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Public feedback drives improvement plans for Horsham's Bishopric area



Revised plans for the Bishopric area of Horsham place a strong emphasis on better access between the John Lewis/Waitrose area and the town centre, alongside the retention of the much-loved mature trees and a waterfall feature.

At the Horsham District Council Cabinet meeting on 25 March, Cabinet Member for Planning & Infrastructure Cllr Ruth Fletcher outlined the updated proposals, which reflect extensive public feedback.

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[Council urges landlords to prepare for new Renters' Rights Act](#)



The Renters' Rights Act comes into force on 1 May 2026 and Horsham District Council is encouraging landlords to prepare now for the biggest change to the private rental sector in nearly 40 years.

The changes will give tenants greater stability and security. They will also break down barriers that can prevent some people and families from renting altogether.

The new reforms place new responsibilities on landlords and give local authorities greater powers to enforce the new legislation.

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[Council approves more new affordable homes for Horsham District](#)



At a Cabinet meeting on 25 March, senior councillors at Horsham District Council approved funding for the development of new affordable homes on a site at Dukes Square in central Horsham. The new development will consist of nine properties and will include two homes with additional accessibility features for people living with disabilities.

They will provide much-needed affordable accommodation for local residents on the Housing Register.

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Council collaborates on new affordable rural housing



Horsham District Council, working in partnership with Saxon Weald, is set to deliver new social rented homes in Cowfold, West Sussex.

The new development will provide a total of eight homes, comprising four one-bedroom and four two-bedroom properties, which will be available to rent for local people on the housing register.

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