

September Report: EHDC

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Housing

EHDC's leader has responded to the government's indicative higher housing targets. The key issue for EHDC is that the standard method does not account for the SDNP area which is excluded because of the different Local Plan.

The full link is here:

[Planning changes will make a mockery of Government's housing plans in East Hampshire | East Hampshire District Council \(easthants.gov.uk\)](#)

EHDC grants

EHDC continues to help local communities access central government grants. One example is the rural prosperity fund – part of the “Grow Up” programme. Details are here:

[Rural Grant opens for applications | East Hampshire District Council \(easthants.gov.uk\)](#)

This £46,700 grant to Alton for a Jane Austen garden is an excellent example of this.

[Gorgeous garden commemorates Jane Austen's connection to Alton | East Hampshire District Council \(easthants.gov.uk\)](#)

Leisure provision

EHDC is working with its leisure partner, Everyone Active, to provide activity sessions for those most with type 2 diabetes.

[New physical activity schemes for people with health conditions | East Hampshire District Council \(easthants.gov.uk\)](#)

Climate strategy

EHDC has updated its climate strategy following its move to the new Monterey House offices.

Full details are here:

[New strategy sets East Hampshire's climate priorities | East Hampshire District Council \(easthants.gov.uk\)](#)