

Ecchinswell, Sydmonton & Bishops Green Neighbourhood Plan – Design a Logo Competition

What is a Neighbourhood Plan?

A neighbourhood is a collection of houses with a community. Our Parish is a neighbourhood in the countryside and it has St Lawrence Church and Ecchinswell and Sydmonton Church of England Primary School. There is also a shop at Bishops Green, the Royal Oak Pub and two Village Halls. Below is a map of our Parish.

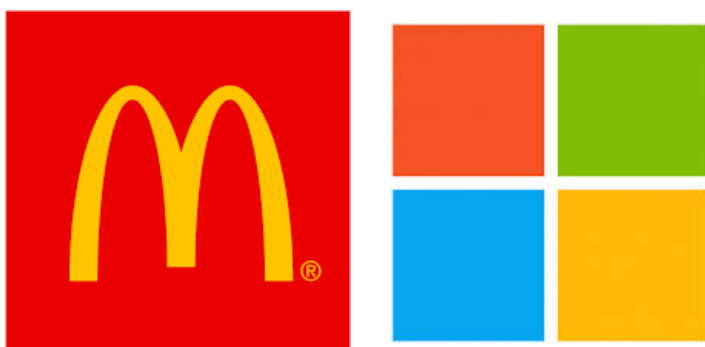
A plan is being developed by the people of the Parish to help Basingstoke and Deane Council understand what is important to all of us who live, work and care about the Parish and what we would like the Parish to look like, now and in the future. The Council make decisions about many things that may affect us in the future, so we would like them to learn a little more about our Parish and what we like about it.

Recently there was a proposal for 400 houses to be built in Bishops Green. Most of the people who were asked about whether building the houses was a good idea felt that 400 new houses would be too many. Some of the people asked said that they felt the countryside and quiet environment were what they enjoy most about living here. The children who live in the Parish may have other things that they like about living in the Parish.

We are asking children in the Parish to design and draw a picture that can be used as a logo for the Parish of Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green's Neighbourhood Plan. The Neighbourhood plan is about keeping the things we like about the Parish and thinking about improvements we may like to make.

Logos are often used to advertise events, food, drink, buildings, services and schools.

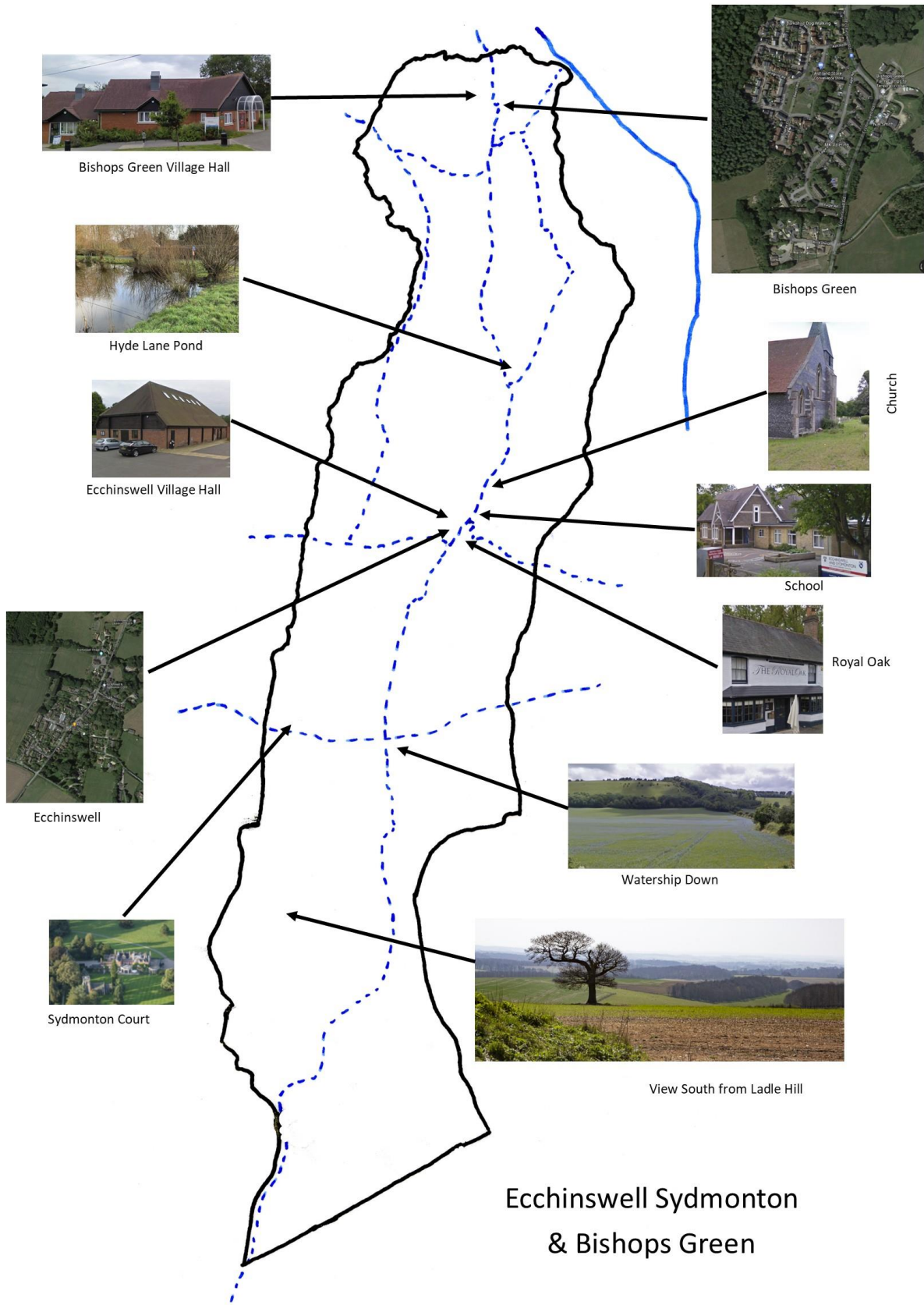
Examples of logos



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We are asking primary school children aged 4 - 11 years of age to design a logo for the Neighbourhood Plan.

Logo Design Competition Information

- The logo is to fit inside a circle or a square - but it does not need to have a box or circle around it.
- It should make people think about our parish and what we like about where we live.
- To look good on a pale green background so your logo can be seen.
- It can have letters and words - but it does not need to have any writing.
- If you want to use letters please use ES&BG NP to stand for the plan (Ecchinswell, Sydmonton & Bishops Green Neighbourhood Plan)
- All designs to be submitted by **Friday 11th June 2021**
- There will be three age groups - Reception & Year 1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6
- A Certificate and £10 voucher will be presented to the winners in each age group.
- The logo used for the Neighbourhood Plan will be chosen from the three winners.
- The competition will be judged by two people who live outside the Parish.
- The chosen logo will be used on the NP web pages and social media, and printed on posters, notices and handouts. The winner will see their logo displayed throughout the Parish.
- In September NP meetings will be held at both Bishops Green and Ecchinswell village hall. All logos will be displayed for family and friends to view and learn what is important to children who live in the Parish.

Designs can be submitted by email to n.plan.esbg@gmail.com or posted in the letterboxes at Ecchinswell or Bishops Green Village Halls.

Entries require:

Name

Age and school year

Address

Contact email or phone number.

All children up to Year 6 who live or attend school in the parish are eligible to enter.