

# Stantonbury Parish Neighbourhood Plan REFERENDUM



## Why your vote matters!

The Stantonbury Neighbourhood Plan (the Plan) covers Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Blue Bridge, Bradville, Linford Wood, Oakridge Park and Stantonbury.

For the Plan to be adopted, it must gain a majority vote at a locally held Referendum.

**This is your opportunity to make sure your voice is heard, so look out for a poll card coming through your door shortly and**

**VOTE ON 6TH MAY 2021**

- The Plan was prepared after extensive consultation\* with residents and includes commitments made by Stantonbury Parish Council.
- The policies in the Plan reflect the views and opinions of residents as to how they want to see their area develop in the next 10 years.
- The Plan has to be in line with the higher level development plan for Milton Keynes, but adds another level of detail which is more specific to our area.
- The Plan has been assessed and accepted by an Independent External Planning Examiner.
- The Plan now proceeds to a **Referendum** of all residents in Stantonbury Parish on **6th May 2021** where it is your opportunity to say whether or not you accept the Plan.
- The question on the Poll card at the Referendum will be *"Do you want Milton Keynes Council to use the Neighbourhood Plan for Stantonbury to help it decide planning applications in the neighbourhood area?"*
- If adopted both planners and developers will be required to take account of the Stantonbury Neighbourhood Plan when making decisions about potential future development within the area.

*\*two residents' surveys, more than 25,000 leaflets, 18 consultation events, 30 meetings with local groups and stakeholders and 1000 voluntary hours.*

You can view the Plan along with the Examiner's report online at:

[www.stantonbury-pc.org.uk](http://www.stantonbury-pc.org.uk)

or

[www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building/stantonbury-neighbourhood-plan](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/planning-and-building/stantonbury-neighbourhood-plan)

A hard copy of the Plan can be delivered to your home address.

Please contact the office: 01908 227201 or email: [info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk](mailto:info@stantonburyparishcouncil.org.uk)

To find out more about the Neighbourhood Plan you are welcome to join our Zoom meetings with Councillors and members of the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group. For further details please contact the office or look at our website.