

Village Meeting 17th August, 7 pm at the Recreation Hall

Buckinghamshire Council Draft Local Plan

Buckinghamshire Council has now published the new draft Local Plan for Buckinghamshire and has invited residents to submit comments on the plan before 6 September 2026.

The Plan, Policies Map, supporting evidence base documents and information on how to make a representation are available on the Council's Regulation 19 consultation webpage at www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/local-plan

It will replace the current plans for the district council areas (eg Vale of Aylesbury Local Plan) and cover the period to 2045. It is likely to be adopted in late 2027/ early 2028 but this is the last opportunity we have to submit formal comments.

The Plan includes a new strategy for housing development and sets out where around 91,000 new houses could be built in the County. This includes major new settlements in Winslow and Beachampton. As well as what is termed sustainable growth the Plan also contains policies for protecting villages and landscapes, economic prosperity and enhancing biodiversity.

The Parish Council is holding a public meeting to discuss what this could mean for the village and the PC response to the proposals with residents at 7pm on Monday 17 August at the Recreation Hall.

Of course if you would like to comment on the plan individually you should do so. Details on how to submit comments are available through the link above.

David Foster,
Chair, Little Horwood Parish Council