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There are a few things we feel important to the next local plan:

To maintain character of the market towns encouraging and supporting independent business.

Support locals on setting up independent businesses/innovative ideas as many job losses will come from covid, consider support to affected people with council tax breaks / grants etc

Consider parking in the town centre as a priority when development of crossfield hall occurs

Disability consideration when designing shared paving areas, ie blindness.

New builds:

Holding developers to tighter deadlines and finishing off estates in a timely manner, consider halting progress at a certain stage on their new sites until previous ones are handed over completely by the agreed deadlines, there are too many half finished developments or snagging issues dragging on.

Adequate parking to new builds

Push to develop brown field sites over green field/agricultural land.

Maintaining the heritage and market town cultures by ensuring important local gaps are maintained, for example, we would not want to see Romseys character lost by blurring the lines into North Baddesley, over or Southampton

Support local communities in developing supportive schemes/ charities.

Outdoor recreation and play areas maintained

