



Basingstoke
and Deane

Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green Parish Neighbourhood Plan 2022 – 2039

On May 4 2023 The Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green Neighbourhood Plan was subject to a local referendum where those eligible to vote were asked ‘Do you want Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?’.

There was a turnout of 34.27%. The results of the poll included: 267 votes in favour (87.82%) and 36 votes against (11.84%). More than 50% of those voting in the referendum voted ‘yes’ and therefore the neighbourhood plan has become part of the statutory development plan for the parish of Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green.

In accordance with Regulation 19 of the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations 2012, the Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green Neighbourhood Plan was made by Full Council on the 18 May 2023. The Ecchinswell, Sydmonton and Bishops Green Neighbourhood Plan will now be used in the determination of planning application in the Parish.

A copy of the final neighbourhood plan (including supporting documents), the SEA Adoption Statement and the council’s Regulation 19 Decision Statement can be viewed on the council’s website at:

<https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/ESBGNP>

Hard copies of the documents can be viewed at the following locations: The Borough Council offices (Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, RG21 4AH); Basingstoke Discovery Centre and Newbury library.

These documents can also be viewed on the parish council’s website ([Home Page - Ecchinswell \(ecchinswell-pc.gov.uk\)](https://www.ecchinswell-pc.gov.uk)) or by contacting the Parish Council clerk at clerk@ecchinswell-pc.gov.uk.