

**MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL
GREAT LINFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN NORTH**

Decision Statement

1 Summary

- 1.1 Following a referendum of all residents eligible to vote within Great Linford Parish area, Milton Keynes Council now makes the Great Linford Neighbourhood Plan North part of the Milton Keynes Council Development Plan.

2 Background

- 2.1 Great Linford Parish Council, as the qualifying body successfully applied for its area to be split into two Neighbourhood Areas, under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations (2012), which came into force 6 April 2012.
- 2.2 Following the submission of a draft of the Great Linford Neighbourhood Plan North to the Council, the plan was publicised and comments were invited from the public and stakeholders. The consultation period closed on 21st September 2015.
- 2.3 Milton Keynes Council appointed an independent examiner, Mr Chris Collison, to review whether the Draft Plan should proceed to referendum. The Examiner's report concludes that the plan is in general conformity with the adopted Core Strategy and with regard to national policies and guidance, and subject to amendments the plan could proceed to a Neighbourhood Planning referendum.
- 2.4 A parish wide residential Neighbourhood Planning Referendum was held on 11th February 2016. The turnout in the referendum was 12.4% and 83% of the votes cast were in favour.

3 Decision

- 3.1 The Council makes the Great Linford Neighbourhood Plan North part of the Milton Keynes Council Development Plan.
- 3.2 The Council agrees to the decision notice and the Great Linford Neighbourhood Plan North being published on our website and in other manners to bring them to the attention of people who live, work or carry out business in the neighbourhood area; and for the decision notice and details on how to view the plan to be sent to the qualifying body and any person who asked to be notified of the decision.

MILTON KEYNES COUNCIL GREAT LINFORD NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN SOUTH

Decision Statement

1 Summary

- 1.1 Following a referendum of all residents eligible to vote within Great Linford Parish area, Milton Keynes Council now makes the Great Linford Neighbourhood Plan South part of the Milton Keynes Council Development Plan.

2 Background

- 2.1 Great Linford Parish Council, as the qualifying body successfully applied for its area to be split into two Neighbourhood Areas, under the Neighbourhood Planning (General) Regulations (2012), which came into force 6 April 2012.
- 2.2 Following the submission of a draft of the Great Linford Neighbourhood Plan South to the Council, the plan was publicised and comments were invited from the public and stakeholders. The consultation period closed on 21st September 2015.
- 2.3 Milton Keynes Council appointed an independent examiner, Mr Chris Collison, to review whether the Draft Plan should proceed to referendum. The Examiner's report concludes that the plan is in general conformity with the adopted Core Strategy and with regard to national policies and guidance, and subject to amendments the plan could proceed to a Neighbourhood Planning referendum.
- 2.4 A parish wide residential Neighbourhood Planning Referendum was held on 11th February 2016. The turnout in the referendum was 12.4% and 83% of the votes cast were in favour.

3 Decision

- 3.1 The Council makes the Great Linford Neighbourhood Plan South part of the Milton Keynes Council Development Plan.
- 3.2 The Council agrees to the decision notice and the Great Linford Neighbourhood Plan South being published on our website and in other manners to bring them to the attention of people who live, work or carry out business in the neighbourhood area; and for the decision notice and details on how to view the plan to be sent to the qualifying body and any person who asked to be notified of the decision.