

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCILLOR PARISH COUNCIL REPORT

APRIL 2025

MORE THAN 90 PER CENT OF YEAR 6 PUPILS IN HAMPSHIRE OFFERED FIRST PREFERENCE SECONDARY SCHOOL

More than 97 per cent of parents in Hampshire (13,903) have been offered a place for their child at one of their three preferences for a secondary school in September 2025.

[More than 90 per cent of Year 6 pupils in Hampshire offered first preference secondary school | Hampshire County Council](#)

Increased number of places for children with special educational needs and disabilities announced for schools across Hampshire

Hampshire County Council is set to create 166 new places for children with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) in 13 schools across the county over the next two school years.

[Bumper number of places for children with special educational needs and disabilities announced for schools across Hampshire | Hampshire County Council](#)

£13 million to improve local bus services given the go ahead

Improvements to local bus services and associated infrastructure to the value of £13,049,411 will be made across Hampshire during the coming year, 2025/26

[£13 million to improve local bus services given the go ahead | Hampshire County Council](#)

Winchester Library in running for National Library of the Year award

A creative initiative to encourage reading among people with learning disabilities has earned Winchester Library a place in the national finals of the prestigious Library of the Year awards after being named joint winner for the South East region

[Winchester Library in running for National Library of the Year award | Hampshire County Council](#)

Over £12.5 million in further cost of living support announced for Hampshire households

Hampshire households facing financial difficulties will continue to receive significant support for the next 12 months as the County Council has secured a new allocation of £12,556,062.75 to sustain its Household Support Fund (HSF) programme

[Over £12.5 million in further cost of living support announced for Hampshire households | Hampshire County Council](#)

CONSULTATIONS

Residents' views sought on proposals for future services in Hampshire

Hampshire County Council has launched a public consultation today (12 March 2025) inviting people to provide their views on proposals for savings in four service areas, as part of steps by the Authority to help meet a remaining budget shortfall of at least £97.6 million for 2025/26

[Residents' views sought on proposals for future services in Hampshire | Hampshire County Council](#)

County Council outlines interim plan for Local Government Reorganisation in Hampshire

Hampshire County Council will consider its position on Local Government Reorganisation (LGR) in the coming days as part of Government plans to change the way councils are structured and operate in future

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