

## ***Billesdon Neighbourhood Development Plan***

The Billesdon Neighbourhood Development Plan was created by the *Billesdon Neighbourhood Development Plan Group (BNDPG)*. The BNDPG was established by Billesdon Parish Council (BPC) at a Public Meeting in the Autumn of 2011, following extensive advertising within the local community. The 21 members of the Group were both volunteers and representatives of the Parish community. The BNDPG began its work in February 2012, with a view to delivering a Neighbourhood Development Plan for the whole Parish.

The Plan was developed after many rounds of formal consultation with the local community and other stakeholders. The Plan conforms to the *National Planning Policy Framework*, the *2011 Localism Act* and the 'Core Strategy' of Harborough District.

The Neighbourhood Plan, and its Supporting Documents, passed through a six-week Pre-Submission Consultation period (Monday 12th August to Monday 23rd September 2013). BPC considered the representations received from the Pre-Submission Consultation and made a range of amendments to the Plan.

The amended Submission Plan passed through the HDC's six-week Submission Consultation period (ending on 27th January 2014) and was sent onwards to an Independent Examiner. The Examiner concluded that the Plan could be examined on the basis of written evidence, rather than through an examination in public.

The Examiner's Report, in May 2014, recommended approval of the Plan, subject to a number of 'modifications'. HDC accepted and approved the modified final Plan on 22nd July and set the date of the Referendum at 18th September 2014.

At the Referendum, on a turnout of 55%, the 'yes' vote was 84.2% and the 'no' vote was 15.3% (with 0.5% spoiled ballots). The Plan now passes into the ownership of HDC for use in the planning process.

- [Billesdon Neighbourhood Development Plan \(PDF, 3.3 Mb\)](#)
- [Supporting Document A: Statement of consultation \(PDF, 2.5 Mb\)](#)
- [Supporting Document B: Basic Conditions \(PDF, 816 Kb\)](#)
- [Supporting Document C: Equality Impact Assessment \(PDF, 769 Kb\)](#)
- [Supporting Document D1: Evidence Base \(PDF, 1.7 Mb\)](#)
- [Supporting Document D2: Evidence Base \(PDF, 955 Kb\)](#)
- [Supporting Document E: Number of New Dwellings \(PDF, 811 Kb\)](#)
- [Supporting Document F: Site Selection Framework \(PDF, 1.2 Mb\)](#)
- [Supporting Document G: Sustainability Audit \(PDF, 1 Mb\)](#)
- [Supporting Document H: Parish Profile \(PDF, 1.6 Mb\)](#)

- [Public Meeting \(10.1.12\) \(MS Word, 77 Kb\)](#)
- [Application for Neighbourhood Plan status](#)
- [Minutes of the Neighbourhood Development Plan Group](#)
- [Report of the Independent Examiner](#)
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