

Regulation 14 Consultation completed. Thank you.

We are at a particularly exciting stage of the Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan Process. A big thank you to all who under the Regulation 14 consultation process took time to read and provide comments and suggestions on the Draft Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan (available on the village website). If you were amongst those that raised comments you will receive a reply. As well as responses from residents, we also received points from various statutory bodies and Buckinghamshire Council provided extensive commentary. The Steering Group, along with our consultants, are in the process of reviewing all comments and making appropriate changes to the next version. Our objective is to have a revised plan ready in the coming weeks to submit to Buckinghamshire Council.

Whitchurch Parish Council will be formally asked by the Steering Group to consider and approve the next version of the plan. Once approved, the Parish Council will formally submit the Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan to Buckinghamshire Council. This is called Regulation 15 and Buckinghamshire Council will review and ultimately appoint an independent examiner to further consider that the plan is aligned with national and local policies prior to a final consultation process with local and national stakeholders.

This means we are now entering the latter stages of the process and we will provide our thoughts on the likely timetable soon.

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