



## **Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan submission consultation**

**Open date:** 12 December 2024

**Close date:** 30 January 2025

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### **We want to hear the views of local residents and organisations on the Neighbourhood Plan for Buckingham.**

In November 2014, the Parish of Buckingham was designated a neighbourhood area by Buckinghamshire Council. This followed an application by Buckingham Town Council.

Buckingham Town Council has now completed a period of local community engagement on the Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan Review and have submitted the final version to us.

This is the first review of the Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan, which was adopted by Buckinghamshire Council in 2021. If successful, this reviewed Neighbourhood Plan will replace the current one.

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 Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan includes policies to shape local development to:

- define a settlement boundary
- encourage development through housing allocations
- influence housing mix
- introduce design guidelines and codes
- identify Local Heritage Assets
- promote energy efficient buildings
- protect and maintain green spaces and infrastructure
- promote active and sustainable travel
- protect and support further provision of community facilities for culture, leisure and health
- promote economic development
- mitigate and manage flood risk

### **Related documents**

The following documents are available on the Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan submission consultation page at [yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com](https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com):

- Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan Submission Version
- Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan Basic Conditions Statement
- Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan Consultation Statement
- Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan Appendices
- Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan Evidence Base
- Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan Maps
- Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan Environmental Report

### **How to submit a comment**

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

- complete the online survey at [yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com](https://yourvoicebucks.citizenspace.com)
- complete, and return, the printed version of the survey below
- email us at [neighbourhoodplanning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodplanning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)
- write to us at **Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan**, Planning Policy Team, Buckinghamshire Council, Walton Street Offices, Walton St, Aylesbury HP20 1UA

If you have any questions about this consultation, please email us at [neighbourhoodplanning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto: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 11.59pm on Thursday 30 January 2025.** 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](mailto: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 11.59pm on **Thursday 30 January 2025**. You can:

- email it to [neighbourhoodplanning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk](mailto:neighbourhoodplanning@buckinghamshire.gov.uk)
- post it to Buckingham Neighbourhood Plan, Planning Policy Team, Buckinghamshire Council, Walton Street Offices, Walton St, Aylesbury HP20 1UA