Introduction

Four Marks South is located between Alton Lane and Blackberry Lane and the Consortium are a collaboration of housebuilders and promoters being led by Taylor Wimpey, Thakeham Homes, Shanly Homes, Gladman Land and Falcon Developments. The plan below identifies the extent of the site, as well as land ownership details.

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Our aim is to contribute to the future prosperity of Four Marks. Members of the design team are available today to discuss these proposals with you in more detail and answer any questions you may have.

Recent Schemes

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The Consortium’s track record provides assurance that we are well placed to deliver the key infrastructure required in Four Marks.
What is being proposed?

Infrastructure Delivery and Key Features

As set out in the illustrative masterplan, the proposals seek to provide much more than housing. Ensuring a cohesive community that provides services and infrastructure to meet existing shortfalls in Four Marks as set out in the Neighbourhood plan and forms a central aspect of the proposals.

It is proposed that key infrastructure projects will include, but are not limited to:

- The relocation of Four Marks Church of England Primary School to a more central and easily accessible location within the village
- Upgrades to the existing foul sewerage drainage system
- Highways improvements at the A31/Lymington Bottom and A31/Telegraph Lane junctions
- Provision of significant areas of open green space and biodiversity enhancement
- Greenway linkages through the site between Blackberry Lane, Alton Lane and in the south west of the development
- Creation of different character areas across the site to provide visual differentiation and to vary densities to respect proximity to existing housing on Blackberry Lane and Alton Lane
Key Considerations

We want to work with the local community to understand your views regarding what the site could deliver in terms of infrastructure improvements, types of housing and wider aspirations. We want to ensure that development can meet the needs of existing and new residents in a sustainable and well-planned way.

The following map identifies some of the key considerations the Consortium will be assessing to ensure that any development proposed meets requirements in terms of access, trees, flooding and drainage, landscape and heritage.

The location of existing facilities within the village, public rights of way, topography with the site and surrounding area and the location of the South Downs National Park have all been considered as part of early-stage design and layout.

Delivery

The provision of up to 800 new homes alongside community infrastructure and services would take in the region of 12 years to deliver.

The table adjacent identifies the likely completion rate of housing. It is anticipated that the infrastructure and services identified for delivery as part of this project would be negotiated with the Council to ensure that they are secured during the early to middle phases of development.

Next Steps

This event forms part of the Council’s consultation on Large Development Sites for which comments on the various sites being promoted for inclusion within the Local Plan 2036 are being sought.

Following this exhibition, we will:

- Discuss and review all the comments received by the Council
- Revise the proposals, as appropriate, following consideration of feedback and subsequent discussions with Officers and Members at the Council
- Submit our revised proposals for consideration by the Council as part of the Local Plan process