance schedule for the cemetery to be shared with the Council.

Cllr Douglas asked if a schedule of operations could be shared by the Operations Manager for all sites on 27 May 2024.

RESOLVED:

Action: Martin Johnson

- (a) That the work programme be agreed; and
- (b) That the Operations Manager submit the above maintenance schedules to all members for information by 27 May 2024.

Signed	Chair	

This was all the business and the meeting closed at 6.51pm.

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications to w/e 24 May 2024

Application No: <u>H/23/96624</u>

Address: Berbice, Paynes Lane, Fair Oak, SO50 7GS

Description: Demolition of garage, erection of a Single storey side extension.

Comments: No objection

Planning Specialist Contact Details
Email: alexandra.stone@eastleigh.gov.uk

Application No: H/24/97427

Address: 5 Mears Road, Fair Oak, SO50 7NB

Description: Single Storey Front Extension. Render To Front Elevation. Part Garage

Conversion.

Comments: No objection

Planning Specialist Contact Details

Email: claire.campbell-best@eastleigh.gov.uk

PLANNING APPLICATIONS

Applications to w/e 26 April 2024

Application No: V/24/97076

Address: Pembers Hill Farm, Mortimers Lane, Fair Oak, SO50 7EA

Description: Variation to remove the definitions within Clause 1 in their entirety and insert definitions of "Secondary Education Contribution" and "Education Contribution" and to vary paragraphs 7.1 to 7.5 of Schedule four of S106 dated 11th 21/03/2024 Page 2 of 11 May

2018 under original application O/15/77190

Comment: No objection

Cllr Douglas declared an interest as Chair of the Members Committee at Wyvern College.

Planning Specialist contact Details Email: Gina.Aftanas@eastleigh.gov.uk

Application No: X/24/97156

Address: James Mead Farm, Winchester Road, Fair Oak, SO50 7HD

Description: Removal of condition 2 (agricultural tie) from planning permission

Z/24178/006/00 for the retention of house for occupation by persons engaged in horse

breeding and agriculture

Comments: No objection. Concerns were raised as to the size of the building for an

agricultural dwelling.

Planning Specialist Contact Details Email: rachael.morris@eastleigh.gov.uk

Application No: F/24/96895

Address: Land West of Burnetts Lane and North of Fir Tree Lane, Horton Heath, Eastleigh **Description:** Construction of areas of Green Infrastructure for the One Horton Heath Development, including open space, landscaping, bridleways (to include an upgrade and diversion of an existing Public Right of Way and causeway works), footpaths, SuDS, play areas and ecological and biodiversity enhancements (proposal constitutes EIA development) **Comments:** Full Council decision 20/5/24. Members discussed the application and supported the comments made by the following statutory consultees:

- (a) The Ramblers Association, who had concerns that the size of the bridleways and footpaths were insufficient;
- (b) The Local Flood Authority who was concerned that the basins were not of sufficient size or depth to prevent flooding and had concerns about the connectivity of the basins being insufficient;
- (c) Active Travel England who objected to the proposed width and use of footpaths and bridleways, the proposed surface material, and the lack of details on 'gateway' features, and;
- (d) Natural England, who raised concerns regarding the lack of information given to support the adequacy of the green infrastructure as part of the mitigation package for the housing proposed.

RESOLVED:

That the Council supports the comments made by the statutory consultees with a further comment that living art must form part of the Public Art provision for the wider site to increase biodiversity and sustainability.

Planning Specialist Contact Details Email: dawn.errington@eastleigh.gov.uk

FULL COUNCIL - 17 JUNE 2024



UPPER BARN COPSE PLAY AREA - NEXT STEPS

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1 That the Council notes the outcome of the community consultation(s) as set out in **Appendix 1** and paragraph 4 below;
- 1.2 That the Council approves the final decommissioning of the remaining play equipment and agrees associated costing options set out in paragraph 6 below;
- 1.3 That decommissioning works takes place week commencing 24 June;
- 1.4 That the Council instruct the Public Open Space, Community Infrastructure and Play Area Task and Finish Group to review options regarding future play provision at this site with final recommendations in November to Full Council; and
- 1.5 That the Clerk be instructed to publish a 'call to action' for two members of the local community to serve on the Task & Finish Group on a first come, first served basis.

2. PURPOSE OF REPORT

2.1. The purpose of this report is to inform the Council of the results of the community consultation, the options for future provision and the need to fully decommission the remaining site on the grounds of health and safety.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. The Council considered the structural integrity of the play area following independent play area surveys and detailed resistograph testing at its meeting on 22 January 2024. At this meeting, the Council agreed to part-decommission the site, pausing a decision on the future level of provision, pending community consultation.
- 3.2. The timeline of events relating to Upper Barn Copse, including community consultation and resident letters is set out in **Appendix 2**.
- 3.3. On 25 April 2024, the Council's Public Open Space & Play Area Consultant undertook a spot-check at the site and immediately recommended that the remaining equipment be closed to the public and decommissioned on safety grounds. The play area was fully closed to the public on 26 April 2024. The play area has been closed to the public since September 2023.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT RESULTS

- 4.1 The resident consultation on the future of the site included an online survey and an in-person event, with 118 responses and 12 attendees, respectively.
- 4.2 The online survey ran from 24 January to 24 February 2024 and was published on the Council's Facebook page, website, e-bulletin as well as by hand-delivered letters containing QR codes to the survey. These letters were delivered by staff to residences in Upper Barn Copse, Denham Fields and Crowdhill. A notice was also placed onsite informing residents of the survey.

- 4.3 The results of the survey are attached at Appendix 1. Of the 118 responses, 26 stated they use the playground daily and 51 stated they use the playground on a weekly basis. The primary reason for using the play area was for physical exercise for the children.
- 4.4 When asked about the possibility of removing the play area completely, 95 respondents (80%) stated that they would be opposed to this. 57 respondents (48%) stated that they would not be supportive of a redesign of the space. With 77 respondents (65%) preferring a traditional play area.
- 4.5 An overview of the qualitative results show
 - A general misunderstanding regarding Section 106 and initial financing of play areas;
 - A belief that Eastleigh Borough Council still owned the site; and
 - No consensus amongst residents regarding what type of play provision should be on site, with some wishing for a hybrid nature/play approach, while others requested other types of provision for older children, and some asking for no provision at all fearing anti-social behaviour.
- 4.6 A total of twelve residents attended the drop-in event held on 11 April. At this event, residents were asked to complete comments slips. These revealed that most residents expressed a desire for hybrid play provision, combining traditional equipment with natural landscaping. Concerns were raised at this event about the funding limitations for the play area with the view that the Parish had overlooked the needs of children in the area.
- 4.7 Other feedback on the consultation(s) included the online survey which some felt was too 'leading', a resident had not received some of the resident letters, and others were not aware of the time/date and venue of the drop-in session. Some residents were also misinformed regarding the future use of the site, with some believing that the land would be sold to developers. This was clarified as a myth by the Chairman in a letter to residents (29 April).
- 4.8 The survey in hindsight could have been better constructed, however the questions were worded in such a way as not to raise public expectations regarding the future provision on the site given the financial constraints of the Parish Council and wider strategic implications. Letters were hand-delivered by staff, and by human error, it is possible, some houses could have been missed. The drop-in session was held during a lunch hour over the Easter school holidays at the nearest venue namely, Woodland Community Centre, so that information could be presented to residents without fear of wet weather. Residents that were unable to attend, were invited to contact the Clerk directly. Four residents subsequently emailed the Clerk.

5. **DECOMMISSIONING**

5.1 As per the Council's instructions, the site was part-decommissioned in March 2024. However, on 25 April, the Council's Play Area and Open Space Consultant undertook a spot check of the remaining equipment. Following this site visit, advice was given to immediately close the remaining equipment off to the public due to safety concerns. This was carried out on 26 April with the area being fenced off to

- the public following consultation with the Chair of the Council. A letter was subsequently sent to all residents and notices placed on site.
- 5.2 Full decommissioning now needs to take place, not only to remove the remaining equipment but also to remove the need for the Heras fencing which is being hired a considerable cost to the Council at approximately £617 per month.
- 5.3 The Operations Manager has sought quotes for an external company to fully decommission the site with quotes ranging from £5,410 £12,675.
- 5.4 Play areas and associated provision needs to comply with British Standards (including Playground Equipment & Surfacing BS EN 1176 & 1177). Upper Barn Copse, following several inspections over a period of 8 months, was not deemed to meet these standards. The remaining equipment therefore must be removed.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 While the Borough prior to 2020, and Parish, have provided annual maintenance funds, no specific allocation to support replacement equipment was provided upon transfer from EBC and there is no capital reserve fund currently held by the Parish for a replacement. This was largely because the play inspection reports did not predict the rapid decline of the equipment. Wood being a natural material is unpredictable, particularly given the recent weather extremes which has caused the wood to deteriorate rapidly. The fact that the Council had not made a final determination of the strategic direction of travel with regards to play areas, and Upper Barn Copse particularly, also meant the Council did not create a specific replacement fund for this site.
- The Parish had identified funds from an underspend in another project fund and has ring fenced this to support play area emergency works. Some of these funds will need to be used to complete the decommissioning of the dangerous equipment.

 Approximately £5,510 remains in this ear marked reserve and some of these funds will need to be used for the decommissioning.
- 6.3 For the decommissioning works, the Council has the options of: -
 - Commission the company providing the cheapest quote (£5,140) to commence decommissioning works on 24 June 2024 (or at the very latest 1 July 2024); or
 - Instruct the Council's Operations team to schedule a week away from their seasonal duties to decommission the site at an approximate cost of £1,500 (largely for waste removal/machinery hire).
- As a reminder, Officers sought indicative quotes for replacement swings and a multiplay unit (which residents wish to see as a minimum on the site) and this ranged from £6,000 to £30,000 respectively, with additional costs for nature-based provisions and (possible) fencing also required. The Parish does not have funds to support this and in any case needs to decide on the level of provision on this site.

7. CONSEQUENCES OF AN UNDERFUNDED PLAY AREA BUDGET

7.1 There are currently six play areas across the Parish including Upper Barn Copse. A

further play area is expected at Pembers Hill Farm in 2025. A map showing these locations is attached at **Appendix 3**. Of these six, four have an expected lifespan of up to 10 years (assuming regular maintenance is carried out). One of the destination play areas (Knowle Park) is nearing the end of its lifespan being installed in 2009. Upper Barn Copse being installed in 2010 and of wooden construction, has failed safety standards and now needs fully decommissioning. The Council, like other local authorities, needs to make a strategic decision on whether to rationalise play provision, with the removal of play spaces that are poorly located, offer low play value, are difficult and costly to maintain, or are subject to repeated vandalism and anti-social behaviour, and being in close proximity with other play provision.

- 7.2 As unmaintained equipment becomes unsafe for use, it must be removed with consideration given to its replacement, if any and at what level. The cost of removal will also further deplete the maintenance budget with no discernible benefit. Poorly maintained equipment will attract a higher risk assessment score which in turn can lead to more regular inspections, safety precautions such as fencing and an inevitable strain on officer resources.
- 7.3 There is likely to be an increase in reported injuries as equipment ends its useful life. Other than Upper Barn Copse, Knowle Park remains the oldest play area at 15 years old. The Council's budget currently covers annual maintenance for all play areas. It does not cover decommission arrangements and historically has never had a planned replacement programme.
- 7.4 It is now apparent that decommissioning/replacement of some areas or some equipment will be required soon to ensure that what is provided, can be maintained to a good standard. In summary, the Council is now in a situation where it now has larger areas to maintain owing to the growth of new housing developments, which has brought with it a growth in play area provision. The initial funding mechanisms for play areas were never designed to provide for replacement in perpetuity. Consequently, the Council now needs to consider a range of potential options:
 - (a) Gradual removal of facilities,
 - (b) Accepting the cost of future provision needs to be borne by current taxpayers once developers contributions are exhausted; and
 - (c) Supplementing ongoing costs through the new section 106 developers' contributions should Eastleigh Borough Council allow.
- 7.5 Opportunities for additional income, Lottery funding, capital programme allocation, sponsorship, etc should also be considered on a site-by-site basis. The Play Area and Open Space Task & Finish Group is recommended as the most appropriate resource/method of examining these issues and bringing forward more detailed proposals for all sites and most importantly, Upper Barn Copse as a priority.
- 7.6 It is worth bearing in mind that Upper Barn Copse has been included as a site for the Tree and Bee Project which could provide a sensory, sustainable landscaped space for all residents to enjoy and to encourage local wildlife/creating a wildlife island for pollinating inspects and birds.
- 7.7 The Clerk has recently made a project proposal bid to the Local Area Committee (LAC) for potential funding support and this is currently being considered. Whether

the LAC will support an enhanced hybrid provision approach at the site and if so, what level of funding support might be given, is currently unknown.

8. CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENT IMPLICATIONS

8.1. Regardless of what option the Council decides to implement, the site will form part of Eastleigh Borough Council's Bee and Tree Project. This project aims to increase biodiversity and provide more green infrastructure within the area enabling healthier lifestyles and wellbeing, as well as protecting local wildlife.

9. CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

9.1. The site has been subject to low level anti-social behaviour (ASB) over the last few years with littering more prevalent. Recently, the Operations team have reported other low-level ASB including den building in the nearby woods and damage to the safety fencing.

10. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

10.1. Should any play equipment be reinstalled at the site, the Council must ensure that it is accessible.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

Melanie Stephens, Parish Clerk Email: clerk@fairoak.gov.uk

Background papers:

22 January 2024 Full Council Report

Apppendix 1

UPPER BARN COPSE ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS

Q1. Prior to the Play Area being closed, how frequently do you or your family currently use Upper Barn Copse Play Area?

Daily	22%	26
Weekly	43%	51
Monthly	16%	19
Rarely	11%	13
Never	7%	9

Total 118 responses

Q.2 What is your primary reason for using Upper Barn Copse Play Area?

Physical exercise for children	71%	84
Socialising with other families	30%	36
Proximity to home	59%	70
Other	18%	21

Total 117 Responses

Other qualitative data: Near the woods -1, No better parks nearby -7, variation in parks -1, Nature theme/style/nicer -5, quieter than Crowdhill -2, age appropriate -2, shade -1, near home/preschool -2. Total: 21

Q.3 What other local play areas/play facilities do you regularly play/use?

Crowdhill Green Play Area	55%	60
New Century Park Splashpad	36%	40
New Century Park Play Area	47%	52
New Century Park exercise equipment	9%	10
New Century Park informal kickabout	10%	11
Knowle Park Play Area	15%	17
Knowle Park Skatepark	5.5%	6
Knowle Park informal kickabout	7%	8
Pembers Hill Drive Play Area	12%	14
Meadowsweet Way Play Area	7%	8
Lapstone Playing Fields	5.5%	6
All of the above	2%	2
Other	22%	25

Total 110 Responses

Other qualitative data: none - 15, Shorts Road - 1, Goater Way - 1, Strawberry Fields - 2, Sayers Road - 1, Eastleigh Rec - 1, Don't use - 1, Crowdhill - 1. Total 25

Q4. Please provide ages of your children who use Upper Barn Copse Play Area

Total 116 Responses with multiple aged children in one entry.

0-4	73
5-9	90
10 – 15	22
None	8

Q.5 What are your thoughts on removing the play area completely?

 Supportive
 9%
 11

 Neutral
 10%
 12

 Opposed
 80%
 95

Total 118 Responses

Q.6 Given its close proximity, how likely are you to use Crowdhill Green Play Area, if Upper Barn Copse Play Area is removed?

Very likely	17%	20
Likely	22%	27
Neither likely nor unlikely	22%	27
Unlikely	21%	25
Very unlikely	16%	19

Total 118 Reponses

Q.7 Would you support a redesign of the space?

Yes	30.5%	36	
No	48%	57	
Undecided	22%	25	

Total 118 Responses

Q.8 Inspiration Board Pictures

Total 52 Responses total 56% liking natural play 3

Q.9 Thinking about a redesigned space away from traditional provision, what elements would you like to see on the site instead?

Wood carved artwork	30%	34
Nature education boards	36.6%	41
Edible planting schemes	18.7%	21
Habitat creation	31.5%	35
Natural/living wigwams	38%	43
Carved benches	35%	39
Other	41%	46

Total 112 Responses

Other qualitative data: None -9, remove park -1, keep play area -15, climbing -2, football goals -5, swing -1, imaginative play -5, splash pad -1, natural/sensory play -5, pond -2, all of the above -2. Total 46 responses

Q.10 How important is it for Upper Barn Copse Play Area to be maintained as a traditional play area for the community

Extremely important	65%	77
Very important	14.4	17
Somewhat important	5%	6
Not so important	9%	11
Not at all important	6%	7
Total 118 Responses		

Q.11 Would you support a rise in Council tax to pay for a new play area

Yes 50% 59 No 50% 59 **Total 118 Responses**

Q. 12 Do you have other comments?

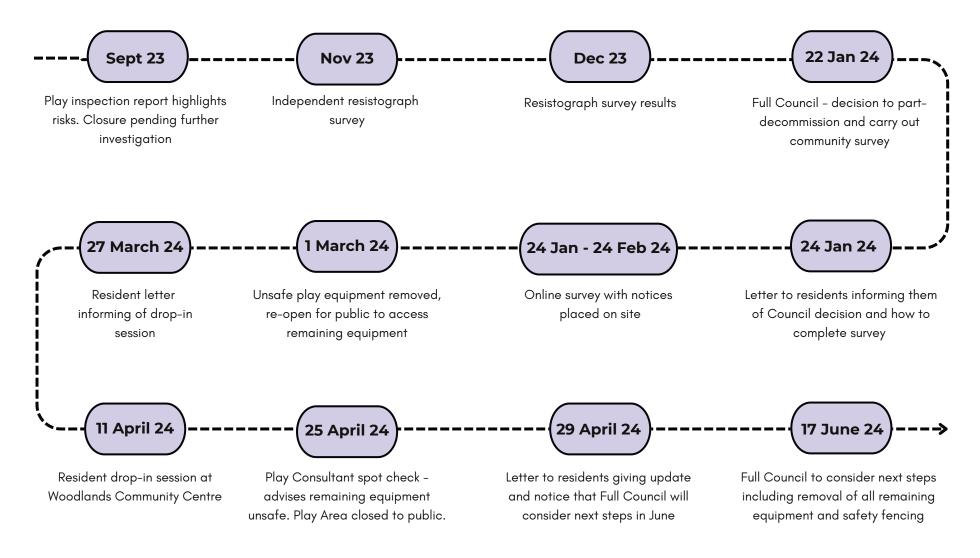
Other qualitative data: 43 Responses

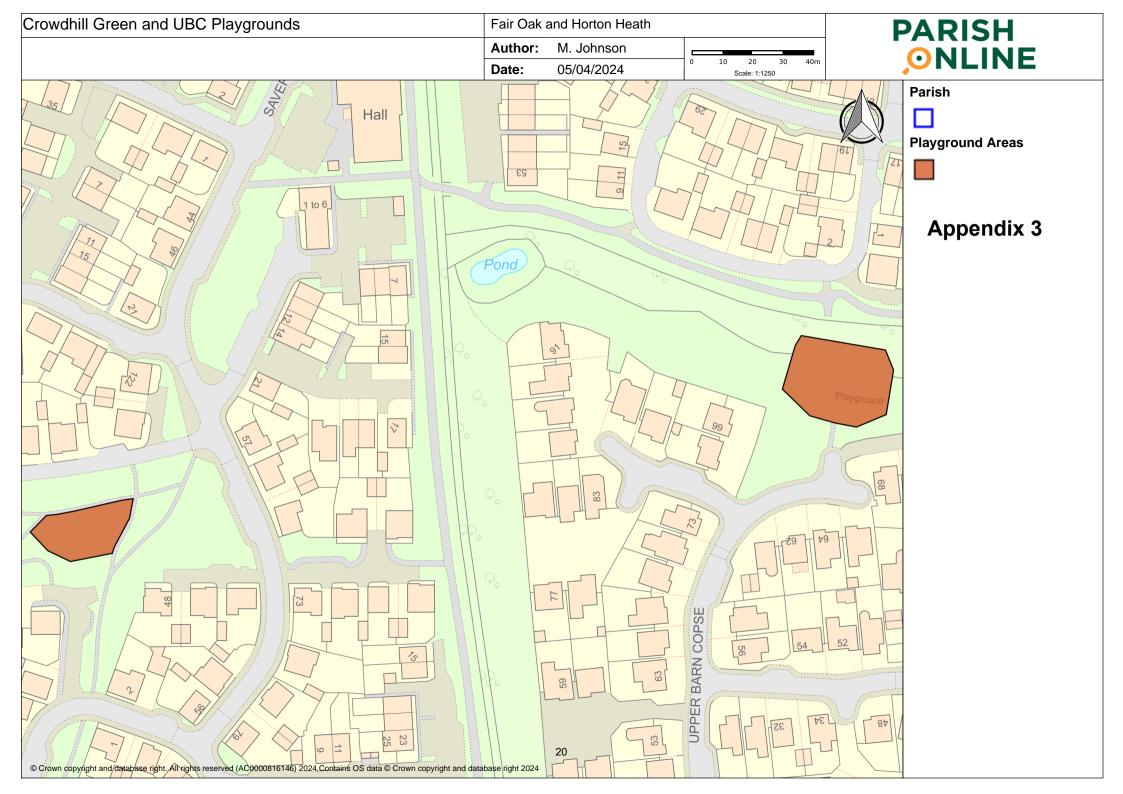
THEMES	SUMMARY OF CONTENT	NO OF REPLIES ON THEME
Change status quo	Prefer landscaped area with football, bike, exercise opportunities, reduce obesity, current play area old fashioned, current doesn't suit older children, let nature recover, natural play covers wider age range	11
Council(s) ownership/funding	Confusion over who owns, misunderstanding of council tax and Section105 monies, mistaking Parish for EBC	8
Type of provision	Too few parks in area, no benches, nothing that attracts teenagers, worried about anti-social behaviour	7
Keep status quo	Keep traditional, don't remove, disappointing, sponsor new equipment	6
Crowdhill	Too noisy, only for younger children	4
Safety	Don't replace with wood it rots, children don't observe road safety, need to supervise children	4
Survey design	Alienates Upper Barn Copse residents, poorly worded, made-up mind	3

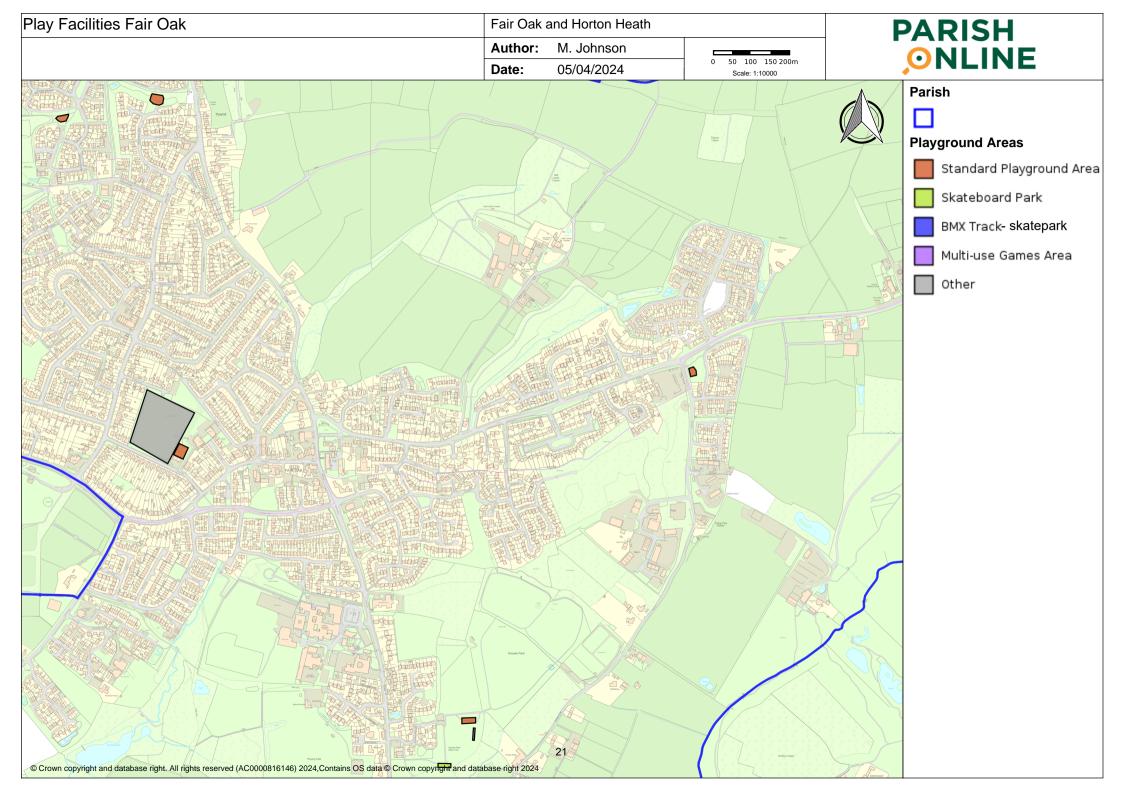
Link to Survey monkey results/charts: https://www.surveymonkey.com/stories/SM-l14StkXWvo_2Bf_2FpHTAVBL2w_3D_3D/

Appendix 2

Upper Barn Copse Timeline







FULL COUNCIL - 17 JUNE 2024



MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

1.1 That the Council notes the contents of the report and approves the BACS payments as set out in **Appendix 1**.

2. FINANCE POSITION

2.1 The total cash held across all bank accounts as of 31 May 2024 is £473,967.

3. TRANSACTIONS

- 3.1. The total receipts for May in the Council's Current Account totalled £108,144. Of this £100,000 related to a cashbook transfer from the Premier Account.
- 3.2. The total current account payments for May totalled £66,588.
- 3.3. Significant payments in May included a payment to Ustigate for £2,832 for off summarization. And £5,340 to Vita play for mulch tunnel surfacing.

4. BACS PAYMENTS

4.1. The total BACS invoice payments outstanding is £9,021.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5.1. The Council must keep a regular review of the progress against all budget headings to ensure unnecessary overspending. The Council reviews its spending monthly via a report from the Responsible Finance Officer and undertakes detailed quarterly financial monitoring reports to the Finance Committee to scrutinise.

6. CLIMATE/CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

6.1. None directly arising from this report.

7. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. None directly arising from this report.

8. CONCLUSION

8.1. As per the financial position reported, Council members should note the contents of the report and agree the BACs payments for signing as per the bank mandate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Appendix 1

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Bank - Cash and Investment Reconciliation as at 31 May 2024

	Confirmed Ba	ank & Investment Balances		
Bank Statemer	nt Balances			
	31/05/2024	Current Account	62,744.74	
	31/05/2024	Premier Account	143,676.10	
	31/05/2024	Public Sector Deposit Fund	267,502.28	
	31/05/2024	Petty Cash	44.35	
				473,967.47
Receipts not or	n Bank Statemer	nt .		
Neceipts not of	T Dank Gtaterner	<u></u>		
				0.00
Closing Balan	ce			473,967.47
All Cash & Ban	nk Accounts			
	1	Current Account		62,744.74
	2	Premier Account		143,676.10
	3	Public Sector Deposit Fund		267,502.28
	4	Petty Cash		44.35
		Other Cash & Bank Balances		0.00
		Total Cash & Bank Balances		473,967.47

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Receipts for	or Month 2					Noi	minal L	edger Anal	ysis
Receipt Ref	Name of Payer	£ Am	nt Received	£ Debtors	£ VAT	<u>A/c</u>	Centre	£ Amount	Transaction Detail
	Balance Bro	ught Fwd :	21,188.98					21,188.98	
	Banked: 01/05/2024	96.00							
	mR c		96.00			1200	230	96.00	Hall hire
	Banked: 02/05/2024	676.00							
	Mr B		676.00			1520	510	676.00	Burial
	Banked: 04/05/2024	66.00							
	Mr B		66.00			1200	250	66.00	Hall Hire
	Banked: 08/05/2024	256.71							
	Mr B		256.71			1540	510	256.71	Cremation
	Banked: 08/05/2024	42.10							
	stripe		42.10			1550	500	42.10	Tennis
	Banked: 09/05/2024	57.00							
	Mrs L		57.00			1200	230	57.00	Hall hire
	Banked: 10/05/2024	42.10							
	stripe		42.10			1550	100	42.10	Tennis
	Banked: 10/05/2024	100,000.00							
Trans	Premier Account		100,000.00			210		100,000.00	act top up
	Banked: 13/05/2024	138.00							
	Arrow		138.00			1200	250	138.00	Hall hire
	Banked: 13/05/2024	42.10	40.40			4550	400	40.40	T
	stripe		42.10			1550	100	42.10	Tennis
	Banked: 15/05/2024	154.00	154.00			4405	200	154.00	Mamarial
	Mr Terry	4 500 00	154.00			4400	280	154.00	Memorial
	Banked: 16/05/2024 EBC	1,500.00	1,500.00			1000	100	1 500 00	Food production grant
	Banked: 16/05/2024	45.66	1,300.00			1900	100	1,300.00	1 ood production grant
	Mrs S	45.00	45.66			1500	500	45 66	ALLOTMENT A11
	Banked: 20/05/2024	84.00	10.00			1000	000	10.00	/ LEO IMENT / IT
	Mrs O	04.00	84.00			1200	250	84.00	Hall hire
	Banked: 20/05/2024	42.10	000			.200	200	3 1.33	
	Tennis	42.10	42.10			1550	100	42.10	Tennis
	Banked: 21/05/2024	9.36							
	tennis	2.30	9.36			1550	100	9.36	tennis
	Banked: 21/05/2024	3,040.00							
	Sales Recpts Page 608	,	3,040.00	3,040.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 608
	Banked: 21/05/2024	399.00							
	Sales Recpts Page 609		399.00	399.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 609

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Receipts for Month 2					Non	ninal L	edger Anal	ysis
Receipt Ref Name of Payer	£ Amnt	Received	£ Debtors	£ VAT	<u>A/c</u>	<u>Centre</u>	£ Amount	Transaction Detail
Banked: 21/05/2024	384.75							
Sales Recpts Page 610		384.75	384.75		100			Sales Recpts Page 610
Banked: 21/05/2024	64.00							
Sales Recpts Page 611		64.00	64.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 611
Banked: 22/05/2024	18.72							
tennis		18.72			1550	100	18.72	tennis
Banked: 23/05/2024	18.72							
tennis		18.72			1550	100	18.72	tennis
Banked: 23/05/2024	13.00							
Mr G		13.00			1200	250	13.00	Hall hire
Banked: 25/05/2024	96.00							
Sales Recpts Page 612		96.00	96.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 612
Banked: 26/05/2024	180.00							
Sales Recpts Page 613		180.00	180.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 613
Banked: 28/05/2024	168.00							
Sales Recpts Page 614		168.00	168.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 614
Banked: 31/05/2024	-14.29							
correction		-14.29			1200	250	-14.29	correction
Banked: 31/05/2024	310.50							
Sales Recpts Page 615		310.50	310.50		100			Sales Recpts Page 615
Banked: 31/05/2024	144.00							
Sales Recpts Page 616		144.00	144.00		100			Sales Recpts Page 616
Banked: 31/05/2024	51.46							
tennis		51.46			1550	100	51.46	tennis
Banked: 31/05/2024	18.72							
tennis		18.72			1550	100	18.72	tennis
Banked: 31/05/2024	0.25							
hall hire correction		0.25			1200	250	0.25	hall hire correction
Total Receipts for Month	108,143.96		4,786.25	0.00			103,357.71	
Cashbook Totals	129,332.94		4,786.25	0.00				

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			Guii	ent Account					POI MOILLI NO. 2
Payment	ts for Month 2				Nomi	nal Le	dger A	nalysis	
<u>Date</u>	Payee Name	Reference £	Total Amnt	£ Creditors	£ VAT	<u>A/c</u>	<u>Centre</u>	£ Amount	Transaction Detail
1/05/2024	CF Corporate finance	DD	138.00		23.00	4090	110	115.00	copier rental
1/05/2024	Screwfix Direct LT	DD	455.89		75.98	4540	290	379.91	Materials
1/05/2024	H3G	DD	22.93		3.82	5006	900	19.11	Mobile Phone
						316	0	-19.11	Mobile Phone
						6000	900	19.11	Mobile Phone
2/05/2024	SSE Energy supply	DD	877.20		146.20	4400	230	731.00	Gas Woodlands
2/05/2024	SSE Energy Supply	DD	242.19		40.37	4400	240	201.82	Gas Pavilion
2/05/2024	amazon	VIS	17.99		3.00	4540	290	14.99	Materials
2/05/2024		VIS	10.98		1.83	4540	290	9.15	Materials
3/05/2024	BT Group PLC	DD	11.46		1.91	4120	110	9.55	Telephone
3/05/2024	Eastleigh B.C	DD	273.00		45.50	4680	150	227.50	Bin Emptying
7/05/2024	ALLSTAR	DD	385.16		64.19	4305	210	320.97	Fuel
7/05/2024	BT Group PLC	DD	11.46		1.91	4120	240	9.55	Telephone
7/05/2024	British Gas Busine	DD	28.34		4.72	4540	290	23.62	Materials
7/05/2024	B&M Hedge end	VIS	28.34		4.72	4540	290	23.62	Materials
7/05/2024	Post Office Counter Eastleigh	VIS	3.80		0.63	4075	110	3.17	Stamps
7/05/2024	Brisitsh Gas	DD	-28.34		-4.72	4400	240	-23.62	gas correction
7/05/2024	Bristish gas	DD	304.63		50.77	4400	240	253.86	Gas - Pavilion
8/05/2024	amazon	VIS	130.07		21.68	4505	280	108.39	Hanging basket brackets
9/05/2024	Octopus Energy	DD	157.88		26.31	4405	150	131.57	Electricity parish office
9/05/2024	Peninsula business	DD	23.11		3.85	4030	110	19.26	Employee EAP
9/05/2024	Newbourne Farm Com	VIS	510.00		85.00	5006	900	425.00	Compost
						317	0	-425.00	Compost
						6000	900	425.00	Compost
9/05/2024	Naturescap	VIS	66.98		11.16	5006	900	55.82	Plants case
						317	0	-55.82	Plants case
						6000	900	55.82	Plants case
9/05/2024	Oakworld	VIS	458.00		76.33	4993	410	381.67	Splashpad benches
9/05/2024	amazon	VIS	169.94		28.32	4505	280	141.62	Hanging basket brackets
3/05/2024	amazon	VIS	33.50		5.58	4540	290	27.92	Materials
3/05/2024	amazon	VIS	31.50		5.25	4540	290	26.25	Materials
4/05/2024	Overline network C	DD	111.40		18.57	4120	250	92.83	Telephone
4/05/2024	02	DD	21.96		3.66	4125	110	18.30	Moblie phone
5/05/2024	payroll	BP	21,293.66			4000	110	21,293.66	Payroll
5/05/2024	CDO	BP	2,241.80			5006	900	2,241.80	CDO
						316	0	-2,241.80	CDO
						6000	900	2,241.80	CDO
6/05/2024	SageGlobalServices	DD	34.80		5.80	4132	110	29.00	Sage Payroll
6/05/2024	BT Group PLC	DD	55.94		9.32	4120	250	46.62	Telephone
6/05/2024	Peninsula Business	DD	381.46		63.58	4070	110	317.88	Employer services
6/05/2024	Parcel2go.com	VIS	71.26		11.88	4075	110	59.38	Postage
6/05/2024	Tesco Stores	VIS	15.30		2.55	4100	110	12.75	Consumables
7/05/2024	Peninsula Business	DD	41.76		6.96	4030	110	34.80	Employee EAP
7/05/2024	amazon	VIS	12.23		2.04	4540	290	10.19	materials
7/05/2024	Amazon	VIS	7.49		1.25	4540	290	6.24	Materials
7/05/2024	Canva	VIS	10.99		1.83	4132	110	9.16	Subscription Canva
7/05/2024	Mr H	BILL	95.20			4540	290	95.20	Staff claim materials
7/05/2024	Mrs C	BILL	19.25			4100	110	19.25	Staff claim - consumables

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Payment	ts for Month 2				Nomi	nal Le	edger Aı	nalysis	
<u>Date</u>	Payee Name	Reference £	Total Amnt	£ Creditors	£ VAT	<u>A/c</u>	<u>Centre</u>	£ Amount	Transaction Detail
1/05/2024	Total Charges	CHG	5.00		0.83	4095	110	4.17	Bark Charges
1/05/2024	HMRC	BP	6,005.30			4000	110	6,005.30	PAYE
1/05/2024	Hampshire pensions	BP	7,229.99			4010	110	7,229.99	pensions
1/05/2024	SSE	BP	172.01		28.67	4405	150	143.34	Electricity PO
1/05/2024	Travis Perkins	BILL	546.50		91.08	4882	900	455.42	security Fence
1/05/2024	Travis Perkins	BILL	199.07		33.18	4882	900	165.89	security Fence
1/05/2024	Travis Perkins	BILL	534.97		89.16	4882	900	445.81	security Fence
1/05/2024	Travis Perkins	BILL	593.12		98.85	4882	900	494.27	security Fence
2/05/2024	Eastleigh B/C	BP	3,043.90			4395	250	3,043.90	business rates
3/05/2024	BT Group PLC	DD	147.24		24.54	4120	250	122.70	Telephone
3/05/2024	SSE Energy suply	DD	513.73		85.62	4405	230	428.11	Electricity
3/05/2024	IN excess	VIS	31.69		5.28	5006	900	26.41	compost/gravel
						317	0	-26.41	compost/gravel
						6000	900	26.41	compost/gravel
3/05/2024	IN Excess	VIS	30.41		5.07	5006	900	25.34	Planting
						317	0	-25.34	Planting
						6000	900	25.34	Planting
4/05/2024	PROTEK	922	882.00	882.00		500			Kitchen shutter service
4/05/2024	PROTEK	974	84.00	84.00		500			Engineer visit
4/05/2024	British Gas busine	DD	42.46		7.08	4400	150	35.38	Gas Parish Office
4/05/2024	amazon	VIS	2.99		0.50	4540	290	2.49	Materials
8/05/2024	BT direct debits	DD	473.40		78.90	4133	110	394.50	telephone
8/05/2024	British Gas busine	DD	119.21		19.87	4400	240	99.34	Gas
0/05/2024	BT group PLC	DD	1.87		0.31	4120	110	1.56	Telephone
1/05/2024	ACELIFTAWAY	104123	102.85	102.85		500			Site units weekly service
1/05/2024	APPLETON SIGNS	104124	57.82	57.82		500			Foamex panels
1/05/2024	COMPACT FORK TRUCKS	104125	393.53	393.53		500			Inestigate pooping out of gear
1/05/2024	Conserve Hygiene Solutions	104126	315.60	315.60		500			Clinical waste bin
1/05/2024	CWM AGGREGATES	104127	45.60	45.60		500			Premium blended top soil
1/05/2024	DO THE NUMBERS	104128	1,000.00	1,000.00		500			Internal audit
1/05/2024	eastleigh services	104129	1,344.38	1,344.38		500			Engineer visit
1/05/2024	EBC	104130	1,296.56	1,296.56		500			Emptying dog waste
1/05/2024	FLEET	104131	348.96	348.96		500			Pitchmarker
1/05/2024	GREENTECH	104132	364.75	364.75		500			Airpipe with level indicato
1/05/2024	HEDGE END TOWN COUNCIL	104133	180.00	180.00		500			tree survey& inspection course
1/05/2024	HOSTED	104134	693.60	693.60		500			Block time agreement
1/05/2024	LTA TENNIS	104135	136.00	136.00		500			LTA venue registration
1/05/2024	SMART MARKETING	104136	78.00	78.00		500			Marketing
1/05/2024	SOURCE SUPPLIES	104137	204.42	204.42		500			cleaning supplies
1/05/2024	Travis perkins	104138	593.12	593.12		500			Fence Panel
1/05/2024	TRUEGREEN	104139	42.00	42.00		500			Services rendered
1/05/2024	USTIGATE	104140	2,832.00	2,832.00		500			OFF Summerization
1/05/2024	VISION DB	104141	300.00	300.00		500			lock replacement at cafe
1/05/2024	vitaplay	104142	5,340.00	5,340.00		500			Rhyno mulch surfacing tunnel
1/05/2024	wildwood machinery	104143	1,253.82	1,253.82		500			Equipment Maintenance
1/05/2024	ARCO	7856	29.95	29.95		500			listing

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Payment	s for Month 2			Nominal Ledger Analysis					
<u>Date</u>	Payee Name	Reference	£ Total Amnt	£ Creditors	£ VAT	<u>A/c</u>	<u>Centre</u>	£ Amount	Transaction Detail
1/05/2024	Agilico work tech	DD	138.97		23.16	4085	110	115.81	printers
1/05/2024	· ·	DD	22.93		3.82	5006	900		Mobile phone
						317	0	-19.11	Mobile phone
						6000	900	19.11	Mobile phone
1/05/2024	IN- EXCESS	VIS	35.97		6.00	5006	900	29.97	cage planting
						317	0	-29.97	cage planting
						6000	900	29.97	cage planting
	Total Payments for Mo	nth	66,588.20	17,918.96	1,456.67			47,212.57	
	Balance Carried F	wd	62,744.74						
	Cashbook To	tals	129,332.94	17,918.96	1,456.67			109,957.31	

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Invoices Due for Payment by 30 June 2024

For Creditors

Pay by Electronic Payment

Invoice Date	Invoice No.	Ref No.	Invoice Detail	Authorise Ref	Date Due	Amount Due	Discount To Claim	Net Amount due
	ACELIFTAWAY	[ACE001]						
31/05/2024	4717		Allotment toilet		30/06/2024	119.57		119.5
31/05/2024	4718		splashpad toilet		30/06/2024	281.15		281.1
31/05/2024	3363		6 yard skip		29/06/2024	264.00		264.00
31/05/2024	1898		6 yard skip		31/05/2024	264.00		264.00
				Total of Invoices Due	(ACE001)	928.72	0.00	928.7
	APPLETON SIG	NS [APPO	001]					
20/05/2024	3369		Stainless steel bench		19/06/2024	51.43		51.43
20/05/2024	3372		Dibond pannels		19/06/2024	94.01		94.0
30/05/2024	3465		Dibond panel		28/06/2024	37.28		37.28
				Total of Invoices Due	(APP001)	182.72	0.00	182.7
	DAN IRESON PL	UMBING	[DAN IRE]					
27/05/2024	3421		Investigate leak		26/06/2024	481.44		481.4
				Total of Invoices Due (DAN IRE)	481.44	0.00	481.4
	eastleigh servic	es [EAST	1					
30/05/2024	3220		Engineer visit for boiler		29/06/2024	152.40		152.40
				Total of Invoices Du	ue (EAST)	152.40	0.00	152.40
	EBC [EBC001]	I						
23/05/2024	5707B		Buisness rate		22/06/2024	274.93		274.93
				Total of Invoices Due	(EBC001)	274.93	0.00	274.9
	FIRECARE &SE	CURITY [FIREC]					
31/05/2024	3467		Maintenance of emergancy light		30/06/2024	198.00		198.00
31/05/2024	3473		maintenance of emergancy light		30/06/2024	178.20		178.20
				Total of Invoices Due	e (FIREC)	376.20	0.00	376.20
	GALLAGHER	[GALLAG]						
22/05/2024	9696		NON-fleet rated motor		21/06/2024	2,393.51		2,393.5
				Total of Invoices Due (GALLAG)	2,393.51	0.00	2,393.5
	нсс							
17/05/2024	8648		Stationary		16/06/2024	188.08		188.08
				Total of Invoices D	ue (HCC)	188.08	0.00	188.0

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For Creditors

Pay by Electronic Payment

Invoice Date	Invoice No.	Ref No.	Invoice Detail	Authorise Ref	Date Duc	Amount Due	Discount	Net Amount due
31/05/2024		Nei No.	occupational hearing	Authorise Rei	30/06/2024	372.00	To Claim	372.00
				Total of Invoices Due (HEALTH)	372.00	0.00	372.00
	HOSTED							
31/05/2024	2059		Microsoft 365 backup		31/05/2024	693.60		693.60
				Total of Invoices Due (I	HOSTED)	693.60	0.00	693.60
	KIWA							
29/05/2024	0756		Inspection & testing of lights		28/06/2024	1,630.80		1,630.80
				Total of Invoices Du	ie (KIWA)	1,630.80	0.00	1,630.80
	SOUTH EAST EMP	LOYER	S [SEE]					
22/05/2024	29941		Associate membership		21/06/2024	336.00		336.00
				Total of Invoices E	oue (SEE)	336.00	0.00	336.00
	SMART MARKETIN	IG [SN	MAR001]					
31/05/2024	3117A		Marketing support		14/06/2024	78.00		78.00
				Total of Invoices Due (S	MAR001)	78.00	0.00	78.00
	SOURCE SUPPLIE	s [so	UR001]					
15/05/2024	3901		Cleaning		14/06/2024	192.84		192.84
				Total of Invoices Due (S	OUR001)	192.84	0.00	192.84
	W CORNISH							
29/05/2024	14084		Clean and repaint memorial		26/06/2024	740.00		740.00
				Total of Invoices Due (W C	ORNISH)	740.00	0.00	740.00
				Total of Invoices Due (Creditors)	9,021.24	0.00	9,021.24
			TOTAL C	OF INVOICES DUE (ALL LI	EDGERS)	9,021.24	0.00	9,021.24



FULL COUNCIL - 17 JUNE 2024

COMMUNITY CAFE SOLAR PROPOSAL

1. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1.1. That Council notes the contents of the report;
- 1.2. That the Council considers the solar installation option presented at paragraph 4 and agrees for the Clerk, in consultation with the Deputy Clerk and the Chair, to have the delegated authority to pursue the grant funding for this system.

2. INTRODUCTION

- 2.1. In accordance with the energy objective of the Climate Change Action Plan, the Council agreed to retrofit all council owned buildings with solar and battery storage to mitigate the reliance on fossil fuels and reduce energy bills.
- 2.2. As part of the community café build project the Council instructed officers to seek outside funding to complete a retrofit solar and batteries installation upon completion of the build. As part of the preparation for a solar installation, the required cabling was installed by Goldwater Electrical during construction so as not to compromise the integrity of the roof membrane.
- 2.3. The café building has a warm roof construction and a membrane covering which requires a specialist product on which to anchor the solar panels without invalidating the warranty of the roof covering. As this was originally thought to be a more difficult installation officers initially investigated the possibility of installing a 5kW system using ballast bins on the flat roof on the north-facing side of the building.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1. The Council agreed to the sustainability aspirations of the Community Café in May 2021, which included the provision of solar panels.
- 3.2. The Fountain Café is open for 3 days a week offering hot drinks, specialty coffees, cold drinks, toasted sandwiches, ice cream and cakes. They serve residents, visitors to New Century Park as well as visitors to the Council owned Splashpad.
- 3.3. Baking takes place whilst the café is closed to the public using the commercial kitchen.
- 3.4. The Café is run entirely on electricity including heating, except for the provision of hot water. As electricity per kWh is more expensive than gas, the Café is experiencing higher energy costs. (**See invoice at Appendix 1**). The following meter readings have been taken since their occupation:
 - 21 March 1922 kW
 - 4 April 2405 kW
 - 21 April 3056 kW

6 June 4760 kW

Total Usage: 2838 kW

- 3.5. In September, the Council and the Fountain Café will run a Community Pantry/Cupboard at the Café which is likely to increase the energy use.
- 3.6. The estimated annual usage provided by the Café directors is 18,000 20,000 kW based on their current usage and the anticipated additional usage of heating the café during winter months.

4. INSTALLATION PROPOSALS

NORTH FACING FLAT ROOF INSTALLATION:

Consideration was given to the installation of a 5.2kW system in ballast bins with 10.5Kw of storage for the flat roof of the café. However, considering the north facing aspect of this roof and shadowing from the adjacent pitched roof, the generation would be significantly impaired and was thus decided not to be a viable option for deliberation.

SOUTH FACING PITCHED INSTALLATION:

4.1. CAPACITY:

Given the Café's anticipated energy requirements, it is suggested that an 11.6 kW solar PV installation with 10kw Hybrid Inverter and 10.65 kW battery storage be installed. The Council should note however, given the size of the roof that there is capacity to extend this system to up to approximately 36kW in the future, should it be required.

4.2. GENERATION

The anticipated generation based on south facing aspect and 30-degree pitch of installation is 17 000 kW in the first year and 16 748 kW in the second year decreasing by 0.4% per year thereafter until a maximum of 11.1% degradation is met after 25 years. (the generation has been calculated using 20 x 580-watt panels with 25% efficiency)

4.3. INDICATIVE COSTS:

- 4.3.1.Cost to purchase and install Sika Anchor system by approved roofing contractor, sub-contracted by D&B Vision: Indicative costing has been requested from D & B Vision's sub-contractor as the certified installer of the roof. (indicative costings to follow on receipt) The proposed anchor system has been shared with members at Appendix 2 for review.
- 4.3.2. **Cost of solar installation:** The indicative cost for an 11.6kWp system, with a 10kW hybrid inverter and 10.65 kW batteries is circa £19,000. The Council will be asked to agree a provider in a detailed report at the July Council Meeting.
- 4.3.3. Additional costs to maintain system and roof membrane integrity: The installation may benefit from some sort of pigeon control (i.e. Birdstop) to stop birds/squirrels nesting underneath the panels and damaging the roof membrane. Cost will vary by contractor but is likely to be approximately £ 600. The panels will require

regular cleaning and maintenance to keep it in good working order. The cost for this will be minimal at circa £80 per clean twice a year. Over the warrantied lifespan of the panels, it is likely that the Council will need to replace the 3-phase hybrid inverter at a current indicative cost of circa £1,000. The batteries may also require replacing which currently cost in the region of £1,000 per battery.

4.4. RISKS

- 4.4.1.Invalidation of roof warranty: To keep the roof warranty intact, the anchoring products must be sourced from Sika or a Sika approved supplier and fitted by a Sika approved installer (in this case Vision D&B's approved sub-contractor that constructed the single ply roof and fitted the roof membrane.) The warranty will be supplied by the installer.
- 4.4.2. Electric Shock: As with any electrical equipment there is a risk of electric shock, however the chances are remote if everything is working correctly, and the solar array is grounded. The dangers occur when the panel is not working correctly and is switched on and generating power. It is therefore important the installation is performed by an MCS certified installer (Microgeneration Certification Scheme) *or equivalent, using MCS certified products and that regular maintenance and cleaning takes place. It is also therefore important to reduce the risk of tampering by use of appropriate signage and CCTV.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. The Council does not have a budget for this installation and does not have access to any Ear Marked Reserves. It is therefore proposed that external funding be sought to cover the cost of this installation.
- 5.2. The Community Café remains a Council asset. The Fountain Café CIC occupy the building under a non-repairing lease. It is therefore important that any solar installation is maximized in terms of size and energy generation and that adequate grant funding is secured to cover the cost of this install.
- 5.3. It is suggested that the Council approach the Fountain Café CIC to request that they also raise funds through crowdfunding as contribute to the cost of this installation, as they will directly benefit by the reduction in their electricity bills.
- 5.4. The Smart Export Guarantee (SEG) has replaced the FIT (Feed in Tariff) for exported solar generation. It is recommended that the Fountain Cafe change to an energy provider that allows them to maximise SEG income, i.e. one with a lower rate per unit and standing charge with a high SEG rate per unit of electricity sold back to the grid. It is also recommended that they look at a green provider in line with the Council's Sustainability Policy and one that has a low evening rate so that batteries can be charged at a cheaper rate through the night if depleted. This would be especially useful in the winter when the solar is not producing as much as it will during the summer months.

6. PLANNING IMPLICATIONS

6.1. Condition 14 of planning permission for the Community Café F/21/91251 reads:

'Details of the solar panels shall be submitted to and approved in writing by the Local Planning Authority prior to their installation. The works shall be carried out in accordance

with the approved details.'

6.2. This means that should the Council decide to install solar panels on the Café. It will need to submit a 'discharge of condition' application for the solar installation which should include scaled elevations, manufacturer specifications and images of the solar panels.

7. CLIMATE/ENVIRONMENT IMPLICATIONS

- 7.1. The IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel for Climate Change) defines Net Zero (Co2) emissions as being achieved when 'anthropogenic Co2 emissions are balanced globally by anthropogenic Co2 removals over a specified period. Net Zero emissions are also referred to as carbon neutrality'. To achieve this and limit global warming to 1.5C, the IPCC stresses that the world must halve its CO2 emissions by around 2030 and reach Net Zero Carbon by 2050, with deep reductions across non-Co2 emissions across the economy to achieve this.
- 7.2. Solar PV is proven to be a cost effective, low carbon, efficient and easy way to generate renewable energy which significantly reduces emissions in the electricity sector as a major source of CO2 emissions.
- 7.3. By shifting away from fossil fuels, the Council can achieve cleaner energy production and reduce greenhouse gas emissions, contributing to the Government's Net Zero Pathway and aligning with the carbon cutting ambitions of the IPCC.

8. CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS

8.1. There is a small risk of vandalism due to the proximity of the flat roof to the play area. (see paragraph 4.4)

9. EQUALITY & DIVERSITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1. The transition to renewable energy is essential to tackling global climate breakdown which effects everyone on this planet.

10. CONCLUSION

- 10.1. Through its Sustainability Policy and Climate Change Action Plan, the Council has committed to lowering its carbon footprint and futureproofing its assets through retrofitting and has previously agreed to addition of solar at the Café as part of the buildings green credentials.
- 10.2. The energy use at the Fountain Café is likely to be high and as a not-for-profit CIC without the ability to bear the considerable cost, it is important that the Council maintain its commitment to the success of the Fountain Café as a Community Hub by supporting this solar project.
- 10.3. As such it is recommended that the Council agree this project in principle and agree delegated authority to the Clerk in consultation with the Deputy Clerk and Chair to pursue the grant funding for this project, approach the Fountain Café for funding assistance and seek quotations for the work needed to complete this installation.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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Appendix 1



Breakdown Of Charges For The Period:

01/04/2024 to 30/04/2024

Supply Address:

New Century District Park Park, Shorts Road, Fair Oak, SO50

7EJ

Supply Number:

S	03	500	H0	7
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READINGS

A A - A	E) = v1=A==	Last Time		This Time				Meter	Meter time	
Meter	Register	Туре	Date	Reading	Тура	Date	Reading	Advance	Multiplier	period
E22BG05272	S	С	01/04/2024	1922	E	01/05/2024	3553	1631	1	Consumption (00001)

ENERGY CHARGES

Consumption 1631 kWh at 28.01 p per kWh £456.84

Subtotal Energy Charges £456.84

OTHER CHARGES AND FEES

Standing Charge £159.60

Subtotal Other Charges And Fees £159.60

TAXES, LEVIES AND OTHER STATUTORY OBLIGATIONS

Climate Change Levy for 100% of energy at 0.775 p per kWh £12.64

Subtotal Taxes, Levies And Other Statutory Obligations £12.64

Amount (excluding VAT) £629.08

VAT PAYABLE £629.08 at 20% £125.82

CHARGES FOR THE PERIOD £754.90

In the event of loss of supply, please contact the Distributor, SSE POWER DISTRIBUTION on 0800 0727282

Appendix 2



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaRoof® Anchor 250 PVC CR

Prefabricated universal PVC roof connection point

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaRoof® Anchor 250 PVC CR is a manufactured, preformed accessory that provides a secure, watertight connection between the roof substructure or roof deck and the waterproofing membrane.



USES

SikaRoof® Anchor 250 PVC CR is used as a:

 Universal connection point for fixing roof-mounted products to exposed Sikaplan® PVC roofing membranes

Please note:

 The Product may only be used by experienced professionals.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Provides a secure watertight anchor to the roof deck
- The stainless steel insert nut is equipped with an M12 internal thread on both sides
- Hot air weldable without use of open flames

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Modified polyvinyl chlo Grade 1.4401	oride (PVC) compound and machined Stainless Steel					
Packaging	·	10 pieces packed in a cardboard box Refer to the current price list for available packaging variations.					
Shelf Life	5 years from date of pr	5 years from date of production.					
Storage Conditions		tored in original, unopened and undamaged sealed tions at temperatures between +5 °C and +30 °C. Alg.					
Appearance / Colour	Surface	Stainless steel					
	Colour	Light grey, RAL 9016					

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Diameter	(250 ± 3) mm
Height	(42 ± 1) mm

SYSTEM INFORMATION

System Structure	THERMAL INSULATION
	The compressive strength must be sufficient to carry the additional long-
	term load of the connection point.
	MEMBRANE
	All types of exposed Sarnafil® PVC and Sikaplan® PVC membranes.
	FASTENERS
	SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140
	Sarnafast® fastener with a minimum diameter of 6.0 mm.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Ambient Air Temperature	Maximum	+50 °C -40 °C	
	Minimum		
Substrate Temperature	Maximum	+50 °C	
	Minimum	-40 °C	

VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

This product is an article as defined in article 3 of regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH). It contains no substances which are intended to be released from the article under normal or reasonably foreseeable conditions of use. A safety data sheet following article 31 of the same regulation is not needed to bring the product to the market, to transport or to use it. For safe use follow the instructions given in the product data sheet. Based on our current knowledge, this product does not contain SVHC (substances of very high concern) as listed in Annex XIV of the REACH regulation or on the candidate list published by the European Chemicals Agency in concentrations above 0,1 % (w/w).

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION

IMPORTANT

Strictly follow installation procedures

Strictly follow installation procedures as defined in Method Statements, application manuals and working instructions which must always be adjusted to the actual site conditions.

IMPORTANT

Application by trained personnel

The application of this Product must only be carried out by an applicator that is trained or approved by Sika. The applicator must also be experienced in this type of application.

IMPORTANT

Roof slope greater than 10°

For projects with roof slopes above 10°, a suitably qualified structural engineer must determine the maximum admissible load.

When used in conjunction with SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140 the following design parameters apply:

Number of fasteners	Admissible design load for the resistance of wind up-
	lift
4	1600 N
2	800 N
Arranged diagonally on	
the Product washer plate	

Preconditions

The M12 threaded steel section is made of stainless steel, (to prevent the risk of bimetallic corrosion). Preliminary pull-out tests confirm the suitability of the fastener installation.

- 1. Clean the Sarnafil® PVC or Sikaplan® PVC membrane around installation area.
- 2. Fix the washer to the substrate with appropriate fasteners.
- 3. Weld the edge of the PVC base plate to the water-proofing membrane.

Note: Use electric hot-air welding equipment such as manual hot-air welding guns (Leister) and pressure rollers in accordance with the relevant Sika application manual.



Application below +5 °C

Note: Special measures may be compulsory for installation below +5 °C ambient temperature due to safety requirements in accordance with national regulations. Note: Installation of ancillary products such as contact adhesives or cleaners is limited to temperatures above +5 °C. Refer to the corresponding Product Data Sheets.

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

Please note that as a result of specific local regulations the performance of this product may vary from country to country. Please consult the local Product Data Sheet for the exact description of the application fields

LEGAL NOTES

The information, and, in particular, the recommendations relating to the application and end-use of Sika products, are given in good faith based on Sika's current knowledge and experience of the products when properly stored, handled and applied under normal conditions in accordance with Sika's recommendations. In practice, the differences in materials, substrates and actual site conditions are such that no warranty in respect of merchantability or of fitness for a particular purpose, nor any liability arising out of any legal relationship whatsoever, can be inferred either from this information, or from any written recommendations, or from any other advice offered. The user of the product must test the product's suitability for the intended application and purpose. Sika reserves the right to change the properties of its products. The proprietary rights of third parties must be observed. All orders are accepted subject to our current terms of sale and delivery. Users must always refer to the most recent issue of the local Product Data Sheet for the product concerned, copies of which will be supplied on request.

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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140

A manufactured preformed stainless steel fastening plate

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140 is a manufactured preformed stainless steel fastening plate providing a secure connection directly to the roof substructure/roof deck.



USES

SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140 may only be used by experienced professionals.

Fastener plate in combination with the SikaRoof Anchor 250 FPO/PVC for fixing roof mounted products to exposed Sarnafil® FPO/PVC and Sikaplan® FPO/PVC roofing membranes.

CHARACTERISTICS / ADVANTAGES

- Ease of installation
- Made of stainless steel
- M12 threaded bolt for secure fastening to the SikaRoof* Anchor 250 FPO/PVC
- Usable for steel fastener and tube fastener system
- Removes the wind load off the membrane and on to the structural deck

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Chemical Base	Stainless steel (1.4301)	
Packaging	10 pcs. packed in a cardboard box	
Shelf Life	5 Years from date of production if stored properly in original unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in cool and dry conditions.	
Storage Conditions	SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140 must be stored in original unopened, sealed and undamaged packaging in cool and dry conditions.	
Colour	Stainless Steel	

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Dimensions	Octagon	140 ± 1 (mm)
Diameter	Perforation	4 x Ø 7.2 (mm) 4 x Ø 15.35 (mm)
Height	Total Height	26 ± 1 (mm)
Head type		
SYSTEM INFORMATION		
System Structure	Fixing substrate: Concrete, metal decking, plywood/OSB The following products are system relevant and needs to be ordered separately: SikaRoof Anchor 250 FPO/PVC CR Sarnafast Fastener SBF-6.0 x L Sarnafast Tube SBT-20 x L	
Compatibility	Compatible with all types of exposed Sarnafil® FPO and Sikaplan® FPO membranes.	
Pull-Out Resistance	Fixed with 4 fasteners Fixed with 2 fasteners The value applies for metal, v	Max. 1600 N Max. 800 N (diagonally arranged) wood and concrete substrate.
Design Considerations	 Thermal Insulation The compression strength must be sufficient enough to bear the additional weight on long term. Sika recommends ≥ 120 kPa • Vertical weight load Max. 40 kg (according to substrate) • Horizontal shear force Max. 100 kg (fixed with 4 fasteners and max. roof slope of 10°) 	

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Ambient Air Temperature	-40ºC to +50ºC
	Permanent ambient temperature during use is limited to +50 ^o C

VALUE BASE

All technical data stated in this Product Data Sheet are based on laboratory tests. Actual measured data may vary due to circumstances beyond our control.

USES

Sika® is not responsible for the permissible SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140forces or the related loading calculations which might comply according to local regulations.

Installation works must only be carried out by Sika® trained contractors.

FURTHER DOCUMENTS

Transportation class: The product is not classified as hazardous goods for transport.

ECOLOGY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

For information and advice on the safe handling,

storage and disposal of chemical products, users shall refer to the most recent Material Safety Data Sheet containing physical, ecological, toxicological and other safety-related data.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTRATE QUALITY

Max. roof slope: 10°; others on request.

APPLICATION METHOD / TOOLS

SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140 is directly placed onto the roof waterproofing membrane and fixed with the appropriate fasteners to the roof substructure in accordance with current Sika® application manuals.

APPLICATION

Sufficient roof drainage characteristics after installing SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140 and SikaRoof® Anchor 250 FPO/PVC CR needs to be ensured.

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Place the SikaRoof® Anchor Washer 140 onto the FPO or PVC roof waterproofing membrane. Fix it to the roof substructure with the appropriate fastener. Screw on the SikaRoof® Anchor 250 FPO/PVC onto the M12 threaded bolt with 50 Nm fastening torque.

Installation of some ancillary products, e.g. cleaners is limited to temperatures above +5 °C. Please observe information given by Product Data Sheets.

Special measures may be compulsory for installation below +5 °C ambient temperature due to safety requirements in accordance with national regulations

LOCAL RESTRICTIONS

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Work Programme 2024/2025

JUNE 2024			
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER
Solar Report	To receive a project proposal for approval	Report	Deputy Clerk
Cemtery Path Improvement Project	To award a contractor	Report	Clerk
Jpper Barn Copse Play Area	To determine the leve of play provision following community consultation	Report	Clerk
	JULY 2024		
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER
olunteer Policy	To review the current document	Report	Clerk/CDO
hildren & Vulnerable Adult Protection Policy	To review the current document	Report	Clerk
orporate Action Plan	To adopt the Action Plan for 24-25	Report	Clerk
Café Post Project Evaluation	To review the café project	Report	Clerk
Health and Safety	To review the current document	Report	Clerk
Cafe Solar Supplier Award Report	To recieve and agree solar supplier for cafe solar project.	Report	Deputy Clerk
	SEPT 2024		
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER
Community orchard(s)	To discuss the progress of Lapstone Orchard & consider creating a small orchard	Report	Clerk/CDO
apstone Playing Fields/Club room refurb	Update on 2nd Cricket Wicket Project and club room refurbishment	Presentation	Clerk/EBC/FOPC
Community engagement strategy	To review the current document	Report	Clerk/CDO
Employee Handbook	To review the updated handbook following changes to HR legislation	Report	Clerk
Community Investment Programme	To approve the CIP lis	Report	Clerk
	OCT 2024		
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER
Communications & Events T&F Grp	To receive recommendations from the Group	Report	Clerk/Comms Officer
Sustainability Policy	To review the current document	Report	Deputy Clerk
Climate Change T&F Group	To receive an update from the Group	Report	Deputy Clerk
liodiversity Statement	To consider a biodiversity statement	Report	Clerk/Deputy Clerk
tee & Tree Corridor Project	To agree a project proposal for a cross boundary bee and tree project	Report	Clerk
Conclusion of Audit	To confirm the conclusion of audit	Report	Clerk/Finance Officer
NOV 2024			
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER

Upper Barn Copse/Play Area Provision	To receive a recommendation from the Public Open Space/Play Area T&F Group	Report	Clerk/Chairman
Data Protection/GDPR Policy	To review the current document	Report	Clerk/Deputy Clerk
Community development Update	To receive a presentation from the Community Development Officer	Presentation	Siobhan Strand
Website accessibility	To review the website to ensure that it meets current standard and best practice	Report	Deputy Clerk
Information Policy	To review the current document	Report	Deputy Clerk
	DEC 2024		
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER
Staff salaries	To set staffing budget for next financial year	Report	Clerk/Finance Officer
Budget/Precept	To set the budget and precept for the forthcoming financial year	Report	Clerk/Finance Officer
	JAN 25		
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER
Meeting dates	To agree meeting dates for 24/25	Report	Clerk
Emergency Plan	To review the Current document	Report	Clerk
Tree stategy	To review the tree strategy and adopt a planting plan	Report	Clerk
	FEB 25		
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER
Internal Auditor Report	To consider the recommendations of the internal auditor	Report	Finance Officer
Corporate Social Responsibility Policy/Sustainability Policy	To review the current document	Report	Deputy Clerk
	MARCH 25		
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER
	APRIL 25		
ITEM	OBJECTIVE	METHOD	LEAD OFFICER
Fixed Asset Register	To review and approve the Fixed Asset Register	Report	Finance Officer
Corporate Action Plan	To adopt the Action Plan for 24-25	Report	Clerk
UNALLOCATED			
Green Flag Award Status for KP & NCP	To consider steps needed to achieve GF award status at KP	Report	Clerk/Operations Manager
Crowdhill Green - Nature trail using remainer PA monies	To consider project proposal	Report	Clerk
Financial strategy/planned maintenance	To adopt a strategy	Report	Clerk/Finance Officer
Marketing strategy	To adopt a strategy for marketing of Council services	Report	Communications & Events Officer/Finance Officer