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**Bishop's Sutton Foot Path** - Never one to give up, I continue fighting to get meetings set up to move this on. I was delighted to be joined by officers from Hampshire Highways to discuss the feasibility study and costings. I will also be out with Cllr Adams-King lead for Highways later this month.



### **Draft Local Plan** -

On Thursday 29 September the Scrutiny Committee and Local Plan Advisory Group met and discussed the draft local plan (Regulation 18). The details of this meeting can be found [here](#).

The next stage is a Cabinet meeting on **18 October**. The papers for this meeting will be available from the 10 October and the details of this meeting, papers and how to register to speak will be available on the council's website [here](#).

Subject to any views from the Cabinet meeting, public consultation of the draft local plan (Regulation 18) is planned to take place between **2 November until 23:59 hours on 14 December 2022**.

### **Water saving scheme** -

A new incentive scheme, launched by Southern Water, is offering money off your business bills in return for saving water. Under the 'You Save, We'll Pay' scheme, you can receive a discount of 10%, 20% or 25% of your wholesale water charges if they save the equivalent amount of water in September, October and November this year (compared to 2019 average usage pre-covid).

### **ENERGY SAVING WEEK: 17 TO 23 OCTOBER**

Following on from our top tips to save on energy bills, Energy Saving Week is a nationwide programme aimed at lowering businesses, community groups and residents' energy costs. Organised by the Energy Saving Trust and Citizens Advice Bureau, Big Energy Saving Week creates awareness about energy efficiency, encouraging companies to learn more about switching energy suppliers or tariffs to obtain the best price or access discounts. More information [here https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI4Or558iH-gIVdIFQBh3vhQawEAAYASAAEgJnSfD\\_BwE](https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI4Or558iH-gIVdIFQBh3vhQawEAAYASAAEgJnSfD_BwE)

### **Help for people in need - For individuals or families in need**

#### **Co-ordinating Alresford Groups -**

Alresford pigs - [info@alresfordpigs.org](mailto:info@alresfordpigs.org) HELPLINE on 01962 658961

Alresford Rotary - [rotaryalresford@gmail.com](mailto:rotaryalresford@gmail.com) Tel: 07951 951671

New Alresford Town Trust - [clerk@towntrust.org.uk](mailto:clerk@towntrust.org.uk)

#### **And**

**Winchester Villages Trust**, formerly Winchester Rural Welfare Trust

[winchestervillagestrust@gmail.com](mailto:winchestervillagestrust@gmail.com) 07765 068556 - Help for families or individuals experiencing cash flow crisis

**2022 Halloween Charity Event** - Once again my Husband and myself set forth with hammer and paintbrush to provide our annual Halloween event in Alresford. October 31st for one night only. 100% of all donations go to charity. Our 2 charities will be **The Dianna Award** - whose Anti-Bullying work encourages change in attitudes and behaviours for young people by young people and **The Alresford Pigs**

**Council Residents Repair issues** - I have been dealing with lots of issues one in particular involved a disabled lady who would have been left without a shower for a month unless I had assisted. Whilst these are all now being dealt, with I have raised my concerns about delays or poor delivery. Please get in touch if you have any issues.

**CIL funding transparency** - At full council this month I raised my concerns that voting to support the further £1.2M from CIL funding to support the Winchester Pavilion, taking the total to £3.3m , whilst residents, visitors to Alresford can't even spend a penny!. Closed for months, although the Gents is now open the ladies remains closed. With many elderly and young, this is just not good enough. A high tourist area, this is what at the least people expect. I have also reported to WCC that their website also continues to give incorrect information stating that it is open 24/7 and cleaned once a day. None of this is correct. Whilst I support sport and I am sure it will be another asset to Winchester, I feel desperate to highlight the people who just want to spend a penny...