

# Centre Piece

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## Footpath Construction in Hildenborough

Exciting developments are underway for the Hildenborough community as construction is set to begin on a new footpath encircling the recreational ground. The project, aimed at enhancing accessibility and enjoyment of the area, will be carried out in stages and is subject to weather conditions.

Residents are advised to take precautions during the construction period. When machinery is present on-site, dogs should be kept on leads, and parking availability may be reduced due to increased equipment in the area.

The initiative has been made possible through partial funding from the S106 development contributions received from the Berkeley Homes development, alongside a generous donation from Hildenborough Village Hall. Local Councillors have expressed gratitude for the support from Hildenborough Village Hall that will bring this valuable community asset to life.

In addition to the footpath, drainage improvements are planned for the Village Green. Verti-drain® and sanding of the area will hopefully improve surface water during the wetter months.

However, the good news comes with a note of concern. The Pavilion has recently experienced a rise in vandalism, with new graffiti tags appearing on windows and damage to benches where designs have been scratched and painted into surfaces. We are urging residents to report any suspicious activity to help preserve the space.

## Local Plan Consultation Coming Soon – Have Your Say on Tonbridge and Malling’s Future

Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council (TMBC) is preparing to launch a public consultation on its Draft Local Plan, a vital document that will guide future development, housing, infrastructure, and environmental planning across the borough.

The Draft Local Plan is currently under review by the Housing and Planning Scrutiny Select Committee, which meets on Tuesday 21 October 2025. If Councillors agree to proceed, the public

consultation is expected to begin in mid-November 2025.

### Where to Find More Information

To view key documents and follow updates, visit the TMBC website and search

for the Housing and Planning Scrutiny Select Committee.




## Hildenborough Parish Council Invites Residents to Share Their Views

The Hildenborough Parish Council is calling on all residents to take part in a community-wide survey aimed at shaping the future of the village. Whether you're

an individual, a family, or part of a local group, your input is vital to help guide decisions and priorities for the area.

The survey has been promoted through last month's *Keys* magazine, social media channels, and leaflets distributed to households. If you haven't yet had your say, now's the time.

 **Complete the survey online:**  
<https://bit.ly/HPCsurvey25>

For those who prefer a paper version, printed copies are available upon request. Simply contact the Parish Clerk at **07818 329029** or email

[clerk@hildenboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@hildenboroughparishcouncil.gov.uk).

Completed paper surveys can be returned to the Parish Council's green post box, located at the rear of the Pavilion Building on Riding Lane.

Let's build a better Hildenborough—together.



## Hildenborough Parish Council

# QUICK SURVEY

Complete our short Hildenborough Parish Community Survey about the TMBC Local Plan and help influence the future of Hildenborough for all.

TMBC have created a Local Plan for Hildenborough that is due to be Published in October 2025, outlining their vision for delivering several new housing sites in the Parish.



Filling in our survey gives your Parish Council the opportunity to inform TMBC of your views, so that we may influence the development in the area.

**Your parish, your view, your voice - it really matters!**

Scan the QR code to access the survey or use the following link:

<https://bit.ly/HPCsurvey25>

If you would like a paper copy of the survey please contact the Parish Clerk on: **07818 329029**