

## <u>Parish Council approval given to submit Whitchurch</u> Neighbourhood Plan to Buckinghamshire Council.

Following careful consideration of all comments received during the Regulation 14 consultation process, Whitchurch Parish Council were updated during the Parish Council meeting on April 17th about the limited changes made to the draft Neighbourhood Plan. There are no substantive changes and the updated and final version of the Plan was provided before the meeting with a summary of key changes given at the meeting by the steering group Chair. The Parish Council members present unanimously approved that the final version of the Plan should be submitted to Buckinghamshire Council and the plan has therefore now passed Regulation 15.

Next step is Regulation 16: The Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan will now be formally submitted to Buckinghamshire Council for further review and they will ultimately appoint an independent examiner to consider the Whitchurch Neighbourhood Plan for alignment with due process, plus national and local policies. This has to happen before a referendum (Yes or No) to approve the Plan can happen, but we are now in the latter stages of the process and getting ever closer to the village referendum and securing a Neighbourhood Plan to help define the development of Whitchurch until 2040.

Your Village, Your Neighbourhood Plan, Your Vote.