

# Introduction

The Great Horwood Parish Neighbourhood Plan is being prepared by the Parish Council to provide the local community with a plan to control development in and around the village over the next fifteen years. The plan will sit alongside the Aylesbury Vale Local Plan and will be used by planning officers to consider future planning applications.

Importantly, the plan will establish a village boundary to show how far and where it should grow in the coming years. Development proposals on appropriate sites inside the boundary will be supported. Proposals on land outside the boundary will have to comply with strict countryside policies.

The Parish Council's Neighbourhood Planning Team has also identified three specific housing sites (shown as sites D, F and G on the boards) and is proposing approximately fifteen new homes on each site. These are described on the display boards.

The Purpose of this Exhibition

The Neighbourhood Planning Team would like to know if you are happy with our draft proposals for us to complete the draft plan.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND HAND IN A SHORT QUESTIONNAIRE – COPIES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE EXHIBITION.

This would be submitted to the Parish Council for approval at its meeting on 14th April, and would be followed by a formal six-week consultation period where the views of residents and other interested parties will be recorded.

If there is good local support a final version will be submitted for an independent examination and will then go to referendum, hopefully before the end of 2014. A majority vote at the referendum will mean that the plan will have a formal planning status.

You can find out more about the plan on our website at:

[bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/neighbourhood-plan](http://bucksvoice.net/greathorwoodpc/neighbourhood-plan)

or you can email the Parish Clerk at:

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