



Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan submission consultation

Open date: 10 August 2023

Close date: 28 September 2023

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Overview

We want to hear the views of local residents and organisations on the neighbourhood plan for Whitchurch.

In November 2020, the Parish of Whitchurch was designated a neighbourhood area by Buckinghamshire Council. This followed an application by Whitchurch Parish Council.

Whitchurch Parish Council has now completed a period of local community engagement on the neighbourhood plan and have submitted the final version to us.

The next stage of the process is for us, as the local authority, to carry out a public consultation on the submitted plan.

This is the final opportunity for local people to comment on the plan before it goes to independent examination.

The Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan includes policies to shape local development to;

- allocate land for housing
- introduce a settlement boundary
- designate green spaces
- protect important views
- introduce a design code
- protect important community assets
- outline important green infrastructure

Related documents

The following documents are available on the Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan submission consultation page at yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com:

- Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan submission version
- Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan Basic Conditions Statement
- Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Statement
- Whitchurch Neighbourhood plan SEA environmental report
- Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan design code and evidence documents

How to submit a comment

You can submit a comment in one of the following ways:

- complete the online survey at yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com
- complete, and return, the printed version of the survey below
- email us at neighbourhoodplanning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- write to us at **Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan**, Planning Policy Team, Buckinghamshire Council, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF

If you have any questions about this consultation, please email us at neighbourhoodplanning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk or phone us on 01296 383 698.

You will need to provide your name and address when responding as planning law states that we cannot accept anonymous comments.

If you would like to be notified of future progress with the neighbourhood plan, please tell us in your response.

Please make sure we receive your comments before midnight on Thursday 28 September 2023. We cannot consider any comments received after that deadline.

What happens next

Following consultation, we will collate the responses and submit them to an independent examiner.

The examiner will consider public comments and ensure the plan meets the [basic conditions](#) in the Localism Act and other relevant regulations.

If the plan passes independent examination, the next stage is a local referendum to see whether it has community support.

If the neighbourhood plan is supported, we will adopt it as part of local planning policy to assess planning applications in the neighbourhood area.

Privacy

We will use the information you provide here only for this activity. We will store the information securely in line with data protection laws and will not share or publish any personal details. For more information about data and privacy, please see our [Privacy Policy](#).

If you have questions about data and privacy, please email us on dataprotection@buckinghamshire.gov.uk. Or write to our Data Protection Officer at Buckinghamshire Council, The Gateway, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF.

Printed consultation survey

*Indicates a mandatory question

Your interest in this consultation

1. What is your interest in this consultation? *

Please tick (✓) one option

- Resident (**Go to question 4**)
- Organisation (**Go to question 2**)
- Agent (**Go to question 3**)

2. What is the name of your organisation? (Go to question 4)

3. Which organisation do you represent in this consultation?

Contact details

We need to ask for your name and address because planning law states that we cannot accept anonymous comments.

The information you provide here will only be used for the purpose of this consultation and will be stored securely in line with data protection laws. No personal information will be shared or published.

4. Full name*

5. Address*

If you are a resident, this is your home address. If you are an agent or organisation this is your business address.

6. Would you like to be notified of future progress with the Neighbourhood Plan?

Please tick (✓) one option

Yes

No

7. What is your email address?

If you provide your email address and have asked to be notified of progress with the Neighbourhood Plan, we will contact you by email.

Your views

8. Please indicate whether you support or object to the submitted Neighbourhood Plan:

Please tick (✓) one option

- I support the submitted Plan but do not wish to make any comments or suggest changes **(End of survey)**
- I support the Neighbourhood Plan and would like to provide comments or suggest changes **(Go to question 9)**
- I object to the Neighbourhood Plan and will provide comments and evidence to explain my reasons **(Go to question 9)**

Your comments

Any comments you make in this section will be made available to the public on our website, as required by law. It is very important you don't include any personal details in your comments.

9. Please provide your comments, suggested changes or reasons for objecting:

If you comment on specific sections of the Neighbourhood Plan, please make it clear which sections these are.

If you have evidence to support your comments, please send it to us by email or post.

End of the survey

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

Please return your completed survey by midnight on **28 September 2023**.

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- email it to neighbourhoodplanning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk
- post it to Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan, Planning Policy Team, Buckinghamshire Council, Gatehouse Road, Aylesbury, HP19 8FF