**NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE ASHEN PARISH COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON 8TH AUGUST 2024**

**AT 7.15 PM IN THE VILLAGE HALL**

A meeting of the Parish Council will be held at the above time and date in the village hall to consider the Council’s response to the sites proposed for inclusion in the review of the Braintree Local Plan to cover the period to 2041. The period for response is until 16th August 2024. The local plan subcommittee of Braintree District Council is due to consider the proposed sites on 2nd September 2024. There will be the opportunity for any member of the community to raise questions and issues relevant to these proposals before the meeting of the Parish Council. It is very important that so far as possible members of our community express their views on these proposals so that they can be taken into account by the Parish Council in its response but also to Braintree District Council. The proposed review of the local plan will shape the form of and basis for development in the district and in the village of Ashen for the next 17 years. If you are unable to attend, we would be very grateful for any views in writing or by email to the Parish clerk, Karen Melville-Ross, or to any member of the Parish Council. Copies of the proposed sites are attached or shown separately.

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