Hunstanton Bus Station Site

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• Key site for Hunstanton, identified for :

- Housing
- Library (plus)
- Transport
 - Interchange





Housing at the bus station site

- Housing proposed (started pre-2021)
- Incorporating Library and bus stop provision (via S278)
 - 42 No units (Current planning had 47 units plus 2 retail units)
 - Library and toilets
 - New bus stops on Westgate
 - Capital investment £11m
 - ACP Grant £800k
 - OPE Grant £18k
 - Provides units towards council tax base
 - CIL contribution

STATUS

- Revised planning required for 42 units (Fire safety Act 2021)
- Additional planning risk
- Market conditions:
 - Higher delivery costs
 - Lower returns (net loss)





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Recommendation to Cabinet/Council not to proceed in favour of....

Multi User Hub and Transport Interchange

- NCC awarded £1m DfT Bus Back Better Funding
- MUH early feasibility design

completed

- PROPOSAL
- Standalone Multi User Hub –(Library with toilets and adult education etc)
- Changing facilities
- Secure cycle parking
- Bike Repair stations
- Retains bus station site 'as is- renamed transport Interchange' with improvements
- Improved coastal serviceNo housing provision



STATUS

- Complete design
- Seek Planning consent
- Relocation of library from temporary site.
- BCKLWN reviewing identified housing sites to bring forward to meet need.





What else is planned in Hunstanton?

- Marine Bay feasibility funded by NCC
- Tourism Study BCKLWN funded to March 2023
- Car Parking Strategy BCKLWN /NCC joint working (during 2023)
- Other potential housing sites (eg Sheepfields)
- Camper Van potential trial sites
- Rebuilding Oasis BCKLWN (no LUF funding)

Review of Masterplanning in Hunstanton





NCC Proposal two further early sketches





