

## Welcome

### Introduction

Binfield Heath Parish Council is working on a Neighbourhood Plan and we have now completed our first version overseen by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group, comprising 20 parishioners from across the parish.

We are carrying out a consultation on the Neighbourhood Plan and supporting documents which runs from **5 May to 11.59pm on 19 June 2023**.

You can view the neighbourhood plan and supporting documents via the link accessible on the Binfield Heath Website <https://www.binfieldheath.org.uk/> or by using this link <https://tinyurl.com/bddrfvfvf>

Paper copies of the documents are available to view at Binfield Heath Post Office and Stores, Binfield Heath, Henley-on-Thames RG9 4DU during their opening hours:  
Monday – Thursday 9am-6pm, Friday & Saturday 9am-7pm and Sunday 9am-1pm.

Please contact Councillor Dr Robert Davis on 07887 808252 or email [binfieldheathneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com](mailto:binfieldheathneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com) if you need help accessing the consultation materials or have any queries about this consultation.

If you know anyone you think would be interested in this consultation who does not have access to the internet, we would appreciate your help in telling them about it. Please ask them to get in touch with us via our contact details provided above.

### Neighbourhood Plan Documentation

Our Neighbourhood Plan Documentation comprises:

- Binfield Heath Neighbourhood Plan
- Appendix A - Binfield Heath Design Code and Guidance
- Appendix B - Landscape Value Assessment
- Appendix C - Landscape Character Assessment
- Appendix D - Non-Designation Heritage Assets
- Appendix E - Special Character Areas
- Appendix F - Local Green Space Assessment
- Appendix G - Community Assets
- Comment form

You can make comments using the Comment form and either email comments using the comment form to [binfieldheathneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com](mailto:binfieldheathneighbourhoodplan@gmail.com) or by filling in a paper copy of the comment form and leaving it in the comments box in the shop or posting it to: *Neighbourhood Plan Consultation, Clerk to the Binfield Heath Parish Council, The Glade, Remenham Piece, Remenham Hill, Henley on Thames, RG9 3ET.*

**Next steps**

After the consultation, your comments will be considered by the Neighbourhood Plan Steering Group and they will decide if any changes are needed to the plan prior to submission to SODC.

We will then formally submit the Neighbourhood Plan to SODC.

SODC will hold a further 'Submission' consultation and then after the publicity period ends, any further comments collected by SODC will be sent to an independent examiner to consider. The opportunity for further comments at this stage would only be at the specific request of the examiner.

Most Neighbourhood Plans are examined without the need for a public hearing. If you think the Neighbourhood Plan requires a public hearing, you can state this in your comments, but the examiner will make the final decision.

Once the examination concludes, the district council is required to consider the examiner's recommendations and decide if the plan should proceed to referendum. The plan will only be brought into force if it is endorsed by the local community at referendum by a simple majority.

All personal data will be held securely by the Parish Council in line with the Data Protection Act 2018. Comments submitted by individuals will be published on our website alongside their name. No other contact details will be published. Comments submitted by businesses, organisations or agents will be published in full, excluding identifying information of any individual employees. Further information on how we store personal data is provided in our privacy statement.