

Message from the Planning Policy Team of Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

Notification of Publicity of the Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green Neighbourhood Plan (Regulation 16)

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is now in receipt of the final submission version of the Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green Neighbourhood Plan (NP) along with all accompanying documentation required under the Regulations. The Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green NP sets out a vision for the neighbourhood area and planning policies which will be used to determine planning applications locally and guide development in the neighbourhood area up until 2039. The Submission Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green NP will be subject to formal public consultation from **now through to 5pm on Monday 19th of December 2022**.

What does the Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green Neighbourhood Plan consist of and where can it be viewed?

The Submission Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green NP consists of the following:

- Submission Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green Neighbourhood Plan
- Consultation Statement (and appendices)
- Basic Conditions Statement
- Strategic Environmental Assessment report and decision notice
- Site Assessment Report
- Equalities Impact Assessment

From Monday 7 November 2022, these documents, along with a guidance note and other supporting evidence, can be viewed on the council's website at www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ESBGNP. The submission documents will also be available for public inspection at:

- Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council Offices (8:30am - 5:00pm on Mondays to Thursdays, and 8:30am - 4.30pm on Fridays);
- Basingstoke Discovery Centre (8:30am - 6:30pm on Mondays to Fridays, and 8:30am - 4:30pm on Saturdays);
- Tadley Library (9:30am - 5:00pm on Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays, and 9:30am - 1:30pm on Tuesdays)
- Newbury Central Library, The Wharf, Newbury, RG21 5AU (9am - 5pm Monday- Wednesday and Friday, 9am- 6pm Thursday and 10am - 4pm on Saturdays).
- The Royal Oak, Ecchinswell Rd, Ecchinswell, Newbury RG20 4UH (Wednesday - Friday 12 noon – 3pm and 5pm – 11pm and Saturday 12 – 11pm and Sunday 12 noon – 10pm)
- Or by contacting the Parish Council at clerk@ecchinswell-pc.gov.uk or phone 07748 733388

How can you make your representations?

Representations in relation to the Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green NP and supporting documents should be submitted to the borough council using one of the following methods:

- **Online response form** at www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ESBGNP
- **Return representation form or submit written comments by post to:** Planning Policy Team, Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke RG21 4AH
- **Return representation form or submit written comments by email to:** local.plan@basingstoke.gov.uk

Only those representations that are made in writing and that are received by the council within the consultation period (ending 5pm on Monday 19th of December) will be considered. All responses will then be forwarded to the plan's examiner once he/she is appointed.

When making your representation, please can you indicate whether you wish to participate in an Examination Public Hearing (should the examiner decide there is a need for one) and also whether you wish to be notified about the Examiner's Report and the 'Made' Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green NP.

If you require further information, or advice on how to respond to this consultation please contact Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's Planning Policy Team by telephoning 01256 845450 or by emailing the team at local.plan@basingstoke.gov.uk.

Planning Policy Team