



FUTURE DURSLEY

Our Neighbourhood Plan

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- Discuss the proposed development strategy with local residents.
- Seek further views on the proposed local green space designations.

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2. War Memorial Recreation Ground
3. Highfields Play Park and Field
4. Cambridge Avenue and Play Area
5. Land off Acacia Drive
6. Land off Hardings Drive
7. Long Street Green
8. Union Street Green
9. Holywell Orchard

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