



Eye & Dunsden Neighbourhood Plan

Sonning Eye • Playhatch • Dunsden Green

Informal consultation event questionnaire

The NDP team are keen to hear your views on all aspects of our new Neighbourhood Plan. Please complete as much as you can: we need your input to progress the Plan.

Once completed, please return your form to the table by the hall entrance. Thank you.

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| Name: | |
| Address: | |
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| Please note that your personal details will be kept private and will not be used in the collation of responses. | |

| Section 1: Background | | |
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| 1 | <i>Have you been staying informed about the process of the Neighbourhood Development Plan?</i> | Yes/No |
| 2 | <i>Please confirm what your source of information has been (tick as many as appropriate):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly NDP newsletter• Facebook NDP page• Twitter• Word of mouth• Posters in the village• Parish website• Other (please give further information): | Tick: |
| 2 | <i>Do you feel you understand the purpose of the Neighbourhood Plan?</i> If YES, please state what you think it is below: | Yes/No |
| 3 | If NO, and you would like someone from the Steering Group to call you to tell you more about it, please provide your contact details below: Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____ | |

Section 2: Your answers to questions on the exhibition panels

Questions in this section relate to the content of the panels exhibited today. If you are unsure which panel a question relates to, please ask one of the NDP team to show/help you.

The village panels: Sonning Eye

2.1.1 *What do you think about the settlement boundary shown in the exhibition for Sonning Eye?*

Settlement boundaries are used to set the limits of possible infill development.
If you think it should be different to the panel, please draw your own boundary below:



2.1.2 *What do you think about the Local Green Spaces we show on the panel?*

2.1.3 *Are there any other aspects of Sonning Eye the NDP should address?*

The village panels: Playhatch

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What do you think about the settlement boundary shown in the exhibition for Playhatch?

Settlement boundaries are used to set the limits of possible infill development.
If you think it should be different to the panel, please draw your own boundary below.




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What do you think about the Local Green Spaces we show on the panel?

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Are there any other aspects of Playhatch the NDP should address?

| The village panels: Dunsden | | |
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| 2.3.1 | <p>What do you think about the settlement boundary shown in the exhibition for Dunsden?</p> <p>Settlement boundaries are used to set the limits of possible infill development. If you think it should be different to the panel, please draw your own boundary below.</p>  | |
| 2.3.2 | <p>What do you think about the Local Green Spaces we show on the panel?</p> | |
| 2.3.3 | <p>Are there any other aspects of Dunsden the NDP should address?</p> | |

| Environment panels | | |
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| 2.4.1 | <p>Do you agree with the emphasis given to environmental sustainability in our Neighbourhood Plan?</p> | Yes/No |
| 2.4.2 | <p>Are there any other environment policies we should consider?</p> <p>If so, please detail them below:</p> | |

| Policy panels: 1 | | |
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| 2.5.1 | <i>Do you agree with the inclusion of a policy on landscape character which identifies areas of value?</i> | Yes/No |
| 2.5.2 | <i>Does the policy's content address everything you believe is significant or relevant to the subject?</i> | Yes/No |
| 2.5.3 | <i>Are there any other issues that should be addressed or comments you would like to make on the Parish Landscape Character Areas?</i> If so, please detail them below: | |

| Policy panels: 2 | | |
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| 2.6.1 | <i>Do you agree with the inclusion of a policy on Important Views in the Parish?</i> | Yes/No |
| 2.6.2 | <i>Do you agree with our designations of Important Views?</i> | Yes/No |
| 2.6.3 | <i>Are there any other views that should be included and if so, where from, looking in which direction and why is it important to you?</i> (Please note that these must be public views and not from private property). | |

| Policy panels: 3 | | |
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| 2.7.1 | <i>Do you agree with the inclusion of a policy on the separation of settlements (as shown in the map)</i> | Yes/No |
| 2.7.2 | <i>Is it sufficiently comprehensive?</i> | Yes/No |
| 2.7.3 | <i>Are there any other issues relating to the settlement gaps that you would like the plan to cover?</i> If so, please detail them below: | |

Infrastructure panels 1

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| 2.8.1 | <p><i>Would you like better, safer, or even new pedestrian or cycle connections with our neighbouring towns and villages?</i></p> <p>If so, please detail them below:</p> | Yes/No |
| 2.8.2 | <p><i>Do you have comments on the current use of the disused gravel pits (collectively known as the Caversham Lakes)?</i></p> <p>Would you, for example, like to see more opportunities for residents to traverse and enjoy these natural areas?</p> | |
| 2.8.3 | <p><i>Do you have any other suggestions for how travel links within the Parish can be enhanced?</i></p> <p>If so, please detail them below:</p> | |

Infrastructure panels 2: Quiet Lanes

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| 2.9.1 | <p><i>What do you think about the potential Quiet Lanes we have identified on the map?</i></p> <p>Please add your comments below:</p> |
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| Section 3: comments on Draft NDP Policies | | |
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| 3.0.1 | <i>Have you read the summary of the Draft Policies?</i> | Yes/No |
| 3.0.2 | <i>Do you have any general comments to make about the Draft Policies?</i> | |
| 3.0.3 | <i>Are there any areas/topics which you would like to see included that you feel are not covered by the Draft Policies?</i> | |
| In relation to each of the specific draft Policies (as set out below), please provide your comments: | | |
| Draft Policy Area 1 | <p>Valued Landscape Character</p> <p>Objectives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conserve and enhance the landscape character and visual attributes of the Chilterns AONB and the valued landscapes between the AONB and the river Thames. In addition to conserving the existing network of trees, hedgerows, wetlands, public spaces, and rights of way throughout the Parish.</i> • <i>Maintain the rural character of the Parish and the approaches to the Parish.</i> • <i>Ensure mineral extraction restoration schemes provide for new public realm and that the terms of historic retrospective agreements are honoured and any new schemes/proposals maximise the enhancement of the capacity of the flood plain in the Parish.</i> • <i>Ensure all new development including mineral extraction/restoration schemes maximises the enhancement of the capacity of the flood plain in the Parish.</i> • <i>Support planting that enables carbon capture</i> <p>Incorporates:</p> <p>ED-VL1 Landscape Character and Valued Landscape</p> <p>ED-VL2 Mineral Extraction Areas</p> <p>ED-VL3 Important Views</p> <p>ED-VL4 Quiet Lanes</p> | |
| 3.1.1 | <i>Do you think we need policies on this topic?</i> | Yes/No |
| 3.1.2 | <p><i>Do you agree with the policy objectives as currently drafted?</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree </p> <p><i>Please give reasons for your choice and note any changes you feel should be made, if any:</i></p> | |

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| Draft Policy Area 2 | Protection of gaps between settlements Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conserve and enhance the essential rural character of the Parish and its settlements.</i> • <i>Sustain the sensitive landscape setting of the Parish's settlements including preserving and enhancing the area of natural landscape and agricultural land existing between settlements, neighbouring Parishes, and larger urban areas</i> Incorporates: <i>ED-VGP1 Settlement Identity and Prevention of Coalescence</i> | |
| 3.2.1 | Do you think we need policies on this topic? | Yes/No |
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| Draft Policy Area 3 | Protection of valued green spaces and landscape features in the settlements Objective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conserve and enhance the existing network of trees, hedgerows, wetlands, public spaces, and rights of way</i> Incorporates: <i>ED-VGL1 Local Green Spaces</i> <i>ED-VGL2 Trees and Hedgerows</i> | |
| 3.3.1 | Do you think we need policies on this topic? | Yes/No |
| 3.3.2 | Do you agree with the policy objectives as currently drafted? <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree Please give reasons for your choice and note any changes you feel should be made, if any: | |

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| Draft Policy Area 4 | Policies for new small-scale development Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Require the use and installation of renewable energy in any new/modified residential dwellings and commercial, leisure and community developments.</i> • <i>Identify, encourage, and promote environmental sustainability by considering the current and future effects of climate change and the provisioning for energy efficiency and carbon offset in activities within the Parish</i> Incorporates: <i>ED-SSD1 General Design Principles</i> <i>ED-SSD2 Sustainable Construction</i> | |
| 3.4.1 | <i>Do you think we need policies on this topic?</i> | Yes/No |
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| Draft Policy Area 5 | Policies for the restored gravel pits in PLCA2 to include the marinas, North Lake, Folly Lake and the swimming lake (currently known as 'Caversham Lakes') Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conserve, enhance and protect the existing wildlife sites/habitats including local nature reserves and Tree Preservation Orders. New tree planting in particular will be encouraged, with an objective to achieve a significant enhancement of tree coverage, in line with Government policies.</i> • <i>Green corridors which permit wildlife to move through the Parish will be identified and preserved where possible</i> • <i>Understand and conserve biodiversity within the Parish and enhance natural habitats where possible</i> <p>Incorporates: ED-CL1 Use of The Lakes ED-CL2 Use of The Lakes after restoration See also ED- ENV4</p> | |
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| Draft Policy Area 6 | The demand for new housing in the Parish | |
| 3.6.1 | <i>Do you think we need a policy on this topic?</i> | Yes/No |

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| Draft Policy Area 7 | <p>Connectivity improvements</p> <p>Overall objectives for the Transport Sub-Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>To review and survey the existing road, path and bridleway networks and any other routes of communication that pass through the Parish, the forms of transport using those routes and to endeavour to establish the volume of use by each form of transport.</i> • <i>To identify any weaknesses or lack of capacity in the existing route network within the Parish. These deficiencies to be identified through engagement with as many residents of the Parish as possible.</i> • <i>To gather and present to the respective authorities the opinion and wishes of Residents as to how any limitations in the existing route network can be improved, or at least mitigated, for the improvement of transport and communication links within the Parish.</i> • <i>To identify the future demands that may be placed on existing routes through the Parish and consider how they can be improved to better cater for those increased demands.</i> • <i>To review and improve accessibility to, from and within the Parish, particularly by non-motorised forms of transport.</i> <p>Incorporates: ED-CII-1 Highways, Parking and Access ED-CL2 Transport Mitigation</p> | |
| 3.7.1 | Do you think we need policies on this topic? | Yes/No |
| 3.7.2 | <p>Do you agree with the policy objectives as currently drafted?</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree </p> <p>Please give reasons for your choice and note any changes you feel should be made, if any:</p> | |

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| Draft Policy Area 8 | Biodiversity, Woodland Extensions and Waterbodies Objectives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Conserve, enhance and protect the existing wildlife sites/habitats including local nature sites/reserves [?] and Tree trees with Preservation Orders</i> • <i>Understand and conserve biodiversity within the Parish and enhance natural habitats where possible</i> • <i>Require all new developments (residential or commercial) to enhance biodiversity within the Parish through measures such as additional appropriate planting, green infrastructure, and eco-friendly maintenance.</i> • <i>Due consideration and surveillance should be given to anthropogenic noise and its impact on the biodiversity of the Parish in particular the wetlands</i> Incorporates: <i>ED-BACC1 Biodiversity</i> | |
| 3.8.1 | Do you think we need policies on this topic? | Yes/No |
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| Draft Policy Area 9 | Flood Risk Objective <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Ensure all new development including mineral extraction/restoration schemes maximises the enhancement of the capacity of the flood plain in the Parish.</i> Incorporates: <i>ED-FR1 Flooding and Drainage</i> | |
| 3.9.1 | Do you think we need policies on this topic? | Yes/No |
| 3.9.2 | Do you agree with the policy objective as currently drafted? | |
| 3.9.3 | Please give reasons for your choice and note any changes you feel should be made, if any: | |

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| Draft Policy Area 10 | Developing the community Objective • <i>To seek opportunities wherever possible to maintain and enhance the social and economic vitality of the Parish by supporting and expanding the range of services and facilities it provides for the benefit of the community.</i> Incorporates: <i>ED-DC1 Change to Community Faculties</i> <i>ED-DC2 Provision and Enhancement of Recreation and Community Facilities</i> <i>ED- DC3 Rural Building and Commercial Development</i> | |
| 3.10.1 | Do you think we need a policy on this topic? | Yes/No |
| 3.10.2 | Do you agree with the policy objectives as currently drafted? <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree Please give reasons for your choice and note any changes you feel should be made, if any: | |

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| Draft Policy Area 11 | Conservation Objective • <i>To identify, protect, and enhance the Parish's heritage assets including listed buildings, community assets and the Conservation Area.</i> Incorporates: <i>ED-C1 Heritage</i> | |
| 3.11.1 | Do you think we need a policy on this topic? | Yes/No |
| 3.11.2 | Do you agree with the policy objective as currently drafted? <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly agree <input type="checkbox"/> Agree <input type="checkbox"/> Neither agree nor disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Disagree <input type="checkbox"/> Strongly disagree Please give reasons for your choice and note any changes you feel should be made, if any: | |